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

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 25, 2026

The House of Representatives was called to order at 6:00 P.M., by the Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Egan
Total - 101

McCormick

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Tarver.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Zeringue 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 20, 2026, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

May 25, 2026

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 78 by Sen. Jenkins, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

May 25, 2026

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 208 by Sen. Cathey, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

May 25, 2026

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 387 by Sen. Bass, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 78: Reps. Jackson, Gadberry, and Walters.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 387: Reps. Turner, Firmert, and Miller.

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

May 25, 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. 134: Senators Talbot, Luneau and Seabaugh.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

May 25, 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. 258: Senators Kleinpeter, Miller and Reese.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

May 25, 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. 359: Senators Reese, Cathey and McMath.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

May 25, 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. 29: Senators McMath, Luneau and Owen.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

May 25, 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. 42: Senators Edmonds, Cloud and Hodges.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

May 25, 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. 43: Senators McMath, Leneau and Owen.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 25, 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. 78: Senators Jenkins, Boudreaux and Luneau.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 25, 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. 208: Senators Cathey, Reese and Talbot.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 25, 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. 217: Senators Morris, Cathey and Edmonds.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 25, 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. 274: Senators Edmonds, Hensgens and Talbot.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 25, 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. 379: Senators Hensgens, Allain and Kleinpeter.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 25, 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. 382: Senators Seabaugh, Myers and Pressly.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 25, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 782.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 25, 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. 41
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 89
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 96
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 103
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 108
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

May 25, 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. 54
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 137
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 143
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 180
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 192
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 267
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 288
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 321
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 362
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 363
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 368
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 377
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 380
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 382
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 386
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 392
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 396
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 405
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 406
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 414
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 417
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 431
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 441
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 466
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 478
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 503
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 512
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 514
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 533
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 546
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 548
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 552
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 555
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 557
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 559
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 575
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 578
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 590
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 593
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 609
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 618
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 638
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 663
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 664
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 655
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 670
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 672
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 685
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 692
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 707
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 708
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 715
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 717
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 718
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 732
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 738
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 741
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 748
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 776
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 779
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 786
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 796
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 807
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 822
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 848
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 856
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 860
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 868
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 887
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 888
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 905
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 908
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 915
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 917
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 921
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 930
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 933
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 961
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 980
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 990
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 992
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 999
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 1000
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 1010
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 1082
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 1104
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 1146
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 1157
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 1187
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 1198
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 1233
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 1243
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 1246
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 25, 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. 55, 69, 75, 77, 78 and 79

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. 55—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the Peggy Martin Rose as the official state rose.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the American Sugarcane League, LSU AgCenter, and Southern University Agricultural Center, in collaboration with agricultural manufacturers, to continue work on furthering technology and research into equipment that reduces the dependency of burning sugarcane.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

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.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Grambling State University upon the celebration of the centennial of Tiger Athletics and to recognize its enduring legacy of athletic excellence and its contributions to the Southwestern Athletic Conference, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—

BY SENATOR OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Friday, May 29, 2026, as Bonfouca Museum and Research Center Day at the Louisiana State Capitol, to recognize the dedication of the Bonfouca Museum and Research Center by the Tchefuncta Nation, Chahta Tribe, and to express sincere appreciation to the Tchefuncta Nation, Chahta Tribe for the preservation of the indigenous history of the tribal nation in historic Bonfouca for the cultural enrichment and civic pride of Louisiana citizens.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Grambling State University upon the celebration of the centennial of the Grambling State University "World Famed" Tiger Marching Band and to recognize its outstanding contributions to music, education, culture, and the proud heritage of the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 25, 2026

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

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

Senate Bill No. 480

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

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

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and, under a suspension of the rules, referred to committees, as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 480—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:499.3(D), relative to butterfly and bottom nets; to provide for the use of butterfly and bottom nets in certain water bodies while the vessel is underway; to provide for anchorage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 25, 2026

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 23, 24, 38, 71, 72 and 73

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

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

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

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 25, 2026

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 39, 45, 54, 72, 81, 99, 100, 102, 109, 111, 112, 124, 125, 129, 133, 134, 151, 156, 164, 165, 169, 170, 174, 181, 189, 190, 200, 201, 203, 222, 232, 233, 236, 258, 270, 273, 280, 287, 288, 291, 303, 304, 307, 320, 321, 325, 330, 331, 339, 345, 346, 347, 357, 359, 374, 375, 385, 386, 396, 399, 409, 410, 419, 422, 425, 427, 436, 437, 440, 447, 451, 458, 464, 470, 489, 505 and 521

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

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 25, 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. 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.

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 252—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSON

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.

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.

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.

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".

