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THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:06 P.M., by the Honorable Brett F. Geymann, Acting 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	McCormick
Adams	Egan	McFarland
Amedee	Farnum	McMahan
Bacala	Firment	McMakin
Bamburg	Fisher	Melerine
Bayham	Fontenot	Mena
Beaullieu	Freeman	Miller
Berault	Freiberg	Moore
Billings	Gadberry	Murray
Boudreaux	Galle	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Geymann	Newell
Boyd	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyer	Green	Owen
Brass	Hebert	Phelps
Braud	Henry, C.	Riser
Broussard	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Bryant	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Butler	Horton	Schlegel
Carlson	Illg	Spell
Carpenter	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, W.	Jordan	Taylor
Carver	Kerner	Thomas
Chassion	Knox	Turner
Chenevert	LaCombe	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Walters
Crews	Landry, T.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young

Echols
Total - 102

Martinez

Zeringue

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Geymann.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the Journal of May 19, 2026, was adopted.

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

Acting Speaker Fontenot in the Chair

Speaker DeVillier 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 20, 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. 63
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 69
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

May 20, 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. 87
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 115
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 119
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 129
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 162
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 195
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 214
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 217
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 233
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 245
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 280
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 283
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 290
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 319
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 345
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 354
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 538
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 677
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 728
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 789
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 850
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 870
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 1236
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 1241
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 20, 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. 65

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. 65—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the K-12 Student Success Pathways Task Force to study and make recommendations on a statewide plan for advising students on career and academic pathways in K-12 public schools.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 20, 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. 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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 288—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

A RESOLUTION

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

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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 293—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANCE HENRY

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 20, 2026, as Tourism Day at the state capitol.

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.

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 20, 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. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force, comprised of relevant state entities, to be referred to as the "Tiger Team" to study the feasibility and public safety implications of permitting certain active-duty military personnel without civilian driver's licenses to operate government-owned vehicles on state highways while conducting federal business.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDER, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOURRIQUE, BOYER, CARVER, CHASSION, COATÉS, DICKERSON, EGAN, GLORIOSO, TERRY LANDRY, MACK, MURRAY, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE AND SENATOR WHEAT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to implement improvements to Interstate 12 (I-12) in Livingston Parish, East Baton Rouge Parish, Tangipahoa Parish, and St. Tammany Parish.

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 20, 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. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4305(B)(3), relative to Livingston Parish Gas Utility District No. 1; to provide relative to the members of the board of commissioners of the district; to increase the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to such members; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 115—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(38), relative to the village of Edgefield and Red River Parish; to provide for the abolition of the office of police chief and the police department in the village of Edgefield; to authorize the village to contract with other law enforcement entities in the parish for law enforcement services; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.12(F)(1) and (3)(a)(i), relative to the Jefferson Place/Bocage Crime Prevention and Improvement 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. 195—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3399.20, relative to postsecondary education; to prohibit public postsecondary education institutions from prohibiting the possession of self-defense chemical spray on campus; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 217—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHANCE HENRY, BACALA, BAMBURG, BILLINGS, BRYANT, CHASSION, COX, FISHER, HEBERT, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MCMAHEN, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND YOUNG AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAU, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, AND PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1703.2, relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for ad valorem property tax exemptions; to authorize parishes to grant ad valorem tax exemptions for certain property; to provide for administration of the exemptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations and requirements; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 245—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(D)(8)(a) and (D)(9)(a)(i) and 574.22, relative to medical parole and medical treatment furlough; to provide notice to certain individuals before a hearing on medical parole or medical treatment furlough; to provide for medical parole for permanently disabled and terminally ill offenders; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 280—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(B)(2), (D)(1), (E)(1), (F)(1), (G)(1), and (J)(1), relative to parole eligibility of juvenile offenders; to provide relative to duplicative language with respect to qualifications for parole; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 290—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(i), relative to the Department of the Treasury, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of the Treasury 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; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 319—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM AND SENATOR BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:972(A)(11) through (22), to enact R.S. 24:972(F), and to repeal R.S. 24:972(A)(23) through (25), relative to the Louisiana Commission on Civic Education; to provide for the membership of the commission; to provide relative to the appointment of certain members; to remove certain members; to authorize certain persons to designate a member; to provide for quorum requirements; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 345—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:388.1(A)(2)(f), relative to the Class II and III Rail Infrastructure Improvement Program; to add rail infrastructure at ports as an eligible project for the program; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 354—

BY REPRESENTATIVES VENTRELLA, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOURRIQUE, BOYER, BRASS, BROUSSARD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, GEYMAN, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, HILFERTY, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MARTINEZ, MCFARLAND, MCMAKIN, MOORE, MURRAY, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS BARROW, BASS, CLOUD, EDMONDS, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MORRIS, PRESSLY, AND SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To redesignate the bridge located on Louisiana Highway 64 over the Amite River at the boundary of East Baton Rouge Parish and Livingston Parish as the "Caleb Easterling Memorial Bridge"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 677—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:909, relative to the disposition of school lands; to provide for the sale or exchange of certain state property in Tensas Parish; to provide for the authority of the Tensas Parish School Board; to require appraisal; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 728—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1715(A), (C)(1), (2) and (4)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and 1736(A), (C), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 32:1715(D) and (E) and 1736(F) and (G), relative to requirements of out-of-state tow trucks conducting intrastate towing and implementing signage requirements on private properties; to provide for registration and authority requirements; to provide for signage requirements; 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 20, 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. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHANCE HENRY AND CHASSION AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, AND PRICE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(P) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxes; to authorize the exemption of certain property from ad valorem taxes subject to conditions provided in law; to require the legislature to enact laws relative to implementation of the exemption; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; 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 20, 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. 4
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 52
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 57
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 83
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 145
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 152
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 194
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 276
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 319
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 333
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 448
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 450
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 465
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 484
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 501
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 509
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON
Chair

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Miller, 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. 308— BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

A RESOLUTION

To commend His Holiness Pope Leo XIV for his faithful leadership of the Catholic Church.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 309—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, DEWITT, MCFARLAND,
SCHAMERHORN, AND WYBLE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Margaret "Mimi" Stoker on the occasion of her induction into the Louisiana 4-H Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 310—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Conservation and Energy to study the state's liability for the decommissioning of orphan, inactive, and low-production wells; available sources of funding for decommissioning costs; and methods to reduce the risk to taxpayers for these costs.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 311—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to study the importance, stewardship, protection, management, conservation, recreational value, fisheries resources, tourism significance, ecological integrity, and long-term sustainability of Louisiana's Scenic Rivers Program and designated scenic rivers throughout the state, including issues affecting the Tangipahoa River following the Smitty's Supply incident, and to report any findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana no later than February 1, 2027.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 312—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Conservation and Energy and the Department of Environmental Quality to evaluate the water quality in the Shreveport vicinity and provide written recommendations to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment regarding the safety for public use and consumption.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 313—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Lemelle family of St. Landry Parish on the occasion of their pilgrimage to Rome and audience with His Holiness Pope Leo XIV.

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
Judiciary

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To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Resolution No. 245, by Bayham
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 30, by Connick
Reported favorably. (14-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 40, by Selders
Reported favorably. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 259, by Barrow
Reported favorably. (11-1-1)

ROBBY CARTER
Chair

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

Report of the Committee on
Labor and Industrial Relations

May 20, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 312, by Talbot
Reported with amendments. (7-4)

RAYMOND J. CREWS
Chair

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

Report of the Committee on
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

May 20, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 348, by Edmonds
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 444, by Edmonds
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 485, by Edmonds
Reported favorably. (10-0)

FOY BRYAN GADBERRY
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. 295— BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY A RESOLUTION

To establish and recognize the Energy Caucus of the House of Representatives and to provide relative to the caucus.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 296— BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY A RESOLUTION

To extend the time provided for in Act No. 370 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana for the creation of a victims' services system.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 297— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER A RESOLUTION

To commend Breaux Bridge resident Jacob Lewis on being selected by Louisiana Public Broadcasting as the Louisiana representative in the PBS Kids series "America's Awesome Kids".

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 298— BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH), in coordination with the legislative auditor, to conduct a study and submit a report concerning LDH's relationships with certain nongovernmental organizations, foundations, nonprofits, and professional associations.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 299— BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE A RESOLUTION

To commemorate the fortieth anniversary of Entergy's River Bend Station and to recognize the important role nuclear power plays in providing safe and reliable electricity to Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 300— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM A RESOLUTION

To commend the valedictorians of the 2026 graduating class of Chalmette High School.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 301—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To designate July 27 through August 2, 2026, as Tau Kappa Epsilon Week in New Orleans.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 302—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Legislative Youth Advisory Council to discuss artificial intelligence issues that may affect young people in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 303—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Spotlight Dance Nola on the occasion of its tenth anniversary and to recognize its outstanding contributions to youth development, arts education, cultural enrichment, and the empowerment of young people in the city of New Orleans and throughout the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 304—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Oil Marketers Association on the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary and to designate Wednesday, May 20, 2026, as Louisiana Oil Marketers Association Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 305—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Chris Hannah for his contributions to the American bar industry and North American cocktail culture.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 306—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS AND GREEN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Brandon Lionel Washington for graduating as valedictorian of the Class of 2026 at John Ehret High School.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 307—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANA HENRY

A RESOLUTION

To create the Expropriation and Acquisition for Strategic Transformation (E.A.S.T.) Task Force to study the legal feasibility, procedural requirements, costs, and public benefits associated with the feasibility of expropriating and redeveloping

certain vacant, blighted, or undeveloped properties in New Orleans East and to report its findings and recommendations to the legislature by March 1, 2027.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 20, 2026, as Tangipahoa Parish Fair Day at the state capitol, to recognize Tangipahoa Parish for its enduring legacy since 1888, and to commend the Tangipahoa Parish Fair for its historical, agricultural, and economic significance to the city of Amite.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lane "Frenchie" Boudreaux for his extraordinary heroism and self-sacrifice during the Vietnam War and to honor his military service in the spirit of Memorial Day.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANA HENRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to establish a Homeowner Protection and Efficiency (HOPE) Committee or advisory group to study methods to improve the efficiency, transparency, and fairness of the residential property insurance claims process between homeowners and Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation (Citizens) following catastrophic losses and to report its findings.

Read by title.

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

Acting Speaker Crews in the Chair**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Kathy Holloway upon receiving the 2026 Dave Dixon Louisiana Sports Leadership Award and on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Melerine, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Todd McClure on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Melerine, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Pat Williams on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Melerine, the resolution was concurred in.

**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. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the procedure of issuing mandatory protective orders upon arrest for domestic abuse and to report its findings to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana no later than January 4, 2027.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 118—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT AND JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To create a subcommittee comprising members of the House Committee on Commerce and House Committee on Ways and Means to study the potential establishment of a state income tax credit for water utility customers who pay excessive rates for residential water service and to report findings and recommendations to the members of the House of Representatives no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the 2027 Regular Session.

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 House Resolution No. 118 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and on line 3, delete "House Committee on Ways and Means" and insert the following:

"To create and provide with respect to a select committee of the House of Representatives"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 21, after "create a" and before "to study" delete "subcommittee" and insert "select committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "that the" and before "shall" delete "subcommittee" and insert the following:

"select committee shall be named the "Select House Committee on Water Utility Tax Credits" and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 10, delete "subcommittee." and insert the following:

"select committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate staff to assist the committee in its work."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 11, after "that the" and before "shall" delete "subcommittee" and insert "select committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 15, after "for the" and before "shall" delete "subcommittee" and insert "select committee"

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 144—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to take all such actions as are necessary to provide for a rigorous, peer-reviewed study on the potential direct and indirect effects of mixing various streams of carbon captured from industrial sites and directly from the air on Louisiana's water supply and ecological environment and to submit a series of written reports to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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.

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 196—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To create a special study committee of the House of Representatives to examine and make recommendations regarding the impacts of fallen trees on residential properties, including their effects on property values, disruption of daily life, and the property insurance market and industry in Louisiana, while also outlining

the committee's composition, duties, and operational procedures.

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 House Resolution No. 196 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 21, delete "nine" and insert "four"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 24 and 25 insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that at its first meeting, which shall be called by the speaker of the House of Representatives, the study committee shall elect a chairman from among its members."

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 237—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, BILLINGS, BRAUD, FARNUM, HORTON, LARVADAIN, NEWELL, SCHAMERHORN, THOMAS, WALTERS, AND WYBLE

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to enact a provision in the National Defense Authorization Act directing the Department of Defense to furnish official personnel counts directly to the United States Census Bureau for military installations located in the contiguous United States.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 249—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to incorporate artificial intelligence (AI) into content standards.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 260—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Insurance to establish a task force to study the impact on automobile insurance rates when bodily injury claimants submit medical treatment claims for

accident-related injuries to out-of-network health insurance providers rather than in-network health insurance providers

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 Original House Resolution No. 260 by Representative Carlson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"To continue the task force established by House Resolution No. 338 of the 2025 Regular Session to study the impact"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, change "establish a" to "continue the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force has the discretion which includes but is not limited to the adding of proposed members and the task force meetings shall continue from the meetings set forth in House Resolution No. 338 of the 2025 Regular Session until February 5, 2027."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 17, change "February 15, 2027" to "February 5, 2027"

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health, in collaboration with the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and other stakeholders, to study the prevention and reduction of diabetes-related amputations and to report its findings and recommendations to the legislature.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 272—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Children and Family Services, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of juvenile justice, Louisiana State University, the Pelican Institute, Casey Family Programs, and the Pelican Center for

Children and Families to study and report their findings on the intersection of parental discipline, allegations of abuse, and the impact of disciplinary avoidance on juvenile delinquency since 2015.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 273—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANCE HENRY
A RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Work Release Programs to study the current administration, efficacy, and statutory framework of work release programs administered by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and to provide for a written report of its findings and recommendations to the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

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.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Resolution No. 276 by Representative Jacob Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(8) Any additional members designated by the chairman of the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment as he deems appropriate."