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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 300—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 301—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM AND GLORIOSO

A RESOLUTION

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 25, 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. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, CARVER, CREWS, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, GLORIOSO, HORTON, JACOB LANDRY, MARTINEZ, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, VENTRELLA, AND WYBLE

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend and reenact Louisiana Department of Revenue, office of alcohol and tobacco control, rule LAC 55:VII.317(C)(2)(l), to remove the prohibition against instantly redeemable coupons

and rebates for beverages of low alcoholic content; and to direct the office of the state register to print the amendment in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOYER, DICKERSON, EGAN, FIRMENT, GALLE, HORTON, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, SAWYER, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, AND WALTERS

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS AND SENATOR BARROW

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).

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT AND SENATORS BARROW, BARTHELEMY, CARTER, FESI, HENRY, HODGES, JENKINS, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MYERS, PRESSLY, AND TALBOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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 25, 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. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3041(B) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 401(A)(6), relative to juror qualifications; to prohibit persons convicted of crimes of violence or sex offenses from serving as jurors in criminal cases; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, BERAULT, BOUDREAUX, BOYER, CARPENTER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DEWITT, EGAN, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HORTON, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MACK, MOORE, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WILEY, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a), relative to the confinement of persons committed to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to increase the amount the Department of Public Safety and Corrections pays for the confinement of these persons in a parish jail or institution; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN AND SENATORS BASS, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, HODGES, MIGUEZ, SEABAUGH, AND WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2717.1.1, relative to expropriation by private entities; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1474(B) and (D), relative to the membership of the Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors; to provide for appointments to the board; to provide for the qualifications of members of the board; to provide for term limitations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 288—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, CARLSON, CARRIER, CHENEVERT, CREWS, DESHOTEL, EGAN, MELERINE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:46.1 and R.S. 40:1300.81, relative to medical terminology; to provide for terminology used in medical documentation; to require certain terms be included in medical records and medical billing; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION, BOYD, BRYANT, ROBBY CARTER, GREEN, KNOX, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MENA, NEWELL, TAYLOR, THOMAS, WALTERS, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:11.2(C), (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), (H)(introductory paragraph) and (3), to enact R.S. 44:11.2(A)(10) and (11), and to repeal R.S. 44:11.2(G) and (I), 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; to provide relative to publishing of certain information; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 362—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.30, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Regency Park Townhomes Crime Prevention and Security District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 363—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACOB LANDRY, AMEDEE, CARRIER, CHASSION, DESHOTEL, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, MIKE JOHNSON, TERRY LANDRY, MARTINEZ, SCHLEGEL, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:176.2, relative to students enrolled in virtual schools; to authorize students enrolled in virtual schools to participate in public school activities at the public school they would otherwise attend based on their residence; to specify that such activities include extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 377—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subparagraphs (9)(a) and (b) of Article XIV, Section 15.1 of the 1921 Constitution of Louisiana, as amended, continued as a statute pursuant to Article X, Section 18 of the 1974 Constitution of Louisiana, and R.S. 33:2479(D) and (H), relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the state examiner and deputy state examiner; to provide relative to the compensation for the state examiner and deputy state examiner; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 380—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS JOHNSON, AMEDEE, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARVER, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, MARTINEZ, ST. BLANC, AND TAYLOR AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAU, CARTER, CATHEY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, PRICE, AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3217.6, relative to community and technical education; to authorize any institution under the supervision and management of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to establish a pilot program in partnership with a local public school system; to provide for the purpose of the program; to subject the partnership to the approval of the board of supervisors and the applicable city, parish, or other local public school board; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 382—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:802(D)(2), relative to the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for the review and approval of certain contract amendments by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 392—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAU, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DEVILLIER, DOMANGUE, FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, DANA HENRY, JORDAN, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARTINEZ, MCMAKIN, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, PHELPS, SPELL, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND WALTERS AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAU, CARTER, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MIZELL, PRICE, AND WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:282.4(F), relative to suicide prevention programs for students; to provide relative to information required to be shared on school websites and student identification cards; to revise the content of the information; to authorize such information to be included in student handbooks; to broaden applicability of requirements; to require signage at schools about the national suicide prevention hotline number and a state suicide prevention website; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 396—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Article 416, relative to autopsy photographs as evidence; to provide for the admissibility of such evidence in criminal proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 405—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1358, relative to the practice of acupuncture; to provide for the licensure of acupuncturists; to provide for the name change of the national certifying organization; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 406—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176.3, relative to interscholastic high school athletics; to require the state Department of Education to conduct a study on the direction and regulation of interscholastic high school athletics; to require certain study components; to require the department to submit a written report to certain legislative committees; to provide a report submission deadline; to provide for legislative findings; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2205(A)(1), relative to the Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Fund; to increase the maximum balance in the Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Fund; to require annual increases to the maximum balance under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 427—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAU, BOYD, BOYER, BROUSSARD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, OWEN, SPELL, STAGNI, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2717.4(B)(3) through (10) and (C)(1), (4), and (5), 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 441—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND NEWELL
AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act No. 384 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sewerage and water board of New Orleans; to repeal provisions requiring the State Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Commission of the City of New Orleans to develop a plan for the transfer of employees of the board to the state civil service; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, BERAULT, CARPENTER, EGAN, FREEMAN, ILLG, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, TAYLOR, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 466—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2759, relative to ad valorem taxation in West Feliciana Parish; to authorize an ad valorem tax rebate program in the parish; to provide for functions of tax recipient bodies in the parish with respect to the rebate program; to make implementation of the rebate subject to approval by certain tax recipient bodies; to provide for other conditions and requirements; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 478—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX AND LARVADAIN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 70 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3301, relative to reimbursement for utility overcharges; to provide for definitions; to provide for reimbursement of overcharges by utilities; to provide for labeling; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 503—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:297.1(A)(1), (B), and (C) and to enact R.S. 32:297.1(A)(5), relative to the use of utility terrain vehicles on roadways in Golden Meadow; to authorize the use of utility terrain vehicles on the shoulders of public roads and streets of Golden Meadow; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 512—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHAMERHORN, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BROUSSARD, COATES, CHANCE HENRY, MCCORMICK, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4233(A)(4) through (14) and to enact R.S. 3:4201(24), 4210.1, and 4233(A)(15), relative to cell cultured food products; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the sale, manufacturing, and distribution of cell cultured food products; to prohibit the mixing of cell cultured food products with certain agricultural products; to provide for effectiveness;

to provide relative to research conducted by institutions of higher education; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 533—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:255(AA), relative to costs of court; to provide for the transfer of certain surplus monies in the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for definitions; to provide for use of the monies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 546—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SPELL, CHASSION, FISHER, JACKSON, AND KNOX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(L)(1), relative to taking a person into protective custody; to specify the information necessary to authorize a peace officer to take a person into protective custody; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 548—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:74(B)(1), (H)(2), and (J)(7), 75(G), 76(A)(1), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (G)(introductory paragraph) and (3), and 94(A)(1) and (2) and to repeal R.S. 37:73(19) and 74.1(3), relative to certified public accountants; to provide for definitions; to provide for membership of the State Board of Certified Public Accountants; to change fees; to provide for educational requirements; to provide for licensing standards; to provide for mobility practice privileges; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 557—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 14 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1259, relative long-term care; to provide for a definition; to define long-term care pharmacy; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 559—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.42(A), relative to court costs; to increase maximum filing fees and court costs to deposit into the judicial expense fund for the Fourth Judicial District; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 575—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, ADAMS, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAU, BOYD, BOYER, BRAUD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, DANA HENRY, HORTON, ILLG, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, OWEN, SAWYER, SPELL, WALTERS, WILDER, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:330(B)(4), relative to state property; to provide a preference for the purchase of certain surplus property by persons in the extended foster care program; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 609—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, CREWS, ECHOLS, GREEN, HILFERTY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, SAWYER, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILEY, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1165.1(D), relative to healthcare information records; to provide for the exemption of fees for medical records when requested for disability benefits administered by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 639—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM AND MANDIE LANDRY

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), (G), and (H), 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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 655—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:25, relative to the operation and control of ferries by the Department of Transportation and Development; to authorize the department to enter into contracts for the construction, operation, and maintenance of ferries and related facilities; to exempt contracts for the construction, operation, and maintenance of ferries and associated facilities from certain applicable provisions when in the best interest of the state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 663—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:342(A)(introductory paragraph) and (10) through (24) and (B)(2) and to repeal R.S. 3:342(A)(2), (25), and (26), relative to the Delta Economic Research and Sustainability District; to modify the membership of the board of commissioners of the district; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to alphabetize and renumber certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 664—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1243(A)(1) and (2) and (B)(1), relative to maximum penalties imposed for violations of parish ordinances; to increase the maximum fine for such violations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 665—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 672—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN AND SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:971 through 972, relative to brick manufacturing; to provide legislative findings and purpose; to provide for permissions of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide incentives for brick manufacturing; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 685—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212.11, relative to the procurement of public motor vehicles and rolling stock; to provide for an exception to the Louisiana Uniform Bid requirement; to authorize the utilization of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act in the procurement process; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 717—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4744(Section heading) and (A), relative to the labeling of cell cultured food products; to require cell cultured food products contain a disclosure identifying the product in a clear and conspicuous manner; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 738—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAKIN, BAYHAM, BOYD, CHASSION, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, FREIBERG, MIKE JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARTINEZ, PHELPS, SAWYER, STAGNI, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3394(B), (D), (E)(1), and (F)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:3394(F)(4) and (5), relative to disciplinary proceedings at public postsecondary education institutions; to provide relative to an appeals process; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 779—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1121.6(A), (B), and (C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 40:1121.6(F) and (G), relative to expedited partner therapy; to provide for eligible medical conditions for expedited partner therapy; to provide for liability; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 781—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

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.