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

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Illegal Dumping Prevention and Enforcement to study the extent of illegal dumping of waste and enforcement mechanisms and to report its findings to certain enumerated House and Senate committees.

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 House Concurrent Resolution No. 85 by Representative Knox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "from the" and before "Mosquito," insert "New Orleans"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 9, after "director of the" and before "Mosquito," insert "New Orleans"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 11, after "mayor" and before "on behalf" insert "of New Orleans"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 13, after "governor," and before "the executive" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 14, after "Louisiana" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 15 and insert a period "."

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to review proposed acquisitions and to consider economic development in northwest Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 100 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "the proposed acquisition" to "proposed acquisitions"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "and to consider"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"WHEREAS, the Legislature of Louisiana supports potential sales and acquisitions that will have a positive economic impact on the region.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana encourages the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to ensure proper due diligence in proposed acquisitions that encourage economic development, job creation, and a community benefit."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 17 in their entirety

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

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 (BHCCs) operating under a Crisis Receiving Center (CRC) license.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) to require enhanced reporting and legislative oversight of the Medicaid Care Incentive Payment program.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 107 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 18 in their entirety

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 113 by Representative Terry Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 8, change "(12)" to "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 10, change "(13)" to "(12)"

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

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

Acting Speaker Zeringue in the Chair

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

Reported by Committee

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a joint legislative committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the water quality of the Atchafalaya Basin.

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 29 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 23, delete "Basin Keeper." and insert "Basinkeeper."

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATOR MYERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Work-Based Learning Coordination Task Force.

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 33 by Senator Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 6 and insert the following:

"(9) Two members appointed by the president of the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents and Administrators, representing urban and rural K-12 schools."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 11, after "Administrators," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 12, delete "Association,"

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY SENATOR FESI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the surgeon general to review Louisiana's informed consent laws and submit a report to the legislature on whether any gaps exist in current laws.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—

BY SENATORS BASS, ABRAHAM, BARROW, CARTER, JENKINS, MCMATH, MIZELL, MYERS, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the legislative auditor to examine and evaluate the process of developing and preparing legislative fiscal notes and to submit a written report to the Legislature of Louisiana no later than February 1, 2027.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 255—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:313(F), relative to wearing of masks; to provide for increased penalties for certain crimes committed while masked; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1259 (Substitute for House Bill No. 255 by Representative Bayham)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:313.2, relative to wearing masks while committing felonies; to provide for enhanced penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Villio, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 1259 by Rep. Bayham, on behalf of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, as a substitute for House Bill No. 255 by Rep. Bayham.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 378—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:100.1(C) and to enact R.S. 14:100.1(D), relative to obstructing public passages; to provide penalties when committed with a motorized vehicle; to provide relative to first responders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 378 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "responders" and before the semicolon ";" delete "and law enforcement"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 509—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1105(E), relative to Class V and VI permits; to require a hearing to be held to receive public comments in every parish in which a Class V or VI injection well permit is proposed; to require the hearing be held within the first fifteen days of the public comment period and not be held between the twentieth of December and the first of January; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 509 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Class" and before "VI" delete "V and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Class" and before "VI" delete "V and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "require the" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety, and insert "department to provide notice of draft permits and public hearings; to require a public comment period of at least thirty days after public notice; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "for a" and before "Class VI" delete "Class V or"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, delete "related to a geologic sequestration project"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and insert "department shall provide public notice of any draft permit and of the hearing to be held pursuant to this Subsection. The department shall also provide a public comment period of at least thirty days following such notice."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1090—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:52.1(B) and to enact R.S. 14:52.1(C), relative to simple arson of a religious building; to increase penalties for violations; to provide penalties in cases involving injury or death; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 80—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2370.13, 2370.15, 2370.32(B), 2370.41, and 2370.51, relative to the regulation of certain broadband services; to provide for administration fees; to provide for reimbursement of grantees; to provide for grants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 80 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2370.13, 2370.32(B), and 2370.41 and to repeal R.S. 51:2370.51, relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 51:2370.13, 2370.32(B), and 2370.41 are hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "GUMBO" and before "program" insert "1.0"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "GUMBO" and before "program" insert "1.0"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 17

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 10

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 13, after "B." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

"(2)(a) The office may withhold any disbursement, reimbursement, retainage, or final payment to a provider if the office determines that the provider, contractor, subcontractor, or agent acting on behalf of the provider caused damage to underground utilities or facilities and was at fault for such damage, including failure to comply with the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law, R.S. 40:1749.11 et seq.

(b) The office may require documentation of repairs, reimbursement of damages, corrective action plans, utility coordination records, locate requests, or other compliance measures prior to the release of withheld funds.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 29, after "office" and before "shall" insert "of broadband development and connectivity, which shall be referred to in this Subpart as office."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 16, change "Administration" to "Administration, or NTIA."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 20, change "rules" to "rules, after the NTIA releases non-deployment guidance."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, delete lines 23 through 29 and inset in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 2370.51 is hereby repealed in its entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 12

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 131—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:21, relative to professions and occupations; to provide relative to limiting recovery of attorney fees and costs in disciplinary proceedings initiated by professional or occupational licensing boards; to provide relative to licensees; to provide relative to negotiations; to provide relative to suspension and probationary periods; to provide relative to monetary fees; to provide relative to certain offers of judgments; to provide relative to consent order negotiations; to provide relative to attorney fees and costs incurred by the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 131 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 14 through 22 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"D.(1) When a professional or occupational board initiates a disciplinary proceeding against a licensee and the final disposition of the proceeding results in a consent order, judgment, or finding in which the licensee is the prevailing party, the board shall not collect from the licensee any attorney fees or costs incurred by the board after a written offer of judgment.

(2) For purposes of this Subsection, a licensee is deemed the prevailing party when either of the following occurs:

(a) The licensee made a written offer of judgment, and the matter is subsequently terminated, dismissed, or resolved without an adverse finding against the licensee.

(b)(i) The consent order, judgment, or finding results in a disposition more favorable to the licensee than the terms previously offered by the licensee pursuant to this Subsection.

(ii) A result is considered more favorable to the licensee under any of the following circumstances:

(aa) The licensee offered a suspension period, and the final consent order, judgment, or finding imposes a suspension period shorter than or equal to that offered by the licensee.

(bb) The licensee offered a probationary period, and the final consent order, judgment, or finding imposes a probationary period shorter than or equal to that offered by the licensee.

(cc) The licensee offered payment of a monetary fine, and the final consent order, judgment, or finding imposes only a monetary fine in an amount less than or equal to that offered by the licensee.

(dd) The licensee offered a suspension of licensure, and the final consent order, judgment, or finding imposes no suspension of licensure, regardless of whether the final disposition includes a fine, probation, or both. For purposes of this Subitem, one day of suspension shall be deemed equivalent to fifteen days of probation when comparing disciplinary sanctions that include both suspension and probationary periods.

(ee) The final consent order, judgment, or finding imposes a combined suspension and probationary period that is less severe than or equal to that offered by the licensee. For purposes of this Subitem, one day of suspension shall be deemed equivalent to fifteen days of probation when comparing disciplinary sanctions that include both suspension and probationary periods.

(3) The provisions of this Subsection supersede any agency rule, regulation, custom, or practice governing the payment of attorney fees and costs to the extent that such rule, regulation, custom, or practice is less favorable to the licensee.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 143—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2405.2, relative to the issuance of bulletproof vests to peace officers; to provide relative to funding the acquisition and distribution of bulletproof vests; to create the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement Bulletproof Vest Fund; to provide for the purpose and use of the fund; to provide for eligibility; to provide for administration by the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the fund; to provide for definitions; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations with regard to the standards of bulletproof vests; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 143 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, after "**Fund**" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 19 and 20 in their entirety and insert the following "**hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "fund".**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, after "**into the fund**" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 24 through 27 in their entirety and insert the following:

"the following:

(a) Any monies transferred or appropriated to the fund by the legislature.

(b) Donations, gifts, grants, or other revenue, including federal funds received for the purchase of bulletproof vests, collected for the purposes of this Section and received by the state treasurer."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 3, after "**legislature**" and before "**appropriate**" delete "**may**" and insert "**shall**"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 251—

BY SENATORS PRESSLY, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX,
JACKSON-ANDREWS, SELDERS AND WHEAT
AN ACT

To enact Part B of Chapter 51 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3081 through 3089, and to designate R.S. 51:3071 through 3080 as Part A of Chapter 51 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to critical infrastructure protection; to provide for critical infrastructure that needs protection from foreign adversaries accessing state critical infrastructure; to provide for assessing the state's vulnerability to sanctioned communications equipment; to prohibit use of adversary cameras and laser sensor technologies in Louisiana transportation systems; to provide enforcement of protected activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Re-engrossed Senate Bill No. 251 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, change "**§3081.Title**" to "**§3081. Title**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, change "**Louisiana's**" to "**this state's**"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, change "Louisiana" to "this state's"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 11, after "been" and before "authorized" insert "specifically"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 14, change "shall apply" to "apply in this Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 16, change "shall mean" to "means"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 21, change "shall mean" to "means"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 22, change "Louisiana" to "this state"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 23, change "such" to "those"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 27, after "to" and before "the" insert "any of"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(h) Ports and airports."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 7, change "shall mean" to "means"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 10, change "shall mean" to "means"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 12, change "shall mean" to "means"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 14, change "shall mean" to "means any of"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 28, after "United States" and before the period " ." insert "or otherwise permitted by law to perform work on critical infrastructure in the United States."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 6, change "shall mean" to "means"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(9) Significant access" means access that enables the holder to alter physical operations, safety systems, or emergency response functions of critical infrastructure."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 9, change "(9)" to "(10)" and change "shall mean" to "means"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 16, after "not" and before "enter" insert "knowingly"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 21, after "not" and before "enter" insert "knowingly"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, line 29, after "country" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, line 1, delete "from a foreign adversary country"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, line 6, change "D." to "D.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "and in compliance with a specific license or authorization"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 5, line 9, delete "determination"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 5, line 10, change "approvals" to "authorizations"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 5, at the end of line 12, change the period "." to a comma "," and insert the following:

"or where such activities were previously conducted pursuant to a license or authorization that is no longer required due to the lifting, modification, removals, or expiration of applicable United States sanctions, executive orders, regulations, or statutes."

"(2) Intra-company shared services that do not involve a foreign adversary company do not constitute agreements with a foreign principal so long as ownership and operational command authority remain with a parent company domiciled in the United States."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 5, delete line 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A. All software providing operational command authority over critical infrastructure"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 5, line 15, delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 5, line 19, change "Louisiana, to include" to "this state, including"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 5, line 20, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 5, line 21, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 5, line 22, change "the" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 6, line 2, change "shall apply" to "applies"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 6, line 7, change "2019." to "2019, 47 U.S.C. 1601, et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 6, line 9, change "shall apply" to "applies" and change "any investor owned" to "any member-owned electric cooperatives or investor-owned"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 6, line 10, change "Corporation (NERC)" to "Corporation, NERC."

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 6, line 11, change "any investor owned" to "any member-owned electric cooperatives or investor-owned"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 6, line 12, change "Commission (NRC)" to "Commission, NRC"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 6, after line 22, add the following:

"Section 3. It is the intent of this legislature that Venezuela not be considered a foreign adversary unless and until a new determination is made by the United States Department of Commerce to designate the successor regime to the Venezuelan politician Nicolas Maduro to be a foreign adversary to the United States.

Section 4.(A) The provisions of R.S. 51:3089 as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on November 29, 2026.

(B) Sections 2, 3, and this Section of this Act shall become effective on August 1, 2026."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 254—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 52 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3081 and 3082, relative to debit card surcharges; to prohibit certain excess surcharges; to provide for liability; to provide for reporting requirements; to

provide for enforcement; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 254 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, between "liability;" and "to" insert "to provide for a private right of action;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "reporting" to "definitions"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, change "Section:" to "Chapter:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, change "shall include" to "includes"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 10 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"C.(1) A retail business that violates the provisions of this Section shall be liable to the cardholder for actual damages incurred as a result of the violation.

(2) Prior to filing a civil action, a cardholder shall provide written notice of the alleged violation to the retail business. If the retail business cures the violation and reimburses the cardholder for any surcharge assessed within thirty days after receipt of written notice, no private right of action shall arise from the alleged violation.

(3) A private right of action pursuant to this Section shall apply only to willful violations, repeated violations, or violations that are not cured within the time period provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection.

(4) Nothing in this Section shall limit the authority of the attorney general to enforce the provisions of this Chapter pursuant to R.S. 51:3082.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 11, change "penalties" to "penalties; reporting"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 279—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:255(A) and (G) and 1204 and R.S. 12:1-625(A) and to enact R.S. 6:707(E), relative to banks; to provide for certificates of stocks; to provide for uncertificated shares; to provide for terms, conditions, exceptions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 279 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, change "shall be applicable" to "apply"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, change "shall be applicable" to "apply"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 24, change "shall be applicable" to "apply"

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 279 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, following "any" delete "of"

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 367—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:3310, relative to the Watershed Restoration and Conservation Fund; to provide for establishment of the fund; to provide for a purpose; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the fund; to provide with respect to the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 367 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "District;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "to" and before "as the" insert "in this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "Basin" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert the following "impacted by sand and gravel mining operations, with priority given to flood-prone areas and impaired watersheds."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 1, delete "any" and delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"one hundred percent of the portion of recurring severance tax revenues collected on sand severed from within the geographic boundaries of the district that would have been deposited into the state general fund after allocations of such revenues otherwise required by the Constitution of Louisiana and the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. Monies designated for the fund and received by the state treasurer from donations, gifts, grants, or other revenue shall be deposited into the fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"E. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority for use by the board of commissioners for the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District for use as provided in Subsection B of this Section.