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 R.S. 47:843(C)(3), and to enact R.S. 26:901(36), 901.1(D), 911(F), 914.1, 918(E), and 926, and R.S. 47:841(B)(8), relative to vapor and alternative nicotine products and modified risk tobacco products; to provide for the definitions of an alternative nicotine product, a vapor product, and a nicotine analogue; to provide for facts and findings; 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 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; 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 penalties; to provide for submission of marketing approval of alternative nicotine products to the commissioner of the alcohol and tobacco commission; to provide for imposition of tax; to provide for use of stamps; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 786—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.75(C) through (E) and to enact R.S. 46:460.75(F), relative to the state medical assistance program; to provide for provider claim payments; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the use of extrapolation; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 860—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(B)(2), relative to electronic bidding; to authorize the use of fillable electronic bid forms for electronic bidding; to provide relative to advertisement of bids; to provide for formatting of certain bid forms; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 861—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BEAULIEU, 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)(2) and (10) and (D)(1), 508.4, 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 Subtitle 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. 56:1950.21 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, Waste Tire Task Force, and Multimodal Commerce Advisory Commission; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 868—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:341(C), (D), and (G), 384(A) and (D), and 385(A)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 32:384(E)(3) and (F) and 385(A)(4), relative to the regulation of motor vehicles; to establish comprehensive requirements for brake equipment; to mandate safety chain specifications for trailers and semitrailers; to eliminate specific exemptions pertaining to farm equipment; to provide for an exception applicable to the operation of certain vehicles on private property; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 886—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:325.5(D) and to repeal R.S. 56:325.5(A)(1)(c), relative to commercial menhaden harvest data reporting; to provide an exception to confidentiality for reports received by a legislative committee; to provide for rules and regulations providing for monthly reporting; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 905—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT AND MARTINEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3217(B)(1), relative to the Universities of Louisiana Maritime Academy; to provide for the name of the program; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 908—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:222(B)(1)(b) through (g), (2)(a) through (c), (3), (4)(a) through (c), (e), and (f), (5)(b) through (e), (6), (7), (11) through (13), (14)(b), (15)(b), and (16)(b), relative to fees charged by the secretary of state; to provide for fees for domestic business corporations and limited liability companies; to provide for fees for domestic nonprofit corporations; to provide for fees for foreign corporations and limited liability companies; to provide for fees for partnerships and registered limited liability companies; to provide for fees for trade names, trademarks, and service marks; to provide for general fees; to provide for special fees; to provide for fees for state franchises that offer cable or video service; to provide for fees for home service contractor provider and motor vehicle service contract applications; to provide for fees for structured settlement purchase company registrations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 915—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.74, relative to the state medical assistance program; to provide a utilization management process; to provide established time frames for managed care organizations to make determinations; to provide guidelines for a managed care organization's failure to make a determination; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 930—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:627(A) and to enact R.S. 40:624.1 and 628(E), relative to cosmetic products; to create an exception to regulation for cottage cosmetic facilities; to provide for a gross wholesale sales limit; to provide for the removal of the registration requirement of cosmetic products; to create an exception to certain fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 933—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BROUSSARD, CARVER, CHENEVERT, CREWS, EGAN, GLORIOSO, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, LACOMBE, MACK, MARTINEZ, MCMAKIN, MUSCARELLO, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WALTERS, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:38.1 and 40(18), relative to vital record forms and fees for certified copies; to provide for commemorative birth certificates; to distribute fees; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 961—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARNUM AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1717, relative to ad valorem tax; to extend eligibility to certain trusts for the ad valorem tax exemption for property owners who are at least sixty-five years of age or older; to provide for certain requirements; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 980—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1666.5(C), relative to the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board; to provide for membership on the board and qualifications therefore; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 990—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4887(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (C), (D), and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to privileges against multifamily residential properties; to grant