F. An annual report detailing the receipts, expenditures, and funded activities of the Watershed Restoration and Conservation Fund shall be submitted by the board to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources by March first of each calendar year.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2026."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 384—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2211.3, relative to innovation and economic development; to create the Pilot Innovation Hub; to provide for designation of a Pilot Innovation Hub; relative to fostering and testing innovative technologies; to provide for requirements to complete the program; to provide for public notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 388—
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:112.14 and R.S. 39:1602.3 and to repeal Section 4 of Act No. 670 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to homeland security; to provide an effective date for Act No. 670 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature; to authorize the division of administration to review state contracts involving foreign adversaries or foreign terrorist organizations or their agents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 389—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:420, 421(A), 422, 422.1, 423(G)(4), 424(A)(6) through (9), (B), (C), (D), and (E), 426, 431, 432(A), and 433(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 4:423.1, 424(A)(10), 427(A)(8), 432.1, 434, and 435, and to repeal R.S. 4:425 and 430, relative to agents and athletes; to provide for registration of agents; to provide for denial of registration, refusal to renew, revocation, or suspension; to provide for agent's contract, disclosure, schedule of fees, maximum fee, notification, and penalty; to provide for required disclosures for endorsement contracts; to provide for prohibited activities; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for record keeping; to provide for implementation of rules and regulations; to provide for enforcement; to provide for liability; to provide for civil remedies; to provide for unlawful payments and penalties; to provide for unfair trade practices; to provide for terms, conditions, responsibilities, and procedures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 389 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 16, after "thing of value" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 17, delete "**broadest possible construction**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, delete lines 3 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(9) **"Educational institution" means any institution of higher education in this state, including any postsecondary institution, community college, college, institution of higher learning, or university, whether public or private.**

(10) "Endorsement activities" means any activity or activities related to advertising or sponsorship in which an athlete, for consideration or other value, uses or permits the use or association of the athlete's name, image, likeness, publicity, reputation, following, fame, or other personal or commercial attributes, whether or not related to the athlete's athletic ability or performance.

(11) "Endorsement contract" means an agreement under which an athlete is employed or receives anything of value to permit the use, promotion, or association of the athlete's name, image, and likeness, publicity, reputation, following, fame, or other personal or commercial attributes, whether or not related to the athlete's athletic ability or performance.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 16, change "**all of**" to "**both of**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 14, line 6, change "G.(1)" to "G."

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. 389 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 13, line 14, change "**Plead**" to "**Pleaded**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 16, line 2, following "**ensure**" and before "**the athlete**" insert "**that**"

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 398—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1 and 2155(A) and R.S. 40:1730.23(B) and to enact Part II of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2176 through 2176.18, Part II-A of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2177.1 through 2177.10, Part III of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2177.21 through 2177.30, and Part IV of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2177.51 through 2177.53, and to repeal R.S. 51:911.21 through 911.47 and 912.1 through 912.53, relative to the Uniform Standards Code for Manufactured and Modular Housing; to provide for the Residential Contractors Subcommittee; to provide relative to factory-built housing; to provide for factory-built housing residential contractors and factory-built housing developers; to provide for warranties; to provide for fees and penalties; to provide for exemptions; to provide for suspension or violations of license; to provide relative to severability; to provide for notices; to provide relative to minimum standards for installation of manufactured and modular homes; to provide for licensure; to provide for enforcement of building codes by municipalities, parishes, and

the fire marshal; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 398 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Amendment Nos. 58 and 59 by the House Committee on Commerce (#5343)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "penalties;" and before "to provide for exemptions;" insert the following:

"to establish the Residential Subcommittee Manufactured Housing Dedicated Fund Account and to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the account;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 21, at the end of line 4, delete "**fund.**" and insert "**Residential Subcommittee Manufactured Housing Dedicated Fund Account.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 21, delete line 5 in its entirety, and insert "**§2176.6. Fees; disposition; creation of a dedicated fund account**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 21, delete lines 17 through 27 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B.(1) There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a dedicated fund account, the Residential Subcommittee Manufactured Housing Dedicated Fund Account, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "account".

(2) After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section (9)(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the state treasurer shall deposit into the account all fines or fees collected pursuant to the provisions of this Part, Part II-A, and Part III of this Chapter. Monies deposited into the account shall be categorized as fees and self-generated revenues related to the executive budget and its supporting documents and any appropriation bills.

(3) Monies in the account shall be appropriated to the office of the governor for the activities of the residential subcommittee in implementing and enforcing the manufactured housing provisions of this Part, Part II-A, and Part III of this Chapter.

(4) Monies in the account shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the account shall be credited to the account. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the account at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the account."

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. 398 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 14 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 398 by Senator Foil, on page 2, line 5 following "change" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**No employee**" to "**An employee**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Committee Amendment No. 81 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 398 by Senator Foil, on page 6, line 26, change "**2176.14**" to "**2176.15**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In House Committee Amendment No. 83 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 398 by Senator Foil, on page 6, line 30, change "**2176.15**" to "**2176.16**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In House Committee Amendment No. 84 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 398 by Senator Foil, on page 7, line 2, change "**2176.16**" to "**2176.17**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In House Committee Amendment No. 88 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 398 by Senator Foil, on page 7, line 11, change "**2176.17**" to "**2176.18**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In House Committee Amendment No. 88 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 398 by Senator Foil, on page 7, line 16, change "**2176.18**" to "**2176.19**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 17, line 26, following "**an**" and before "**sales**" change "**agreed upon**" to "**agreed-upon**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 20, line 8, change "**subpoena**" to "**subpoenaing**"

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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-Reengrossed 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:

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"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 "fins" and before "collected" insert "and interest"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

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

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 "pavor," 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:

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

(a) If 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 "pavor" 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~~ **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 controversion.**

(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 controversion.

(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 controversion 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 controversion. In cases where a disputed claim is already pending when an issue arises from a subsequent notice of payment, modification, suspension, termination, or controversion 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** 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 controversion **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.**

J. * * *

(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 the 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 controversion 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 been given the meaning~~ **shall have** ascribed to them in this Section:

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(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** ~~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** weeks, but shall terminate:

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(ii) After receipt of a maximum of ~~five hundred twenty 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

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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"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 431—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1734(F) and to enact R.S. 32:1734(G) and (H), relative to towing and storage company hours; to provide for requirements for towing and storage companies; to provide for business hours relative to towing and storage of vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 468—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:422.1(F), relative to fuel points discount limits; to provide for the sale of motor fuel to participants of fuel rewards programs; to prohibit a limit on the allowable discount of fuel purchased with fuel rewards points; to prohibit a limit on the value of fuel rewards points earned through a fuel rewards program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 468 by Senator Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "prohibit a limit on the" to "provide relative to a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "allowable" and change "prohibit a limit" to "provide relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, change "**F.**" to "**F.(1)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, change "**fuel**" to "**fuel, except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"(2) The discount outlined in this Subsection shall not exceed one dollar below the advertised price."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 469—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.12, 1749.13(B)(6), 1749.14(A) and (C)(4), 1749.18(B)(4), and 1749.19 and to enact R.S. 40:1749.13(F) and 1749.23(B)(4), relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law; to provide for regional notification centers; to provide for enforcement of excavation or demolition; to provided for notices; to provide for exemptions; to provide for terms, conditions, and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 469 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "1749.14(A) and (C)(4)" to "1749.14(C)(2) and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "40:1749.13(F) and 1749.23(B)(4)" to "40:1749.13(F), 1749.23(B)(4), and 1749.28"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "definitions;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to dispute resolution for Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program projects;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, change "1749.14(A) and (C)(4)" to "1749.14(C)(2) and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, change "40:1749.13(F) and 1749.23(B)(4)" to "40:1749.13(F), 1749.23(B)(4), and 1749.28"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 2, delete "fluids/gases" and insert "**fluids or gases**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 17, delete "under" and insert "**pursuant to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, delete line 19, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"**fluids/gases fluids or gases**, toxic or corrosive **fluids/gases fluids or gases**, hazardous **fluids/gases fluids or gases**, or other"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 8, change "**Deployment (BEAD)**" to "**Deployment, or BEAD,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 13, after "**request.**" insert "**The notice required by this Paragraph is separate from and in addition to the notice requirements provided in R.S. 51:2370.35(A).**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, line 27, change "**under**" to "**pursuant to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, delete lines 23 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 8, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"(2) If the operator does not visibly mark the location of these utilities or facilities, the operator shall provide information to enable an excavator using reasonable and prudent means to determine the approximate location of the utility or facility **including but not limited to written or electronic information in the form of maps, drawings, or G.P.S. coordinates showing any potential conflicts within the area of planned excavation.** The information provided by the operator shall include a contact person and a specific telephone number for the excavators to call. After the operator has received the notification request, the information on location, size, and type of underground utility or facility **must** shall be provided by the operator to the excavator prior to excavation."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 9, line 3, change "**under**" to "**in accordance with**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 10, after line 25, add the following:

§1749.28. Dispute resolution for BEAD Program-funded projects

A. This Section applies solely to broadband construction projects funded pursuant to the federal Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment, or BEAD, Program as administered by the office of broadband, development and connectivity, which will be referred to in this Section as the office, pursuant to National Telecommunications and Information Administration of the United States Department of Commerce, NTIA, requirements.

B.(1) For the projects outlined in Subsection A of this Section, a stop-work order issued solely for alleged marking noncompliance or excavation zone disputes shall not take immediate effect unless the issuing authority makes a written determination that an imminent threat to life or public safety exists.

(2) Except as outlined in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, enforcement of a stop-work order shall be postponed for a four-hour review period during which construction may continue. A rapid dispute resolution panel, consisting of representatives of the office, the underground facility operator, the governing authority of the impacted area, and the excavating contractor, shall review relevant documentation and attempt resolution. If no resolution is reached, the office or its designated neutral third party shall issue an independent field determination that is binding for purposes of the stop-work order.

C. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to modify federal BEAD Program obligations."

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. 469 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 13 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 469 by Senator Abraham, on page 2, line 9, change "G.P.S." to "GPS"

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 496—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1962, 1964(8), 1972(C), the introductory paragraph of 1973 (A)(1), and 1973(A)(2) and (C), and to enact R.S. 37:1968(C) and 1972(D), relative to scrap metal recycling; to provide for recordkeeping and reporting requirements for certain transactions; to provide for payment requirements for certain metal transactions; to provide for duties of operators; to provide for exemptions; to provide for definitions and terms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 496 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "directly" insert a comma "," and after "affiliates" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, change "who" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 10, change "means:" to "means either of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 23, delete "(~~2~~)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 3, insert "(~~2~~)"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

**Senate 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. 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.

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 Re-Engrossed Senate Bill No. 25 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, delete "Step 11Step 12"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 25, after "Estimates," and before "as" insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 26, after "determined by" and before "governing authority" delete "its" and insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, at the end of line 1, insert "based on population changes"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 5, delete "Step 11 Step 12"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, at the beginning of line 26, delete "registrar" and insert "chief deputy"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 24, delete "Step 11Step 12"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, line 16, after "No" and before "shall" delete "registrar" and insert "confidential assistant"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, line 1, after "voters" and before "except" insert "based on population changes"

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

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

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.

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. 132 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 3, insert the following:

"the method by which law enforcement officers and other first responders can obtain access to locked facilities, including all external and internal locks, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 21, after "E." delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 22, delete "school board." and insert the following:

"Each public school governing authority that has not, prior to January 1, 2028, instituted a system for allowing access to locked facilities to law enforcement officials and other first responders shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 23, after "Schools." and before "install" delete "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 24, after "school" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"under its jurisdiction."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 29, after "the" and before "in" change "school board" to "public school governing authority"

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 155—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1077.6, relative to dental care and cancer treatment; to provide for healthcare coverage for certain medically necessary dental procedures as a result of cancer treatment; to clarify healthcare insurers are not required to provide coverage

for routine preventative dental care; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 155 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A.(1) Except as provided in Subsections B and C of this Section, an insurer offering a health coverage plan in this state shall provide coverage for evaluation, imaging, clinical examination, and dental extractions that are medically necessary to reduce the risk of infection, eliminate infection, or treat tooth loss or decay as part of a pre-cancer treatment screening for an insured who has been diagnosed with cancer."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "Section" change "do not include" to "shall not apply to"

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 157—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart C-1 of Part X of Chapter 2 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1214 and 1214.1, and R.S. 17:3996(B)(92), and to repeal R.S. 17:48, 500.2(A)(1)(b), 1202(A)(1)(b), 1206.2(A)(1)(b), and 1211, relative to parental leave for educators; to provide for paid leave for eligible employees; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements to qualify for parental leave; to provide for compensation and length of time for use of parental leave; to provide for policies and procedures to implement the parental leave; to provide for certain notification; to provide for a special fund; to provide for implementation; 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. 157 by Senator Jenkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 19, after "LEA" and before "require" delete "may" and insert "shall"

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 202—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.18:423(E), relative to parish board of election supervisors; to provide for eligible compensation days during an election; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 295—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1042.1, relative to coverage of medically necessary treatment for persons with acquired brain injuries; to require health insurance coverage of medically necessary treatment for persons with acquired brain injuries; to provide relative to limitations and cost-sharing; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for implementation; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 295 by Senator Wheat

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, after line 17, insert the following:

"I. To the extent that any provision of this Section would otherwise require this state to make a payment under 42 U.S.C. 18031(d)(3)(B)(ii), a qualified health plan, as defined by 45 CFR Part 155.20, shall not be required to provide a benefit under this Section that exceeds the essential health benefits specified under 42 U.S.C. 18022(b)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 20, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Firment, the bill was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

SENATE BILL NO. 433—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.38, relative to Medicaid coverage of certain medications; to require Medicaid coverage of FDA-approved weight loss medications; to provide for qualifying patients; to

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

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. 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.