parishes, sewerage districts, and waterworks districts a privilege against such properties for certain unpaid service charges or user fees; to provide a time period for a written demand for the payment of such service charges or user fees; to provide relative to procedures for securing a privilege; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 992—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOUDREAU, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, DANA HENRY, JACKSON, TERRY LANDRY, MARTINEZ, MOORE, MURRAY, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3914(C)(3), relative to early childhood education; to provide relative to student identification; to require the state Department of Education to assign early childhood education identification numbers to children enrolled in certain programs; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 999 (Substitute for House Bill No. 174 by Representative Firmont)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.1(C)(1)(a) and (I)(1), relative to motor vehicle liability security; to provide for proof-of-insurance requirements applicable to vehicles registered in jurisdictions outside of the state; to provide for enforcement and impoundment procedures; to provide for uniform due process protections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1000—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:229.1(F) and (H), 231(A)(5), and 251(B), relative to reform operations within the Department of Transportation and Development and the Highway Priority Program; to clarify that the annual submissions of the Highway Priority Program apply to the completed prior year's program; to specify deadlines for final construction program submission; to provide for an increase in the contract limit amount for highways or other public facilities; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1836 and to enact R.S. 47:2058.1, relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for duties of parish tax assessors and collectors; to require parish tax assessors and collectors to report certain ad valorem tax assessment and collection data to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to require the commission to include the data in certain reports; to provide for reports of the commission to the governor and the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1104—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANA HENRY, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BOYD, WILFORD CARTER, FISHER, GREEN, JACKSON, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MURRAY, NEWELL, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, VILLIO, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:406, relative to the manufacture, transfer, or sale of motor vehicle key programming or emulating devices or relay attack devices; to prohibit the manufacture, transfer, or sale of such devices; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS AND SENATORS BASS, EDMONDS, HODGES, MIGUEZ, MORRIS, AND SEABAUGH

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.101(C), (E), (F), and (G), to enact R.S. 17:407.101(I) through (M), and to repeal R.S. 17:407.51, relative to early childhood care and education; to provide relative to the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; to provide for the duties and authority of the commission; to provide for meetings of the commission; to provide relative to the Advisory Council on Early Childhood Care and Education; to repeal the statutory authority for the advisory council; to transfer certain duties and authority of the advisory council to the commission; to require certain reports by the state Department of Education to be provided to the commission

instead of the advisory council; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1157—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIQUE AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(B)(39), R.S. 48:77.3, and Subpart B of Part V of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:81 through 87, relative to funding certain entities for infrastructure related projects; to create the Louisiana State Infrastructure Bank within the office of the governor; to provide for a board of directors; to provide for membership, duties, and authority of the board; to provide for technical support coordination with the Department of Transportation and Development, the Department of Treasury, and Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for adoption of bylaws, rules, and regulations by the board; to establish the Louisiana State Infrastructure Fund as a special fund in the state treasury and to provide for accounts within the fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in the fund and accounts; to provide for the powers and duties of the state treasurer; to authorize the bank to incur debt and issue bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness and to guarantee the debt of other entities; to authorize loans and other financial assistance from the fund to certain entities, including private entities participating in public infrastructure projects as permitted by federal law; to provide procedures to enter into such indebtedness; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1187—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SAWYER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2297(D)(2), 2307(G), and 2317 and to enact R.S. 22:2292(A)(13), relative to emergency assessments of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for definitions; to provide for the disposition of certain monies; to provide for deposit authorization of certain monies; to provide for certain prerequisites; to provide for administrative costs; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1198—
BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4216 and R.S. 13:1805(C) and to enact R.S. 13:1805(D), relative to child custody; to provide relative to public policy; to provide relative to arbitration of child custody matters; to provide relative to child custody agreements from foreign countries; to provide relative to fundamental constitutional rights; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1233 (Substitute for House Bill No. 839 by Representative Coates)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.4(A)(3), relative to the contract limit for hospital service districts; to provide for a decreased contract limit for hospital service districts; and to provide for related matters.

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), 2227(D)(2), and 2262.1(A), (B), and (D) (introductory paragraph), 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 for recovery of delinquent payments; 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.

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 25, 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. 192—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN AND SENATORS ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, CATHEY, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MIGUEZ, PRESSLY, SEABAUGH, AND WHEAT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4(B)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to property; to prohibit expropriation by foreign adversaries; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FARNUM AND CHASSION
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(P) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxation; to extend an ad valorem tax exemption for property owners who are sixty-five years of age or older; to provide for the amount of the exemption; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for implementation of the exemption by parishes and municipalities; to prohibit the reappraisal and valuation of property for purposes of millage adjustments under certain circumstances; 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 25, 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. 259
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 295
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 312
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 348
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 444
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 485
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON
Chair

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 320—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend Arsenal Football Club on winning the 2025-2026 Premier League championship and to recognize the club as the pride of North London.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 321—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice to conduct a comprehensive review of the statutory framework and administrative procedures in order to establish uniform protocols for forensic medical examinations for survivors of domestic violence and to provide a consistent source of reimbursement for these examinations.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 322—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

A RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Sentencing for Second Degree Murder to determine the best changes to sentencing for second degree murder.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 323—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) programs and volunteers; to recognize the contributions of CASA volunteers across the state; to honor James Barse of CASA Jefferson as the Volunteer Advocate of the Year; to honor Ja'Nika Stanley of Capital Area CASA as the Heart of Advocacy Award recipient; and to designate Wednesday, May 27, 2026, as CASA Day at the Capitol.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 324—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request certain entities and medical, public health, coding, and classification authorities to review and revise medical terminology relating to miscarriage and pregnancy loss to ensure that such terminology is medically accurate, patient-centered, compassionate, and sensitive to women and families experiencing the loss of an unborn child.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 325—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commemorate Sail 250 New Orleans and the arrival of the tall ships of the world in New Orleans from May 28 through June 1, 2026, in honor of the two hundred fiftieth anniversary of the United States of America.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 326—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Shani Sonnier for her service as the 2025-2026 Delcambre Shrimp Festival Queen and to recognize her advocacy for Louisiana seafood, its shrimping industry, Vermilion Parish, and the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 327—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN

A RESOLUTION

To express support for maintaining and continuing the Louisiana National Guard Youth Challenge Program at Camp Minden and to recognize the program's importance to the youth and communities of North Louisiana and the state as a whole.

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
Health and Welfare

May 25, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on May 20, 2026, I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 237, by Barrow
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

DUSTIN MILLER
Chair

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments, except Senate Bill No. 237, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Senate Bills on Second Reading
Reported by Committee**

Rep. Michael Johnson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading just returned from the contained in the report, with a view of acting on the same:

SENATE BILL NO. 237—

BY SENATORS BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, FESI, JENKINS, MIZELL, PRICE AND WHEAT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:525(C)(5), (6), and (13) and (D) through (G), R.S. 46:56(F)(1), (2), (8), (9)(a), (e), and (g), and (10)(a), Children's Code Arts. 508, 511(D), 609(A)(3), the introductory paragraph of 610(A), the introductory paragraph of 610(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of 610(A)(2), 610(A)(3) and (4)(a), and (D) through (H), 612(A), (B), and (C), 619(A)(1), 620(A), and 725.5(A), to enact R.S. 24:525(C)(14) and (H), R.S. 42:17(A)(12), R.S. 46:1(7), 51(17) and (18), 52.2, and 52.3, and Children's Code Arts. 512(E), 524(B)(13), and 603(17)(p), and to repeal Children's Code Arts. 509 and 610(I), relative to child welfare; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the state child ombudsman; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for exceptions to public meetings; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for public reporting of fatalities and near fatalities; to provide for a critical incident review team; to provide for multidisciplinary investigative teams; to provide for forensic interviews; to provide for definitions; to provide for mandatory reporter training; to provide for child abuse and neglect reporting procedures; to provide for the assignment of reports for investigation and assessment; to provide for instant custody orders; to provide relative to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 237 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "609(A)(3)" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 in its entirety and insert "610(A)(4)(a) and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert "52.3, and R.S. 49:191(3)(b), and Children's Code Arts. 512(E), 524(B)(13), and 603(17)(p), (33), and (34), and to repeal"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 22 and 23 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(13) Notify the speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives, the president pro tempore of the Senate, and the chairs of the House and Senate committees on health and welfare of the death of any child whose death or injury is the subject of an alleged"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 16, after "use" and before "documents" insert **"physical"**

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, delete lines 18 and 19 and insert the following:

"(7) "Near fatality" means an act that, as certified by a physician, places the child in serious or critical condition."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 25, delete **"each region of"**

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 26, change **"Each"** to **"The"**

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, line 1, delete **"the chief medical director as the"** and insert **"an"**

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, line 4, after **"R.S. 24:525 and"** delete **"for"**

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(1) The department shall provide all of the following preliminary information after all administrative appeals have been exhausted:"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, line 25, delete **"A detailed synopsis"** and insert in lieu thereof **"Information describing"**

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 8, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"(9) A quality-improvement or continuous-improvement employee of the department with training in safety science or human-factors analysis appointed by the secretary of the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 13, line 28, after "609(A)(3),"delete the remainder of the line and delete line 29 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 14, line 1, delete "610(A)(3) and (4)(a)," and insert "610(A)(4)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 14, line 3, delete "603(17)(p)" insert "603(17)(p), (33), and (34)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 14, line 15, after "~~sexual~~" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**abuse or severe physical**"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 14, line 16, after "**interview**" and before the period "." insert "**in accordance with interagency protocols**"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 15, after line 29, add the following:

"(33) "Near fatality" means an act that, as certified by a physician, places the child in serious or critical condition.