Motion

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

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.

Rep. Walters moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Marcelle moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

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.

Rep. Echols moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 93 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

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.

Rep. Owen moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

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.

Rep. Owen moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 252—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the attorney general to study the inconsistent practices among businesses in this state regarding the rounding of cash transactions following the cessation of penny production by the United States Mint, the imposition of convenience fees or surcharges on consumers who use credit cards or debit cards to complete transactions, and the combined effect of such practices on consumer confidence and trust in commercial transactions.

Read by title.

Rep. Chaisson moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 253—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Residential Construction Cost and Inspection Practices, to study and make recommendations regarding the impact of post-2005 building code additions and

inspection requirements on the cost of residential construction in this state.

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. 253 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 7, change "One representative" to "Two representatives"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 8, change "association." to "association, one of whom is active in the business of heating, ventilation, and air conditioning."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(11) One member of the Louisiana chapter of the American Institute of Architects appointed by the president of that chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 22, after "Inspectors," and before "and" insert "the president of the Louisiana chapter of the American Institute of Architects,"

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

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

By a vote of 95 yeas and 1 nay, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles (OMV), as a means of promoting public safety, to provide its customers with existing roundabout educational materials prepared by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD).

Read by title.

Rep. Adams moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 96 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council and the Louisiana Department of Health to study and consider amending the provisions of the amended International Plumbing Code, adopted as part of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code, and the provisions of the Sanitary Code, regarding the frequency of inspections and testing of backflow prevention devices, barometric loops, and air gaps, and to promulgate any necessary rules or amendments to implement a less frequent inspection and testing schedule.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage further economic ties and friendship between the state of Louisiana and the Republic of China (Taiwan).

Read by title.

Rep. Wright moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 84—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, MARCELLE, MOORE, AND MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the city of Shreveport to create an interest-free loan program for active Transportation Security Administration agents at the Shreveport Regional Airport.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Walters moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 64 yeas and 27 nays, the resolution was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT, AMEDEE, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, EDMONSTON, MARTINEZ, AND OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to incorporate the science of human growth and development into the state content standards for the subjects of science or health education, to provide resources on its website for materials and information that may be used in curriculum and instruction related to the standards, 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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 26 by Representative Chenevert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature urges and requests the state Department of Education to provide scientifically accurate and age-and-grade-appropriate materials and information on its website that have been approved by the surgeon general and may be used in curriculum and instruction related to the standards, including high definition ultrasound video or computer-generated animation that depicts prenatal growth and development."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Miller
Bamburg	Firment	Moore
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Orgeron
Berault	Freiberg	Owen
Billings	Galle	Phelps
Boudreaux	Geymann	Riser
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Sawyer
Boyd	Green	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Hebert	Schlegel
Brass	Horton	Spell
Braud	Illg	St. Blanc
Broussard	Jackson	Stagni
Bryant	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Butler	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carrier	Jordan	Turner
Carter, R.	Kerner	Ventrella
Carver	LaCombe	Villio
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Walters
Coates	Landry, T.	Wilder
Cox	Larvadain	Wiley
Crews	Lyons	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	Martinez	Young
Dickerson	McCormick	
Domangue	McFarland	
Total - 85		

NAYS

Freeman	Knox	Newell
Henry, D.	Mena	
Total - 5		

ABSENT

Bagley	Gadberry	Marcelle
Carlson	Henry, C.	Murray
Carpenter	Hilferty	Thomas
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Thompson
Chasson	Landry, M.	Zeringue
Total - 15		

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Billings requested the House consent to record her vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Concurrent Resolution No. 26 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Freeman requested the House consent to correct her vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Concurrent Resolution No. 26 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Dana Henry requested the House consent to correct his vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Concurrent Resolution No. 26 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Knox requested the House consent to correct his vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Concurrent Resolution No. 26 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Mena requested the House consent to correct his vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Concurrent Resolution No. 26 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Newell requested the House consent to correct her vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Concurrent Resolution No. 26 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 250—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124.2(C)(9)(e) and 1124.2.1(C)(7)(a) and to enact R.S. 42:1114(F) and 1114.3(F), relative to financial disclosure requirements; to provide for the disclosure requirements for individuals serving on certain boards and commissions; to provide for the disclosure requirements for immediate family members of such individuals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson-Andrews to Engrossed House Bill No. 250 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 3, insert the following:

" Section 2. Act No. 190 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature shall be give retroactive application to January 1, 2023."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Engrossed House Bill No. 250 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, below line 3, add the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Chassion	Landry, M.
Bagley	Firment	Phelps
Carlson	Henry, C.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Hilferty	

Total - 11

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 265—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:283(C) and R.S. 15:541(24)(a), to enact R.S. 14:283(A)(4), (D), and (E), and to repeal R.S. 14:283(F) through (H), relative to video voyeurism; to provide for additional conduct that constitutes the crime of video voyeurism; to provide for exceptions; to provide for redesignation of certain citations; to provide relative to sex offender registration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Reengrossed House Bill No. 265 by Representative Mandie Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert:

"(4) The use of any camera, videotape, photo-optical, photo-electric, or other image recording device, or an unmanned aircraft system equipped with such devices, when used in connection with a lawful funeral service, memorial service, graveside service, or other end-of-life ceremony conducted by or with the consent of the decedent's next of kin or authorized representative."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 91

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	Spell
Bagley	Henry, C.	Thomas
Carlson	Henry, D.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Hilferty	Walters
Farnum	Landry, M.	
Total - 14		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION, BOYD, LYONS, NEWELL,
THOMAS, WALTERS, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:11.2(A)(10) and (11), relative to the personal information of protected individuals; to provide for the protection of the personal information of law enforcement officers and administrative law judges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 339 by Representative Chassion

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "enact" and before "relative to" insert the following:

"R.S. 44:11.2(C), (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), (H)(introductory paragraph) and (H)(3), to enact R.S. 44:11.2(A)(10) and (11) and to repeal R.S. 44:11.2(G) and (I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "judges;" insert "to provide relative to publishing of certain information;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert:

"R.S. 44:11.2(C), (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), (H)(introductory paragraph) and (H)(3) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 44:11.2(A)(10) and (11) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, below line 13, add the following:

"C. As used in this Section, the term "publish" shall mean to publicly post or publicly display on the internet personal information of a protected individual ~~who submits a request pursuant to Subsection E of this Section~~ without any legitimate political, economic, or societal interest, or with the intent to publicly intimidate or harass the protected individual."

* * *

E.(1) A protected individual, or the judicial administrator's office on behalf of a protected individual identified in Paragraphs (A)(1) through (5) of this Section or the Louisiana District Attorneys Association on behalf of a protected individual identified in Paragraph (A)(6) of this Section, may request that a public body or third party:

* * *

H. A protected individual, the judicial administrator's office, or the Louisiana District Attorneys Association may bring an action for mandamus due to a violation of this Section against a public body or third party for:

* * *

(3)(a) Reasonable attorney fees.

~~(b) For a third party, an action for a violation of this Section may also be brought for damages incurred as a result of a violation of this Section.~~

Section 2, R.S. 44:11.2(G) and (I) are hereby repealed."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McCormick
Amedee	Egan	McFarland
Bacala	Firment	McMahan
Bamburg	Fisher	McMakin
Bayham	Fontenot	Melerine
Beaulieu	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, D.	Phelps
Broussard	Horton	Riser
Bryant	Illg	Sawyer
Butler	Jackson	Schamerhorn
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Spell
Carter, R.	Jordan	St. Blanc
Carver	Kerner	Stagni
Chassion	Knox	Tarver
Chenevert	LaCombe	Taylor
Coates	LaFleur	Turner
Cox	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, T.	Villio
Deshotel	Larvadain	Walters
Dewitt	Lyons	Wilder
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	Martinez	

Total - 92

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Henry, C.	Wiley
Bagley	Hilferty	Wright

Carlson	Landry, M.	Zeringue
Carter, W.	Thomas	
Farnum	Thompson	
Total - 13		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 427—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, EDMONSTON, MIKE JOHNSON, AND LARVADAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2717.4(B)(3) through (10), (C)(4), and (5)(a), relative to material harmful to minors; to provide for definitions; to make technical changes; to provide relative to settings on minor accounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 427 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "through (10), (C)(4), and (5)(a)," to "through (10) and (C)(1), (4), and (5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "through (10), (C)(4), and (5)(a)," to "through (10) and (C)(1), (4), and (5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 17 through 27, and insert the following:

"(1) Prohibit an adult from connecting to a minor without express consent from the minor's legal representative or enable the legal representative of a minor to access a list of the connections of the minor, including a list of contacts with whom the minor has exchanged direct messages through the parental supervision tools of the covered platform.

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~~(4) Restrict the visibility of the minor's account to only connected accounts~~ Set minor accounts to private mode in a manner in which only users to whom the minor is connected on the covered platform may view or respond to content posted by the minor.

~~(5) Allow the legal representative of a minor to choose to be informed~~ Inform the legal representative of a minor via text, voice, email, through the legal representative's linked account or through the covered platform's parental control interface within a reasonable time, if any of the following occur:

(a) A minor is exposed to ~~sexually explicit~~ material harmful to minors on a covered platform.

(b) A connection is made between a minor and any other user on a covered platform unless the legal representative of the minor is connected to the account of the minor through the covered platform's parental supervision tools."

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 4, after "effective" delete the remainder of the line, and insert "on January 1, 2027."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete lines 5 through 8 in their entirety

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Engrossed House Bill No. 427 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2026, on page 1, delete line 19 and on line 20, delete "Inform the legal representative of a minor" and insert "(5) Allow the legal representative of a minor to choose to be informed"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Boudreaux, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Broussard, Bryant, Butler, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of absent members in three columns: Mr. Speaker, Bagley, Carlsson, Farnum, Henry, C., Hilferty, Thomas, Thompson, Zeringue

Carter, W. Landry, M.
Total - 11

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, BERAULT, CARPENTER, EGAN, FREEMAN, ILLG, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, TAYLOR, THOMAS, THOMPSON, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4071(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (E), (F), (H)(1), (2), (5), (6), (7), and (10), and (J) and 4072, to enact R.S. 36:309(E)(3), and to repeal R.S. 17:4071(B)(11), (15), (23), and (24) and R.S. 36:651(K)(6), relative to the Louisiana Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Advisory Council; to transfer the council from the Department of Education to Louisiana Works; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the council; to provide for the membership of the council; to authorize the council to meet via electronic means; to provide relative to the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education Fund; to provide for the powers, duties, and authority of the commissioner of higher education, the Board of Regents, and Louisiana Works relative to the council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 445 by Representative Freiberg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, after "education" delete "the"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Boudreaux, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Broussard, Butler, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Egan, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, D., Horton, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, MCFarland, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Moore, Murray, Muscarello, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Sawyer, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Spell, St. Blanc, Stagni, Tarver, Taylor, Turney, Ventrella

Cox	Landry, J.	Villio
Crews	Landry, T.	Walters
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wilder
Dewitt	Lyons	Wiley
Dickerson	Mack	Wright
Domangue	Marcelle	Wyble
Echols	Martinez	Young
Edmonston	McCormick	

Total - 92

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Farnum	Thomas
Bagley	Henry, C.	Thompson
Bryant	Hilferty	Zeringue
Carlson	Landry, M.	
Carter, W.	Newell	

Total - 13

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 463—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9109(C)(2), relative to communications districts; to provide relative to commercial mobile radio services; to provide relative to emergency telephone service charges; to increase the maximum allowable emergency telephone service charge; to provide for an annual report; to provide for requirements to levy a service charge; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. McMakin gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 463 from the calendar on Thursday, May 28, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 468—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1431 (35) through (37) and 1448.5, relative to the wholesale of residential real properties; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to wholesalers; to provide for disclosures from a wholesaler; to provide for written agreements and contracts; to provide for written notice; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 468 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "without" and before "the" insert "the purchaser providing all funds needed to close the sale transaction with the original owner and seller and without"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 91

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Carter, W.	Newell
Bagley	Farnum	Thomas
Bayham	Henry, C.	Thompson
Bryant	Hilferty	Zeringue
Carlson	Landry, M.	

Total - 14

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 606—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:210(3), (4), and (5), 210.3, 210.4(2), and 210.6(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:210(introductory paragraph) and 210.1(C), relative to personal delivery devices; to provide for definitions; to provide for responsibilities and rights of a personal delivery device; to provide for operation in pedestrian and nonpedestrian areas; to remove the requirement for the display of lights at night; to remove provision for

crossing certain roadways; to provide for regulation by local governments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed House Bill No. 606 by Representative Bourriaque

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "governments;" and before "and" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 19, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bambug, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Boudreaux, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Broussard, Bryant, Butler, Carpenter, Carrier, Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Adams, Farnum, Firmont, Fisher, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, D., Horton, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kermer, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, T., Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, Marcelle, Martinez, McCormick, McFarland, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Moore, Murray, Muscarello, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Sawyer, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Spell, St. Blanc, Stagni, Tarver, Taylor, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Wright, Wyble, Young

Total - 92

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Mr. Speaker, Bagley, Bayham, Carlson, Carter, R., Total - 13; Carter, W., Fontenot, Henry, C., Hilferty, Landry, M.; Thomas, Thompson, Zeringue

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 639—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463.1(D) and (E) and R.S. 42:1132(D) and to enact R.S. 18:1463.1(F) and (G), relative to required disclosures in telephone campaign communications; to provide for disclosures related to the use of artificial intelligence; to provide for the administration and enforcement of the regulation of telephone campaign communications by the Board of Ethics; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 639 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "(F) and (G)" to "(F), (G), and (H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "(F) and (G)" to "(F), (G), and (H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"F. The provisions of this Section shall not impose liability on any of the following entities as a result of content provided by another person:

(1) An interactive computer service as defined in 47 U.S.C. §230.

(2) An internet service provider, cloud provider, cybersecurity provider, communications service provider, or telecommunications network.

(3) A radio or television broadcaster, including a cable or satellite television operator, programmer, or producer."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 14, change "F." to "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 18, change "G." to "H."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 639 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2026, on page 1, line 9, change "§230" to "230"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Reengrossed House Bill No. 639 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "intelligence", insert "using the voice of a public figure, including an elected official or limited public figure,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, after "office" and before the ".", insert "in this state or any other state in the United States or holds any federal office"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert "(5) "Limited public figure" means a person who is not a household name but has found themselves in the forefront of a public controversy."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 11, delete "(5)" and insert "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"(7) "Public figure" means a person who is intimately involved in the resolution of important public questions, or by reason of his fame shapes events in areas of concern to society, a famous person, or person of prominence who performs services at discrete events, such as speeches, public appearances, or similar events, for compensation on a per-event basis."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Reengrossed House Bill No. 639 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2026, on page 1, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert the following:

"(2) An internet service provider, cloud provider, cybersecurity provider, or any provider of an information service as defined by 47 U.S.C. 153(24) or a telecommunications service as defined by 47 U.S.C. 153(53)."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McCormick
Amedee	Edmonston	McFarland
Bacala	Farnum	McMahan
Bamburg	Firment	McMakin
Bayham	Fisher	Melerine
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Mena
Berault	Freeman	Miller
Billings	Freiberg	Moore
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Murray
Bourriaque	Galle	Muscarello
Boyd	Geymann	Newell
Boyer	Glorioso	Orgeron
Brass	Green	Owen
Braud	Hebert	Riser
Broussard	Henry, C.	Sawyer
Bryant	Henry, D.	Schamerhorn
Butler	Horton	Schlegel
Carpenter	Jackson	Spell
Carrier	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carver	Kerner	Tarver
Chassion	Knox	Taylor
Chenevert	LaCombe	Turner
Coates	LaFleur	Ventrella
Cox	Landry, J.	Villio
Crews	Landry, T.	Walters
Deshotel	Lyons	Wiley
Dewitt	Mack	Wright
Dickerson	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	Martinez	Zeringue
Total - 90		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hilferty	Phelps
Bagley	Illg	Thomas
Carlson	Jordan	Thompson
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Wilder
Egan	Larvadain	Wyble
Total - 15		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 649—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2943, relative to dual enrollment; to provide for the responsibilities of the Board of Regents, public postsecondary education institutions, and public postsecondary education management boards; to require a uniform, statewide application process for all high school students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 649 by Representative Brass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(4) Each public postsecondary management board, in consultation with the Board of Regents, shall adopt a standard

uniform dual enrollment tuition rate for academic and all dual enrollment coursework."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Farnum	McMahan
Amedee	Firment	McMakin
Bacala	Fisher	Melerine
Bamburg	Fontenot	Mena
Bayham	Freeman	Miller
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Moore
Berault	Gadberry	Murray
Billings	Galle	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Geymann	Newell
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyd	Green	Owen
Boyer	Hebert	Phelps
Brass	Henry, C.	Riser
Braud	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Broussard	Horton	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Illg	Schlegel
Butler	Jackson	Spell
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Jordan	Tarver
Carver	Kerner	Taylor
Chassion	Knox	Thomas
Chenevert	LaCombe	Turner
Coates	LaFleur	Ventrella
Cox	Landry, J.	Villio
Crews	Landry, T.	Walters
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wilder
Dewitt	Lyons	Wiley
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Martinez	Zeringue
Echols	McCormick	
Edmonston	McFarland	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Egan	Thompson
Bagley	Hilferty	Wright
Carlson	Landry, M.	Wyble
Carter, W.	Marcelle	
Total - 11		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 665—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:322.3 and to repeal R.S. 56:322.3, relative to hoop nets and seines; to prohibit the use of hoop nets and seines in North Pass and Manchac Pass; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 746—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(A), relative to statewide uniform permits for oversized vehicles; to remove the requirement that a vehicle obtain a special permit from an agency or department or political subdivision other than the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for a one year moratorium on the issuance of any local permits for oversized vehicles; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 746 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 20 insert the following:

" * * * "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 9 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jenkins to Reengrossed House Bill No. 746 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 20, delete "parish of Bossier." and insert "parishes of Bossier and Caddo."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Farnum	McFarland
Amedee	Firment	McMahan
Bacala	Fisher	McMakin
Bamburg	Fontenot	Melerine
Bayham	Freeman	Mena
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Miller
Berault	Gadberry	Moore
Billings	Galle	Murray
Boudreaux	Geymann	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Newell
Boyd	Green	Owen
Boyer	Hebert	Phelps

Brass	Henry, C.	Riser
Braud	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Broussard	Horton	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Illg	Schlegel
Butler	Jackson	Spell
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carver	Jordan	Tarver
Chassion	Kerner	Taylor
Chenevert	Knox	Thomas
Coates	LaCombe	Turner
Cox	LaFleur	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, J.	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Walters
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wilder
Dickerson	Lyons	Wiley
Domangue	Mack	Wright
Echols	Martinez	Young
Edmonston	McCormick	Zeringue

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Carter, W.	Marcelle
Bagley	Egan	Orgeron
Carlson	Hilferty	Thompson
Carter, R.	Landry, M.	Wyble

Total - 12

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 781—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:508(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:508.1, relative to fleet vehicle registration and license plates; to provide for the establishment of a fleet vehicle program administered by the Department of Public Safety, office of motor vehicles; to provide for leasing and rental company authorization to participate as registered fleet owners; to provide for registration cycles, proration, and biennial options; to provide for fleet license plate inventory controls; to provide for records; electronic data exchange, and audits; to provide for fees and taxes; to provide for rule promulgation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hensgens to Engrossed House Bill No. 781 by Representative Bourriaque

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "(1)" delete "'Director' means the assistant secretary" and insert "'Commissioner' means the commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, change "ten" to "two hundred fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, change "director" to "commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 18, change "director" to "commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 20, change "ten" to "two hundred fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 22, change "director" to "commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 23, change "director" to "commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 26, change "director" to "commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 5

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 6, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 19, change "director" to "commissioner" and after "validation" change "device" to "registration indicator"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 23, change "director" to "commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 1, change "director" to "commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 7, change "director" to "commissioner"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Firment	McMahan
Amedee	Fisher	McMakin
Bacala	Fontenot	Melerine
Bayham	Freeman	Mena
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Miller
Berault	Gadberry	Moore
Billings	Galle	Murray
Boudreaux	Geymann	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Newell
Boyd	Green	Orgeron
Boyer	Hebert	Owen
Brass	Henry, C.	Phelps
Braud	Henry, D.	Riser
Broussard	Horton	Sawyer
Bryant	Illg	Schamerhorn
Butler	Jackson	Schlegel
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carrier	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc

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Carver	Jordan	Stagni
Chassion	Kerner	Tarver
Chenevert	Knox	Taylor
Coates	LaCombe	Thomas
Cox	LaFleur	Turner
Crews	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Villio
Dewitt	Larvadain	Walters
Dickerson	Lyons	Wilder
Domangue	Mack	Wiley
Echols	Martinez	Wright
Edmonston	McCormick	Young
Farnum	McFarland	Zeringue

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Carter, R.	Landry, M.
Bagley	Carter, W.	Marcelle
Bamburg	Egan	Thompson
Carlson	Hilferty	Wyble

Total - 12

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 853—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:391, relative to misleading solicitations by nongovernment entities; to provide for what qualifies as a misleading solicitation; to provide for disclosure requirements; to provide for remedies and penalties; to provide for civil damages; to provide for an unfair or deceptive act or practice; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 853 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 7, after "black" delete the remainder of the line and insert "font:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 27, change "under" to "pursuant to"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Firment	McMahan
Amedee	Fisher	McMakin
Bacala	Fontenot	Melerine
Bamburg	Freeman	Mena

Bayham	Freiberg	Miller
Beaulieu	Gadberry	Moore
Berault	Galle	Murray
Billings	Geymann	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Glorioso	Newell
Bourriaque	Green	Orgeron
Boyd	Hebert	Owen
Boyer	Henry, C.	Riser
Brass	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Braud	Horton	Schamerhorn
Broussard	Illg	Schlegel
Butler	Jackson	Spell
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Jordan	Tarver
Carver	Kerner	Taylor
Chassion	Knox	Thomas
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Crews	Landry, T.	Villio
Deshotel	Larvadain	Walters
Dewitt	Lyons	Wilder
Dickerson	Mack	Wiley
Domangue	Marcelle	Wright
Echols	Martinez	Young
Edmonston	McCormick	Zeringue
Farnum	McFarland	

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Carter, W.	Phelps
Bagley	Egan	Wyble
Bryant	Hilferty	
Carlson	Landry, M.	

Total - 10

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 861—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BOUDREAUX, BUTLER, CARLSON, DICKERSON, EGAN, FREIBERG, HORTON, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:782(J)(2)(a) and (b), R.S. 15:574.21(D), R.S. 25:521(A), R.S. 30:521(A)(1), R.S. 41:1501, R.S. 49:214.5.4(G)(8) and 966(B)(3)(b), and R.S. 56:1948.4(B) and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 323 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 2 of Act No. 427 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, R.S. 13:782(J)(1), Chapter 1-A of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 15:321 through 324, Chapter 13-A of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 15:1441 and 1442, R.S. 17:1875, 3398.2(B) through (E), and 3883(A)(6), Subpart J of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:1201 through 1220, Chapter 13 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:2021 through 2024, Chapter 23-A of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:1021 through 1027, Part I of Chapter 6 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 30:401 through 403, R.S. 36:4(B)(18) and (34) and (D)(1), 209(A)(10) and (D)(1), 610(C)(2), and 651(K)(2), R.S. 38:90.2 and 90.5(A), Subpart F-1 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:99.26 through 99.46, Part XI-A of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:332.1, and Chapter 17-F of Title 39 of the

Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:1800.21 through 1800.35, R.S. 40:600.91(A)(28)(b), 1730.28.4, and 1730.28.5(C), R.S. 43:111(A)(9), Part VII of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 49:220.31 through 220.33, 966(B)(23), and Chapter 19 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 49:1221 through 1223, Chapter 10-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1317 through 1319, and Part XIII-A of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:699.21 and 699.22, R.S. 56:1948.4(A)(2), Part III-A of Chapter 9 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:1948.11 through 1948.13, Part VII of Chapter 9 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:1950.21 through 1950.26, and 1681, relative to boards, commissions, committees, councils, authorities, districts, like entities, and funds related thereto; to provide relative to the functional organization of state government by abolishing certain boards, commissions, committees, councils, authorities, districts, like entities, and funds related thereto; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Advisory Commission for Louisiana's Energy, Environment, and Restoration, Advisory Subcommittee of the Accountability Commission, Byways Commission, Centers of Excellence Financing Corporation, Centers of Excellence Program Advisory Board, Clerks of Court Certification Program Committee, Coastal Protection and Restoration Financing Corporation, ENCORE Louisiana Commission, Energy Code Commission, Equal Pay Commission, Floodplain Evaluation and Management Commission, Louisiana Health Plan, Housing and Transportation Planning and Coordinating Commission, Hunting and Fishing Advisory Education Council, Latino Commission, Louisiana Juvenile Jurisdiction Planning and Implementation Committee, Louisiana Music Trail Commission, Louisiana Quincentenary Commission, Parks and Recreation Commission, Process Technology Advisory Board, Rural Water Infrastructure Committee, Louisiana Sentencing Commission, State Buildings and Lands Highest and Best Use Advisory Group, and Waste Tire Task Force; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 872—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 56:8(160) and 325.5(D), relative to commercial menhaden reduction fishery vessels; to require vessels to use automatic identification systems; to provide definitions; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to organize and renumber certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. 872 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert:

"D.(1) All vessels engaged in commercial menhaden reduction fishing shall have installed and utilize an automatic identification system (AIS). This requirement shall apply to a carrier vessel or steamer, commonly called a mother ship, and to any purse boat actively engaged in fishing.

(2) No vessel that is required to utilize an AIS under this Paragraph shall engage in fishing without a functioning AIS for more than two consecutive business days. For a group of vessels cooperating on a set as defined in R.S. 56:325.5, the AIS of at least two vessels shall be functioning at all times while actively engaged in fishing."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 7, insert:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective on April 19, 2027."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Carlson	Landry, M.
Bagley	Carter, W.	Thompson
Bamburg	Hilferty	Wiley
Bayham	Jordan	

Total - 11

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 886— BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:325.5(D), relative to commercial menhaden harvest data reporting; to provide an exception to confidentiality for reports received by a legislative committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hensgens to Engrossed House Bill No. 886 by Representative Orgeron

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "56:325.5(D)" insert "and to repeal R.S. 56:325.5(A)(1)(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "committee;" insert "to provide for rules and regulations providing for monthly reporting;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 11, insert "Section 2. R.S. 56:325.5(A)(1)(c) is hereby repealed."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' for the amendments, including Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bamberg, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Boudreaux, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Broussard, Butler, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Firmont, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, C., Henry, D., Horton, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, T., Larvadain, Lyons, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Moore, Murray, Muscarello, Orgeron, Owen, Riser, Sawyer, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Spell, St. Blanc, Stagni, Tarver, Taylor, Thomas, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, and Wright.

Table listing names of members who voted 'NAYS' (Mack, Marcelle, Martinez, McCormick, McFarland) and 'ABSENT' (Total - 0).

Total - 0 ABSENT

Table listing names of members who voted 'NAYS' (Carlson, Carter, W., Hilferty, Landry, M.) and 'ABSENT' (Newell, Phelps, Thompson).