"(34) "Severe neglect" means a report of failure to thrive, severe malnourishment, or a consistent, willful, or reckless failure to follow a recommended medical plan, leading to substantial harm or imminent risk of harm to the child."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 16, delete lines 28 and 29 and on page 17, delete lines 1 through 17 and insert the following:

"A. A reporter shall immediately report suspected child abuse or neglect or that child abuse or neglect was a contributing factor in a child's death in the following ways:

* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 19, delete lines 25 and 26 and insert the following:

"and to local or state law enforcement, regardless of the alleged perpetrator."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 19, delete line 29 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 20, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(3) Law enforcement shall begin an investigation"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 20, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert "be referred to the Department of Children and Family Services. The"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 20, delete lines 14 and 15 and insert the following:

"(b) "Sexual abuse" means ~~the perpetration or attempted perpetration of~~ R.S. 14:41, 42, 42.1, 43, 43.1, 43.2, 43.3, 43.4, 80, 81,

~~81.1, 81.2, 86, 89, or 89.1~~ **the involvement of the child in any sexual act as defined in Children's Code Article 603(2)(c).**"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 21, line 24 change "**shall**" to "**may**"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 22, delete line 1 and insert the following:

"practitioner of physical abuse-a near fatality, severe neglect, or sexual abuse of a child who is not in custody of the state,"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 22, line 4, after "investigation to" and before "a" insert "**the department's child welfare medical team or**"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 22, delete lines 6 and 7 and insert the following:

"Any resulting report shall be provided to the department and to the child's parent or caretaker and The findings and recommendations of the clinical review shall be utilized in the department's ongoing assessment of risk and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 22, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(6) At the request and expense of the child's parent or caregiver, the department shall provide copies of all medical information pertaining to the child's condition or treatment obtained during the investigation to a board-certified child abuse pediatrician for an independent external review. Any resulting external report shall be provided to the department and to the child's parent or caregiver and shall be utilized in the same manner as any review conducted pursuant to Subparagraph (5) of this Paragraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 22, delete line 18 and insert the following:

"C. All interviews ~~of the child or his parents~~ conducted in the course of a child"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 1, line 8, after "52.3," and before "and" insert " R.S. 49:191(3)(b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 23, between lines 17 and 18 , insert the following:

"Section 5. Pursuant to R.S. 49:193, the Department of Children and Family Services and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law shall be re-created effective June 30, 2026, and all statutory authority therefor is continued in accordance with the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

Section 6. All statutory authority for the existence of the Department of Children and Family Services and the statutory entities made a part of the department as re-created by Section 1 of this Act shall cease as of July 1, 2031, pursuant to R.S. 49:191. However, the Department of Children and Family Services may be re-created prior to such date in accordance with the provisions of Part

XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

Section 7. The provisions of R.S. 49:193 are hereby superseded to the extent that those provisions are in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Section 8. R.S. 49:191(3)(b) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§191. Termination of legislative authority for existence of statutory entities; phase-out period for statutory entities; table of dates

Notwithstanding any termination dates set by any previous Act of the legislature, the statutory entities set forth in this Section shall begin to terminate their operations on July first of each of the following years, and all legislative authority for the existence of any statutory entity, as defined in R.S. 49:190, shall cease as of July first of the following year, which shall be the termination date:

* * *
(3) July 1, 2030:

* * *

(b) The Department of Children and Family Services and all statutory entities made a part of the department by law.

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AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 23, delete line 18 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 9. R.S. 49:191(1)(h) and Children's Code Articles 509 and 610(I) are hereby repealed."

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 23, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"Section 6. Sections 5 through 8 of this Act shall become effective on June 30, 2026; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, Sections 5 through 8 of this Act shall become effective on June 30, 2026, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 23, line 19, change "Section 6." to "Section 11."

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

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Miller, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Reports of Committees at this time.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

May 25, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on May 21, 2026, I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 121, by Morris, Jay Reported with amendments. (10-7)

GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV 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. 308—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions lying over 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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. 245—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To condemn political violence in the United States.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Reported by Committee**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to ensure that all individuals implicated in the Jeffrey Epstein files, including those involved in alleged criminal activities such as child sex trafficking, blackmail, and bribery are fully disclosed, investigated, prosecuted, and held responsible through every available legal process.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY SENATOR SELDERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to ensure the timely passage of appropriation measures that fully fund and align with the National Defense Authorization Act in order to support the readiness, stability, and well-being of United States military personnel and their families.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, 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. 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 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. 4—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.11, relative to public water systems; to allow local governments to vote to exempt public water systems from fluoridation requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 4 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 40:5.11," and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 40:5.11 (B)(1) and (3), introductory paragraph of 5.11(B)(4), and 5.11(G),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, delete "R.S. 40:5.11 is" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 40:5.11(B)(1) and (3), introductory paragraph of 5.11(B)(4), and 5.11(G) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof a set of asterisks " * * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after "operate" and before "and" insert a comma
" ,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 2 through 9 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof a set of asterisks " * * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 12, after "grants" and before "or" insert a comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 22 through 29 and insert in lieu thereof a set of asterisks "* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