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 916— BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:754(F)(3), relative to recordation of documents with the clerk of court; to provide for a fee for recording documents; to provide for the deposit of the funds; to authorize cooperative agreements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Reengrossed House Bill No. 916 by Representative Muscarello

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "Subsection." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 and 16 and insert:

"The member shall retain fifty cents of the fee provided for in this Paragraph. The remainder of the fee shall then be remitted to LCRAA by the tenth of the month. The LCRAA shall retain fifty cents of the fee and remit the remainder"

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' for the amendments, including Adams, Bacala, Bamberg, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Broussard, Bryant, Butler, Firmont, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, C., Henry, D., Horton, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Moore, Murray, Muscarello, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Sawyer, Schamerhorn, and Schlegel.

Carpenter	Illg	Spell
Carrier	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carver	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Chassion	Jordan	Taylor
Chenevert	Kerner	Thomas
Coates	Knox	Turner
Cox	LaCombe	Ventrella
Crews	LaFleur	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Walters
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wilder
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wiley
Domangue	Lyons	Wright
Echols	Mack	Wyble
Edmonston	Marcelle	Young
Egan	McFarland	Zeringue
Farnum	McMahen	

Total - 92

NAYS

Amedee	McCormick
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Total - 2

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Carlson	Martinez
Bagley	Carter, W.	Miller
Bayham	Hilferty	Thompson
Boudreaux	Landry, M.	

Total - 11

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 937—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE AND SENATOR KLEINPETER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1484.2(A), 1484.3(6), (7), (8), and (14) through (25), 1484.4(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (3), (C)(1), and (D), 1484.5(A), (B)(1) and (3), 1484.6(B) through (E), 1484.8, 1484.9, 1484.11, 1484.13(A), (B)(3) through (7), (C)(2) and (3), 1484.14(A) and (D), 1484.16(7) and (10), 1484.18, 1484.19(1) through (3), 1484.20(1) through (4), 1484.22, 1484.23(A) and (B), 1484.24(C), 1484.25(introductory paragraph) and (2), 1484.26, 1484.27, and 1484.28 and to repeal R.S. 40:1484.3(26) and (27), 1484.6(F), 1484.7, 1484.13(B)(8), 1484.15, 1484.21, and 1484.23(E), relative to the regulation and safety of amusement rides and devices; to provide for definitions; to provide for registration of amusement rides; to repeal relative to inflatable amusement devices; to provide for third-party inspection; to provide for operation; to provide for penalties; to provide for set-up inspection by the fire marshal; to provide for licensing of inspectors; to provide for licensing of operators; to provide for firm licensing; to provide for application procedures; to provide for duties of the state fire marshal; to provide for licensing fees; to provide for prohibited acts; to provide for cease-and-desist orders; to provide for insurance requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 937 by Representative LaCombe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 11, delete line 6, and insert "one million dollars and lists of the office of state fire marshal as"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, line 22, delete "~~one~~ two" and insert "one"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 16, line 26, change "~~one~~" to "one"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 16, delete line 27, and insert "million dollars listing the state fire marshal as the certificate"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Carter, W.	Landry, M.
Bagley	Firment	Marcelle
Bayham	Hilferty	Miller
Carlson	Horton	Thompson

Total - 12

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1054—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Article 902.1, relative to evidence; to provide for self-authentication of certain evidence; to provide relative to certain footage; to provide for time periods; to provide for applicable proceedings; to provide for notice; to provide for certificates; to authorize the filing of a demand for certain testimony; to provide for service; to provide relative to the extension of time periods; to provide for duties of the court; to provide relative to the admissibility of certain evidence; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Engrossed House Bill No. 1054 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 21, change "five" to "thirty"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 25, change "three" to "ten"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bamburg, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Boudreaux, Bourriague, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Broussard, Bryant, Butler, Carpenter, Carrier, Carver, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Hebert, Henry, C., Henry, D., Horton, Illg, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Kerner, LaCombe, Landry, J., Mack, Martinez, McCormick, McFarland, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Murray, Muscarello, Orgeron, Owen, Riser, Sawyer, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Spell, St. Blanc, Stagni, Tarver, Thomas, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Wilder, Wiley, Wright, Zeringue

Total - 78

NAYS

Green
Jordan
LaFleur
Landry, T.
Total - 12

Larvadain
Lyons
Marcelle
Miller

Moore
Newell
Taylor
Walters

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker
Bagley
Bayham
Boyd
Carlson
Total - 15

Carter, R.
Carter, W.
Chassion
Hilferty
Jackson

Knox
Landry, M.
Phelps
Thompson
Young

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4169.1(A)(1)(b) through (e) and to repeal R.S. 33:4169.1(A)(1)(f), relative to municipal and parish authority over collection and disposal of garbage and trash; to provide relative to time contracts for the collection, transportation, and disposal of garbage or trash; to provide relative to the term of such contracts; to repeal requirements relative to issuing a request for proposals or advertising for bids for exclusive contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1068 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "disposers." insert the following:

"A governing authority of a parish or municipality is authorized, but not required, to issue a request for proposals prior to granting an exclusive contract."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bamburg, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Boudreaux, Bourriague, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Broussard, Bryant, Butler, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, C., Henry, D., Horton, Illg, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Moore, Murray, Muscarello, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Riser, Sawyer, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Spell, St. Blanc

Carpenter	Jackson	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carver	Jordan	Thomas
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Young
Echols	Martinez	Zeringue
Edmonston	McCormick	
Egan	McFarland	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Carter, W.	Miller
Bagley	Hilferty	Phelps
Bayham	Landry, M.	Thompson
Carlson	Marcelle	
Total - 11		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:868(B), relative to certain insurer contractual payments; to provide for prescriptive periods; to provide for payment under terms of contracts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Engrossed House Bill No. 1117 by Representative Firment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 18, delete "its"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 19, delete "contract" and insert in lieu thereof "a policy of insurance classified and defined in R.S. 22:47(6), (10), (11), (12), (13), (15), and (19)"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Engrossed House Bill No. 1117 by Representative Firment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "effectiveness;" insert "to provide for written notice;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, change "B." to "B.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"(2) If an insurer issues an unconditional payment on a claim filed under the dwelling coverage or other structures coverage of a homeowners' policy, the insurer shall provide written notice to the claimant that the payment does not interrupt, suspend, or otherwise extend the prescription period applicable to the claim."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Carter, W.	Knox
Bagley	Chassion	Landry, M.
Bayham	Galle	Thompson
Carlson	Hilferty	Wright
Total - 12		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1237 (Substitute for House Bill No. 49 by Representative Bacala)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA AND FREEMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:157(C)(1), 2225.4(B), (C)(2), and (D), and 2262.1(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 11:2262.1(D)(3) and (4)

and (E), and to repeal R.S. 11:2225.4(A)(2), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System and the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to membership in the systems; to provide relative to partial dissolution of a police department or a fire department; to provide relative to the payment of unfunded accrued liability by employers; to provide for certain determinations; to provide for timing of payments; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to employer contributions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1237 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "2262.1(A) and" insert "2262.1(A), (B), and (D)(introductory paragraph),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, change "2262.1(A) and (B)" to "2262.1(A), (B), and (D)(introductory paragraph)"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1237 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and (D)," insert "2227(D)(2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, after "systems;" insert "to provide for recovery of delinquent payments;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "and (D)," insert "2227(D)(2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"§2227. Method of financing

* * *

D. Pension accumulation fund:

The pension accumulation fund shall be the fund in which shall be accumulated all reserves for the payment of all pension and benefits payable from contributions made by employers. Contributions to and payments from the pension accumulation fund shall be made as follows:

* * *

(2) Delinquent payments due under R.S. 11:2227(B)(1) and 2227(D)(1) may be recovered through either of the following actions:

(a) Upon certification to the state treasurer and written notice to the municipality by the director that a municipality's monthly report and payment of contributions is delinquent, the state treasurer shall deduct the amount of the delinquent contributions from any monies then available for distribution to or for the benefit of that municipality and shall transmit said amount directly to the board of trustees of the retirement system. Upon making such a deduction, the state treasurer shall immediately notify the municipality that the deduction has been made and that the funds available for distribution to it are reduced accordingly. In like manner, the director of the system, upon receipt of said funds, shall credit such funds to the proper account affected thereby and shall notify the municipality thereof; or

(b) Through an action initiated in a court of competent jurisdiction against the political subdivision or instrumentality liable therefor together with interest charged at the legal rate computed from the date the payment became delinquent.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members and their status (Yeas, Nays, Absent). Includes names like Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bamburg, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Echols Phelps

Bagley	Galle	Schlegel
Bayham	Glorioso	Thompson
Carlson	Hilferty	Wright
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	
Total - 14		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, ADAMS, BOUDREAUX, BOYER, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, VILLIO, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 24-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2529.1 through 2529.4, relative to missing children with autism spectrum disorder; to create a Spectrum Alert program; to develop autism response training for law enforcement officers; to provide for administration of the Spectrum Alert program; to provide for immunity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 108—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 401(A)(6), relative to juror qualifications; to prohibit persons convicted of violent crimes and sex crimes from serving as a juror; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 108 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 1, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 13:3041(B) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 3, and insert "prohibited persons convicted of crimes of violence or sex offenses from serving as jurors in criminal cases;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 1. R.S. 13:3041(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
§3041. Qualifications of juror in civil cases

* * *

B. The qualifications of a juror in any civil case are as required by Article 401 of the Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure, except that the prohibition against persons convicted of a crime of violence or a sex offense shall not apply to civil jurors.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 108 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2026, on page 1, line 2, change "line 1" to "line 2"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed House Bill No. 108 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "a" insert "felony"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "a" insert "felony"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McMahan
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bamburg	Farnum	Murray
Berault	Firment	Muscarello
Billings	Fisher	Orgeron
Boudreaux	Fontenot	Owen
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Riser
Boyd	Gadberry	Sawyer
Boyer	Galle	Schamerhorn
Brass	Geymann	Schlegel
Braud	Hebert	Spell
Broussard	Henry, C.	St. Blanc
Butler	Horton	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Tarver
Carrier	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carver	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaCombe	Villio
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, T.	Wiley
Crews	Mack	Wright
Deshotel	Marcelle	Wyble
Dewitt	Martinez	Zeringue
Dickerson	McCormick	
Domangue	McFarland	
Total - 76		

NAYS

Bryant	Johnson, T.	Mena
Carpenter	Jordan	Moore
Chassion	Knox	Newell
Freeman	LaFleur	Taylor
Green	Larvadain	Young
Henry, D.	Lyons	

Total - 17

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Carter, W.	Miller
Bagley	Glorioso	Phelps
Bayham	Hilferty	Thompson
Beaulieu	Landry, M.	Walters
Total - 12		

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Dana Henry requested the House consent to correct his vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 108 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 956—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:650(23), (24), (26), and (28), 651.1(B), 655(C)(3) and (8), (E), (G), and (H)(1), and 656(C)(1)(f) and (E), to enact R.S. 51:656(F), and to repeal R.S. 51:650(6) and (27) and 655(D), relative to fireworks; to provide for definitions; to classify which items may be sold to the public; to provide for licensing and permitting requirements; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 956 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "651.1(B)," insert "652(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "public;" insert "to provide for time for selling;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, between "651.1(B)," and "655(C)(3)" insert "652(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

§652. Proper naming; certification on shipping cases; time for selling; exceptions; sale and storage in homes prohibited

* * *

B. Permissible items of fireworks, enumerated in R.S. 51:651, may be sold at retail only from ~~noon~~ seven o'clock in the morning June sixteenth through midnight July fifth ~~and~~ ; noon seven o'clock in the morning December fifteenth through midnight January first; seven o'clock in the morning on the Thursday immediately prior to Ash Wednesday through midnight on Ash Wednesday; seven o'clock in the morning on the Tuesday immediately prior to Memorial Day through midnight on Memorial Day; and seven o'clock in the morning on the Tuesday immediately prior to Labor Day through midnight on Labor Day of each calendar year.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, at the end of line 27, after "fireworks from a" change "wholesaler" to "distributor"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Reengrossed House Bill No. 956 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 6, after "requirements" and before the period "." insert the following:

" , as published by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), or any subsequent amended additions thereof"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 3, after "compliance with" change "APA" to "American Pyrotechnics Association (APA)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 15, after "cost of the" change "pyrotechnic special effects operator" to "pyrotechnic operator, pyrotechnic special effects operator, and blaster's"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hilferty	Phelps
Bagley	LaFleur	Thompson
Bayham	Landry, M.	
Carter, W.	Miller	
Total - 10		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085 (Substitute for House Bill No. 838 by Representative Bagley)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2054(B)(8) and R.S. 32:357, 1301, 1302, 1304, 1306(C), to enact R.S. 32:1304.1, and to repeal R.S. 32:707.5(D)(3) and 1303, relative to vehicle inspection sticker requirements; to repeal the inspection sticker requirement for assembled vehicles; to provide for periodic inspection of commercial and student transportation vehicles and associated fees; to provide for inspections required by federal law; to provide for windshield requirements; to provide for the promulgation of standards for the regulation of emission control devices; to provide for the approval of out of state inspections under certain circumstances; to provide for the Louisiana Vehicle Identification Program; to provide relative to the operation of official inspection stations; to restrict the issuance of citations for failure to produce a certificate of inspection for a specified period; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed House Bill No. 1085 by Representative Bagley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 8, change "vehicle's registration information" to "vehicle identification number"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Farnum	McFarland
Amedee	Firment	McMahan
Bacala	Fisher	McMakin
Bamburg	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.	Riser
Broussard	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Bryant	Horton	Schamerhorn
Butler	Illg	Schlegel
Carlson	Jackson	Spell
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Jordan	Tarver
Carver	Kerner	Taylor
Chenevert	Knox	Thomas
Coates	LaCombe	Turner
Cox	LaFleur	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, J.	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Walters
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wilder
Dickerson	Lyons	Wiley
Domangue	Mack	Wright
Echols	Marcelle	Wyble
Edmonston	Martinez	Young
Egan	McCormick	Zeringue

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Carter, W.	Landry, M.
Bagley	Chassion	Phelps
Bayham	Hilferty	Thompson
Total - 9		

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:333, relative to employment discrimination; to prohibit adverse employment actions based on certain constitutionally protected speech; to prohibit compelled speech in the workplace; to provide for the use of certain pronouns or honorifics; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide definitions; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1137 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "person" delete the remainder of the line and insert:

"employed by the state, any branch of state government, any state board, commission, or other agency, or any local subdivision of the state for the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 14

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"(2) "Employer" means the state, any branch of state government, any state board, commission, or other agency, or any local subdivision of the state."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 18, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, change "(3)" to "(4)"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1137 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations and adopted by the Senate on May 4, 2026.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(2) "Employer" means any of the following:

(a) The state of Louisiana and any office, department, agency, board, commission, institution, or instrumentality thereof.

(b) Any political subdivision of the state, including but not limited to any parish or municipality, special district, or other local governmental unit, and any agency, board, commission, or instrumentality thereof."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	McMahan
Amedee	Echols	McMakin
Bacala	Edmonston	Melerine
Bamburg	Egan	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Farnum	Orgeron
Berault	Firment	Owen
Billings	Fisher	Riser
Boudreaux	Fontenot	Sawyer
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Galle	Schlegel
Braud	Geymann	Spell
Broussard	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Butler	Hebert	Stagni
Carlson	Henry, C.	Tarver
Carrier	Horton	Thomas
Carter, R.	Illg	Turner
Carver	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Chenevert	Kerner	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Wilder
Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley
Crews	Mack	Wright
Deshotel	Martinez	Wyble

Dewitt	McCormick
Dickerson	McFarland
Total - 70	
NAYS	

Boyd	Jackson	Mena
Brass	Johnson, T.	Miller
Bryant	Jordan	Moore
Carpenter	Knox	Murray
Chassion	LaFleur	Newell
Freeman	Landry, T.	Taylor
Green	Larvadain	Walters
Henry, D.	Marcelle	Young
Total - 24		
ABSENT		

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	Phelps
Bagley	Hilferty	Thompson
Bayham	Landry, M.	Zeringue
Carter, W.	Lyons	
Total - 11		

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. LaFleur requested the House consent to correct her vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 1137 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, ADAMS, BOUDREAUX, BOYER, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, VILLIO, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 24-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2529.1 through 2529.4, relative to missing children with autism spectrum disorder; to create a Spectrum Alert program; to develop autism response training for law enforcement officers; to provide for administration of the Spectrum Alert program; to provide for immunity; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 74 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 22 and insert the following:

"R.S. 40:2529.2, the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 24 and 25, and insert the following:

"understand ASD."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed House Bill No. 74 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "(3)" delete "Whether" and insert "A determination as to whether"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, after "(4)" delete "Coordinate with and encourage" and insert "Coordination with encouragement of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, after "C." change "The" to "An"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Farnum	McMakin
Amedee	Firment	Melerine
Bacala	Fisher	Mena
Bamburg	Fontenot	Miller
Beaullieu	Freeman	Moore
Berault	Freiberg	Murray
Billings	Gadberry	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Galle	Newell
Bourriaque	Geymann	Orgeron
Boyd	Glorioso	Owen
Boyer	Green	Phelps
Brass	Hebert	Riser
Braud	Henry, C.	Sawyer
Broussard	Henry, D.	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Illg	Spell
Carlson	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jordan	Taylor
Carver	Kerner	Thomas
Chassion	Knox	Turner
Chenevert	LaCombe	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Walters
Crews	Landry, T.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	Martinez	Zeringue
Edmonston	McCormick	
Egan	McMahan	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Carter, W.	McFarland
Bagley	Hilferty	Thompson
Bayham	Landry, M.	
Total - 8		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Chaisson requested the House consent to record his vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 74 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 861—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BOUDREAUX, BUTLER, CARLSON, DICKERSON, EGAN, FREIBERG, HORTON, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:782(J)(2)(a) and (b), R.S. 15:574.21(D), R.S. 25:521(A), R.S. 30:521(A)(1), R.S. 41:1501, R.S. 49:214.5.4(G)(8) and 966(B)(3)(b), and R.S. 56:1948.4(B) and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 323 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 2 of Act No. 427 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, R.S. 13:782(J)(1), Chapter 1-A of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 15:321 through 324, Chapter 13-A of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 15:1441 and 1442, R.S. 17:1875, 3398.2(B) through (E), and 3883(A)(6), Subpart J of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:1201 through 1220, Chapter 13 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:2021 through 2024, Chapter 23-A of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:1021 through 1027, Part I of Chapter 6 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 30:401 through 403, R.S. 36:4(B)(18) and (34) and (D)(1), 209(A)(10) and (D)(1), 610(C)(2), and 651(K)(2), R.S. 38:90.2 and 90.5(A), Subpart F-1 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:99.26 through 99.46, Part XI-A of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:332.1, and Chapter 17-F of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:1800.21 through 1800.35, R.S. 40:600.91(A)(28)(b), 1730.28.4, and 1730.28.5(C), R.S. 43:111(A)(9), Part VII of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 49:220.31 through 220.33, 966(B)(23), and Chapter 19 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 49:1221 through 1223, Chapter 10-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1317 through 1319, and Part XIII-A of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:699.21 and 699.22, R.S. 56:1948.4(A)(2), Part III-A of Chapter 9 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:1948.11 through 1948.13, Part VII of Chapter 9 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:1950.21 through 1950.26, and 1681, relative to boards, commissions, committees, councils, authorities, districts, like entities, and funds related thereto; to provide relative to the functional organization of state government by abolishing certain boards, commissions, committees, councils, authorities, districts, like entities, and funds related thereto; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Advisory Commission for Louisiana's Energy, Environment, and Restoration, Advisory Subcommittee of the Accountability Commission, Byways Commission, Centers of Excellence Financing Corporation, Centers of Excellence Program Advisory Board, Clerks of Court Certification Program Committee, Coastal Protection and Restoration Financing Corporation, ENCORE Louisiana Commission, Energy Code Commission, Equal Pay Commission, Floodplain Evaluation and Management Commission, Louisiana Health Plan, Housing and Transportation Planning and Coordinating Commission, Hunting and Fishing Advisory Education Council, Latino Commission, Louisiana Juvenile Jurisdiction Planning and Implementation Committee, Louisiana Music Trail Commission, Louisiana Quincentenary Commission, Parks and Recreation Commission, Process Technology Advisory Board, Rural Water Infrastructure Committee, Louisiana Sentencing Commission, State Buildings and Lands Highest and Best Use

Advisory Group, and Waste Tire Task Force; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 861 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 15, after "(D)(1)," insert "508.4,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 29, after "Force" change the semicolon ";" to a comma "," and add "Multimodal Commerce Advisory Commission;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 13, delete "State Archives and Records Commission" and replace with "Department of State"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, below line 7 add the following:

"Section 26. R.S. 36:508.4 is hereby repealed in its entirety."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 861 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2026, on page 1, line 5, change ""Multimodal" to ""and Multimodal"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, following "and (D)(1), change "209(A)(10)" to "209(A)(2) and (10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, following "Chapter 1" and before "of Title 39" insert "of Subtitle 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 28, following "Advisory Group," delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, line 1, following "36:209(A)(2)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and R.S. 56:1681 are hereby repealed"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, line 29, following "through 324," delete " is" and insert "and R.S. 49:966(B)(23) are"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were absent: Mr. Speaker, Bagley, Carter, W., Hilferty, Landry, M., McFarland, Phelps, Thompson, Walters.

Total - 9

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Crews, 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. 103—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council and the Louisiana Department of Health to study and consider amending the provisions of the amended International Plumbing Code, adopted as part of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code, and the provisions of the Sanitary Code, regarding the frequency of inspections and testing of backflow prevention devices, barometric loops, and air gaps, and to promulgate any necessary rules or amendments to implement a less frequent inspection and testing schedule.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Crews moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions 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. 1199—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1049.1, relative to health insurance; to require coverage for genetic testing for SCN2A associated disorders; to require coverage for medically necessary treatment of SCN2A associated medical conditions; to provide for definitions; to provide for medical necessity determinations; to provide for coverage standards; to provide for prior authorization and cost sharing requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. LaCombe moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahan
Adams	Farnum	Melerine
Amedee	Firment	Mena
Bacala	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Bayham	Freeman	Murray
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Muscarello
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Boudreaux	Glorioso	Owen
Bourriague	Green	Phelps
Boyer	Hebert	Sawyer
Braud	Henry, C.	Schamerhorn
Broussard	Henry, D.	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Spell
Butler	Illg	St. Blanc
Carlson	Jackson	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Taylor

Carter, R.	Jordan	Thomas
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaCombe	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, T.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Echols	Martinez	
Edmonston	McCormick	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Geymann	McMakin
Boyd	Hilferty	Riser
Brass	Landry, M.	Thompson
Carter, W.	McFarland	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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. Bacala, the bill was returned to the calendar.

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 26, 2026.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Chassion moved to call from the calendar House Bill No. 302 without giving the proper notice, which motion was agreed to.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 302—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 26:902.1, relative to the location of businesses that sell vapor products; to provide relative to the sale of vapor products near schools; to prohibit the sale of vapor products within three hundred feet of schools; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 302 by Representative Chassion

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, following "prospectively" and before "a" insert "to"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Chassion to Engrossed House Bill No. 302 by Representative Chassion

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"R.S. 26:911(A)(7), relative to vapor products; to prohibit certain acts relative to the sale of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 26:902.1" to "R.S. 26:911(A)(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§911. Acts prohibited

A. No person, agent, associate, employee, representative, or servant of any person shall permit any of the following acts to be done on or about any premises which sells or offers for sale tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, or vapor products:

* * *

(7)(a) When prohibited by municipal or parish ordinance, the sale, offer for sale, storing, or maintaining of stock of vapor products on any licensed premises situated within three hundred feet or less of a school as defined by R.S. 17:405(A)(2).

(b) In municipalities and in unincorporated areas which are divided into subdivisions with streets, blocks, and sidewalks, subject to the adoption of the alternate method of measurement as provided for in Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph, the distance of three hundred feet shall be measured as a person walks using the sidewalk from the nearest point of the property line of the school to the nearest point of the licensed premises. The provisions of this Paragraph shall apply to any licensed premises upon the adoption of the municipal or parish ordinance.

(c) A municipality or parish may adopt an ordinance establishing an alternate method of measurement of the three hundred foot limitation by measuring in a straight line from the nearest point of the property line of the school to the nearest point of the licensed premises. Such alternate method of measurement applies only prospectively to any new permit issued on or after the date the ordinance establishing the alternate measurement has been adopted.

* * *

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Fisher	Melerine
Bacala	Freeman	Mena
Bamburg	Freiberg	Miller
Bayham	Gadberry	Moore
Berault	Galle	Murray
Billings	Glorioso	Newell
Boudreaux	Green	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Hebert	Owen
Boyd	Henry, C.	Phelps
Boyer	Henry, D.	Riser
Brass	Horton	Sawyer
Braud	Illg	Schlegel
Bryant	Jackson	Spell
Butler	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carpenter	Jordan	Tarver
Carver	Kerner	Taylor
Chassion	Knox	Thomas
Chenevert	LaCombe	Turner

Coates	LaFleur	Ventrella
Cox	Landry, J.	Villio
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Walters
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wilder
Domangue	Lyons	Wiley
Echols	Mack	Wright
Edmonston	Marcelle	Wyble
Egan	Martinez	Young
Farnum	McMahen	Zeringue
Firment	McMakin	
Total - 86		

NAYS

Amedee	Muscarello
McCormick	Schamerhorn
Total - 4	

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Carter, R.	Geymann
Bagley	Carter, W.	Hilferty
Beaullieu	Crews	Landry, M.
Broussard	Deshotel	McFarland
Carrier	Fontenot	Thompson
Total - 15		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Mack, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 665—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:322.3 and to repeal R.S. 56:322.3, relative to hoop nets and seines; to prohibit the use of hoop nets and seines in North Pass and Manchac Pass; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. 665 by Representative Mack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact R.S. 56:322.3" and before the comma "," delete "and to repeal R.S. 56:322.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, change "prohibit" to "restrict"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 13 and insert:

§322.3. Hoop nets and seines; restrictions in North Pass and Manchac Pass

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, dumping or releasing of dead fish from hoop nets or seines is prohibited in North Pass and Pass Manchac from Interstate 55 to Lake Pontchartrain.

B. Tending of hoop nets and seines is restricted to the period of time from thirty minutes before sunrise to thirty minutes after sunset.

C. Violation of any provision of this Section constitutes a class 2-A violation."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McCormick
Amedee	Egan	McMahen
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Mena
Bayham	Fisher	Miller
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Moore
Berault	Freeman	Murray
Billings	Freiberg	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Newell
Bourriaque	Galle	Orgeron
Boyd	Geymann	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Green	Riser
Braud	Hebert	Sawyer
Broussard	Henry, C.	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Henry, D.	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Spell
Carlson	Illg	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Jackson	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carver	Jordan	Thomas
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Young
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hilferty	McFarland
Bagley	Landry, M.	McMakin
Carter, W.	Martinez	Thompson

Total - 9

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

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. 268—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4081.2, relative to water systems; to provide with respect to municipalities and municipal water systems; to provide relative to lead service line replacement; to provide for right-of-entry; to provide with respect to terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for notice and notice requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Muscarello, Jr. gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 268 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 27, 2026.

SENATE BILL NO. 283—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.31(2) and (3), and to enact R.S. 33:9038.82, relative to special districts; to provide for definitions; to create the BLVD at Harding Special District; to provide for the governance and the powers and duties of the district, including tax, bond, and tax increment finance authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Terry Landry gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 283 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 26, 2026.

Acting Speaker Zeringue in the Chair

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Kerner to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 56 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(iv) The member appointed from the territorial jurisdiction of the Lafitte Area Levee District shall be selected from a list of three individuals, submitted by the mayor of Jean Lafitte and approved by the town council. The list shall then be forwarded to the state senator for Senate District No. 8 and the state representative for House District No. 84, who shall jointly select and submit two nominees to the governor for appointment."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	Martinez	Zeringue
Echols	McCormick	
Edmonston	McMahen	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Hilferty	McFarland
Carter, W.	Horton	Thompson
Chassion	Landry, M.	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

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.

Called from the calendar.

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. 163 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 1 by the House Committee on Commerce (#5349), on page 1, line 2, after "effectiveness;" insert "to repeal sunset provisions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "repeal" and before "Section" insert "Section 3 of Act No. 331 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "1." and before "Section" insert "Section 3 of Act No. 331 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, change "is" to "are"

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	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	Freeman	Murray
Berault	Freiberg	Muscarello
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Boudreaux	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Sawyer
Braud	Henry, C.	Schamerhorn
Broussard	Henry, D.	Schlegel
Bryant	Illg	Spell
Butler	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carrier	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thomas
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	Landry, J.	Walters
Cox	Landry, T.	Wilder
Crews	Larvadain	Wiley
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	Martinez	Zeringue
Echols	McCormick	
Edmonston	McMahen	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hilferty	McFarland
Bagley	Horton	Thompson
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	
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. 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. Zeringue, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Zeringue gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 197 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 27, 2026.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bacala, 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. 97 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 26, 2026.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Beaulieu gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 326 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 26, 2026.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Firment moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Farnum	McMakin
Bacala	Firment	Melerine
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Bayham	Fontenot	Miller
Beaulieu	Freeman	Moore
Berault	Freiberg	Murray
Billings	Gadberry	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Galle	Newell
Bourriaque	Geymann	Orgeron
Boyd	Glorioso	Owen
Boyer	Green	Phelps
Brass	Hebert	Riser
Braud	Henry, C.	Sawyer
Broussard	Henry, D.	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Illg	Spell
Carlson	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jordan	Taylor
Carver	Kerner	Thomas
Chassion	Knox	Turner
Chenevert	LaCombe	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Walters
Crews	Landry, T.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	Martinez	Zeringue
Edmonston	McCormick	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hilferty	Thompson
Bagley	Landry, M.	
Carter, W.	McFarland	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Firment 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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Freiberg gave notice of her intention to call Senate Bill No. 518 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 26, 2026.

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. 82 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 26, 2026.

Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill No. 782

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Brass, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Conference Committee Reports for Consideration at this time.

Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Brass moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 782 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

Motion

Rep. Brass, moved to consider the following conference committee report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

HOUSE BILL NO. 782—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, BACALA, BERAULT, BILLINGS, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FISHER, GALLE, GREEN, HEBERT, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, MACK, MARTINEZ, MURRAY, NEWELL, ORGERON, SPELL, STAGNI, WILEY, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26: 901(introductory paragraph), (1)(introductory paragraph), and (32)(introductory paragraph), 903(1) through (4), 911(B)(2), 916(B), 918(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (3) and 926.1(J) and (K) and to enact R.S. 26:901(36), 918(E), and 926, relative to vapor and alternative nicotine products; to provide for the definitions of an alternative nicotine product, a vapor product, and a nicotine analogue; to provide for an increase in permit fees; to require a wholesale dealer to verify that a retail dealer has a valid permit; to provide for the suspension or revocation of permits; to provide for the seizure and forfeiture of alternative nicotine and vapor products; to provide for the prohibition of remote sales of alternative nicotine products; to provide for penalties; to provide for submission of marketing approval of alternative nicotine products to the commissioner of the alcohol and tobacco commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 20, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 782 by Representative Brass recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 9 by the Committee on Judiciary B (#2851) be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 10 by the Committee on Judiciary B (#2851) be rejected.
3. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 by the Committee on Judiciary B (#2851), on page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 47:843(B)" to "R.S. 47:843(C)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 by the Committee on Judiciary B (#2851), on page 1, line 4, after "911(F)," insert "914.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 by the Committee on Judiciary B (#2851), on page 1, line 14, after "stamps;" insert "to provide for severability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 by the Committee on Judiciary B (#2851), on page 1, line 16, after "911(F)," insert "914.1,"

4. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "permit;" insert the following:

"to provide for requirements for certain permitted manufacturers and dealers of vapor products; to provide for limitations and requirements; to except certain sales of vapor products relative to affiliated entities; to provide for certain exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

"nicotine and vapor products; to provide for penalties; to provide for submission of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"§914.1. Three-tier system for vapor products

A.(1) A manufacturer of vapor products with a Louisiana permit shall not do any of the following:

(a) Hold a retail dealer permit issued pursuant to this Chapter for the purpose of selling vapor products to Louisiana consumers.

(b) Hold a wholesale dealer permit issued pursuant to this Chapter for the purpose of selling vapor products to Louisiana consumers.

(c) Possess any direct or indirect financial interest in a wholesale or retail dealer of vapor products with a Louisiana permit.

(d) Ship vapor products directly to a retail dealer with a Louisiana permit.

(e) Sell vapor products directly to a retail dealer with a Louisiana permit for resale to Louisiana consumers.

(f) Ship vapor products directly to a Louisiana consumer from an out-of-state or in-state seller.

(2)(a) A wholesale dealer of vapor products with a Louisiana permit shall not hold a retail dealer permit issued pursuant to this Chapter for the purpose of selling vapor products to Louisiana consumers.

(b)(i) A wholesale dealer with a Louisiana permit may sell or distribute vapor products or any other product covered by this Chapter to a retail dealer with a Louisiana permit that is an affiliated entity of the wholesale dealer.

(ii) The term "affiliated entity" as used in this Subparagraph means any person or entity that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with another person or entity.

(3) A retail dealer of vapor products with a Louisiana permit shall not do either of the following:

(a) Hold a wholesale dealer permit issued pursuant to this Chapter for the purpose of selling vapor products to another retail dealer with a Louisiana permit.

(b) Purchase vapor products from any person other than a wholesaler dealer with a Louisiana permit.

B. The provisions of this Section do not apply to lawful marijuana or marijuana products authorized pursuant to R.S. 40:1046 et seq. and regulated by the Louisiana Department of Health.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, after line 27, add the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 47:843(C)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:841(B)(8) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§841. Imposition of tax

There is hereby levied a tax upon the sale, use, consumption, handling, or distribution of all cigars, cigarettes, smoking and smokeless tobacco, and vapor products and electronic cigarettes as defined herein, within the state of Louisiana, according to the classification and rates hereinafter set forth:

* * *

B. Cigarettes.

* * *

(8) Any tax imposed pursuant to this Subsection shall be reduced by sixty five percent for any product the secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services determines to be a modified risk tobacco product pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 387k, as amended from time to time.

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§843. Use of stamps or meter impression required; limitations

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C. Purchase of stamps

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(3) Cigarette tax stamps shall be sold by the secretary of the Department of Revenue to bonded, registered Louisiana tobacco dealers in the state of Louisiana who hold a valid stamping agent designation in accordance with R.S. 26:902(2)(a) and who have a direct purchasing contract with a manufacturer at a discount of five six and one-half percent from the face value, when purchased in quantities of not less than one hundred dollars face value, and the same provisions and discount shall apply where when the metered stamping machine or device is used. Wholesale tobacco dealers qualified to purchase Louisiana stamps with benefit of the discount described in this Paragraph shall receive the additional benefit of a ten percent discount on the purchase of Louisiana stamps to be applied to those products the United States Food and Drug Administration has determined to be a modified risk tobacco product.

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Section 3. If any provision or item of this Act, or the application thereof, is held invalid, including, but not limited to, any provision in violation of the single object rule set forth in the Louisiana Constitution, Article 3, Section 15(A), such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision, item, or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are hereby declared severable."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Robby Carter
Representative Kendricks "Ken" Brass
Representative Chance Henry
Senator Mike Reese
Senator Patrick McMath
Senator Edward J. "Ed" Price

Rep. Brass moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Hilferty	Tarver
Bayham	Illg	Thompson
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	
Geymann	Owen	

Total - 10

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Spell requested the House consent to record her vote on the the adoption of the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 782 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 20, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 782: Senators McMath, Price and Reese.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 20, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 300: Senators Mizell, Womack and Price.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 20, 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 Nos. 74 and 76

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. 74—
BY SENATORS LAMBERT AND PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVES
BACALA, BRASS, EDMONSTON AND WILEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of former State Senator Louis Joseph Lambert Jr., and to record the legislature's enduring appreciation for his distinguished public service to the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dewain Strother on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider 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. 314—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Conservation and Energy to study the need for enactment of gravel surface mining reclamation and conservation laws and to submit a written report of its findings to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment prior to the convening of the 2027 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 315—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Conservation and Energy to study the establishment of groundwater conservation districts for the Chicot, Southern Hills, and Mississippi aquifer systems and to submit a written report of its findings to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment prior to the convening of the 2027 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 316—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the LSU AgCenter, in coordination with the Southern Ag Center and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, to study and develop strategies to strengthen small and mid-scale agricultural production and to expand opportunities for young adults to participate in and pursue careers in agriculture.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 317—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to convene a diagnostic review team to study any potential hazards of the increasing railroad activity on the Norfolk Southern Railway originating at the Alabo Street Wharf.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 318—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the city of Shreveport to provide quarterly reports to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment of the Legislature of Louisiana and provide updates to the public regarding its efforts to improve the water quality in Shreveport.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 319—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SAWYER
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the actuary for the legislative auditor, in consultation with the actuaries for the two retirement systems, to perform the actuarial investigation required by R.S. 11:2260(A)(1)(d) and report findings relative to the cost and feasibility of merging firefighter members of the Baton Rouge City Parish Employees' Retirement System into the Firefighters' Retirement System.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair

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 Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A) and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill No. 121

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Butler, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to meet on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 9:30 a.m., a day not permitted by the previously adopted schedule.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at 10:30 a.m., a day and time not permitted by the previously adopted schedule.

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 26, 2026, at 11:00 a.m., a day and time not permitted by the previously adopted schedule.

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 26, 2026, at 11:00 a.m., a day and time not permitted by the previously adopted schedule.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Mandie Landry - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, at 3:52 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, May 25, 2026, at 6:00 P.M.

The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House declared the House adjourned until 6:00 P.M., Monday, May 25, 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 House and Governmental Affairs

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, May 21, 2026
(TBA - Subject to Rule Suspension)

Location: Committee Room 2

Remarks:

SB 121 MORRIS, JAY (TBA) CONGRESS Provides for the redistricting of Louisiana congressional districts. (See Act) **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

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 House and Governmental Affairs via email at h&ga@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 House and Governmental Affairs via email at h&ga@legis.la.gov at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV

Chair

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice
Tuesday, May 26, 2026

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENTS MAY BE DELETED (DOES NOT REQUIRE HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) OR ADDED (REQUIRES HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE. (HOUSE RULES 14.23 AND 14.24) SEE THE DAILY NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS POSTED PRIOR TO MEETING DATE.

DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development
Wednesday, May 27, 2026 (TBA - Date Change)
Committee Room 3
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HR 292 KERNER SEAFOOD Memorializes the federal government to address unsafe imported seafood

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RHONDA GAYE BUTLER
Chair

Committee on Commerce
Tuesday, May 26, 2026

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DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL
Chair

Committee on Education
Tuesday, May 26, 2026 (TBA - Subject to Rule Suspension)

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Laurie Schlegel
Chair

Committee on Health and Welfare
Tuesday, May 26, 2026 (TBA - Subject to Rule Suspension)
Committee Room 5
11:00 a.m. (TBA - Subject to Rule Suspension)

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HR 290 DOMANGUE HEALTH Requests the Louisiana Department of Health to study the effects of gender affirming therapy on mental health
HR 298 AMEDEE HEALTH Requests a study by the Louisiana Department of Health and legislative auditor regarding nongovernmental entities
SB 405 TALBOT NURSING HOMES Provides for a statewide quality oversight initiative for nursing facilities. (8/1/26)
SCR 61 BARROW BEHAVIORAL HEALTH Requests 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.

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 Health and Welfare via email at h-hw@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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Dustin Miller
Chair

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs
Tuesday, May 26, 2026

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Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu, IV
Chair

Committee on Insurance
Tuesday, May 26, 2026

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Michael "Gabe" Fiment
Chair

Committee on Judiciary
Wednesday, May 27, 2026

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Robby Carter
Chair

Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations
Wednesday, May 27, 2026

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Raymond J. Crews
Chair

Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs
Wednesday, May 27, 2026 (TBA - Subject to Rule Suspension)

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

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Foy Bryan Gadberry
Chair

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment
Tuesday, May 26, 2026 (TBA - Date Change)
Committee Room 4
11:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HR 279 ORGERON ENERGY Recognizes the value of geothermal energy development in the state
HR 289 MACK ENERGY Urges and requests the Department of Conservation and Energy to review policies and practices related to the redaction of proposed well site locations
HB 510 SCHAMERHORN ENERGY Prohibits the importation of captured carbon dioxide into Louisiana for sequestration
HB 1152 RISER ENERGY Provides relative to the Carbon Dioxide Geologic Storage Trust Fund

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.

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BRETT F. GEYMANN
Chair

Committee on Retirement
Wednesday, May 27, 2026 (TBA - Subject to Rule Suspension)

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

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CHRISTOPHER TURNER
Chair