"G. The office of public health, through the ~~department~~ **Louisiana Department of Health**, shall promulgate"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 52—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:525(C)(14) and R.S. 46:109, relative to public assistance benefits; to provide for the duties of the Department of Children and Family Services and the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for reporting; to provide for the adjustment of benefits under certain circumstances; to provide for the duties of the state child ombudsman; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 52 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, change "**seventy-two hours**" to "**three business days**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, after "**immediately**" and before the colon ":" insert "**complete all of the following**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 4, after "**a**" and before "**change**" insert "**required**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 6, change "**department**" to "**Louisiana Department of Health**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 8, after "**Upon**" and before "**request**" insert "**written**"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 57—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 5(D) of Act No. 463 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to nutrition; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 83—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:51(16), 2161, and 2161.1 and Children's Code Art. 610(A)(4)(b) and (E)(4) and to enact R.S. 17:419.5, 3996(B)(92), R.S. 46:51(16)(c), and Children's Code Art. 508.1, relative to human trafficking; to require each city, parish or other local public school board to adopt a policy to provide for training with respect to the prevention of human trafficking; to provide for training to identify victims; to provide for designation of certain school employees for certain purposes; to provide for assistance and services for child victims of human trafficking; to provide for procedures; to provide for investigations; to provide for reporting; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 83 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 46:51(16)," and before "2161," insert "the introductory paragraph of (16)(b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 8, insert "and youth"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 3, after "R.S. 46:51(16)," and before "2161," insert "the introductory paragraph of (16)(b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 7 and 8 and insert the following:

"(16) Make care coordination and advocacy services available for child victims of child ~~sex~~ **human** trafficking **and advocacy**"

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services available for child and youth victims of human trafficking as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"(b) Based on the needs of the child or youth and ~~the child's~~ his family, advocacy services may include:

* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete line 16 and insert the following:

"14:46.2, or debt bondage or labor trafficking, pursuant to R.S. 14:46.2.

(iii) "Youth" means an individual who is at least eighteen years of age but is not more than twenty-one years of age."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 26, after "child" and before "victim" insert "or youth"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, delete lines 3 through 17 and insert the following:

"those services provided in R.S. 46:2161.1. provisions for:

~~(1) Identifying victims of human trafficking in Louisiana.~~

~~(2) Assisting victims of human trafficking with applying for federal and state benefits and services to which they may be entitled.~~

~~(3) Coordinating the delivery of health, mental health, housing, education, job training, child care, victims' compensation, legal, and other services to victims of human trafficking.~~

~~(4) Preparing and disseminating educational and training programs and materials to increase awareness of human trafficking and services available to victims of human trafficking among local departments of social services, public and private agencies and service providers, and the public.~~

~~(5) Referring child victims to the appropriate community-based services for victims of human trafficking.~~

~~(6) Assisting victims of human trafficking with family reunification or return to their place of origin, if the victims so desire."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"Section 4. Implementation of the provisions of the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:51(16) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:51(16)(b) as amended and reenacted by this Act and R.S. 46:51(16)(c) as enacted by this Act is subject to the appropriation of funds by the legislature for this purpose."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 8, at the beginning of line 26, delete "Section 4." and insert "Section 5."

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. 83 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, following "trafficking" and before ","" insert "prevention"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 20, following "trafficking" and before "shall" insert "prevention"

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 145—

BY SENATORS WOMACK, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MCMATH, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS AND PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2166.11, relative to adult residential care providers; to provide for generators or alternative electrical power sources; to provide for requirements; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; provide for waivers; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for duties of the office of the state fire marshal; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 145 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 3, after "shall" and before the colon ":" insert "do all of the following"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 152—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 30 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4750 through 4750.4, relative to cell cultured food products; to prohibit the sale of cell cultured food products for human consumption; to provide for penalties; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 152 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "R.S. 3:4750 through 4750.4" to "R.S. 3:4750.1 through 4750.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, change "R.S. 3:4750 through 4750.4" to "R.S. 3:4750.1 through 4750.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, change "§4750." to "§4750.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, change "§4750.1." to "§4750.2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 4, change "§4750.2." to "§4750.3."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 6, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 7, delete "act of"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 19, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 21, change "§4750.3." to "§4750.4."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 25, change "§4750.4." to "§4750.5."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 194—

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND HODGES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:233.4, relative to public assistance; to provide for referral of applicants for assistance who are not valid citizens or immigrants; to require notification to federal authorities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "law" and before "has" delete "or" and insert a comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 12, insert a comma ",." and "or receives coverage pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1396b(v)(4)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"(6) The department has the discretion to provide emergency healthcare services."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 276—

BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1558.1, relative to the appointment of a bail bond producer; to provide for a preappointment affidavit; to provide for cancellation of an appointment if the bail bond producer fails to satisfy all forfeitures and judgments on prior bonds; to provide for reappointments; to provide for appeals; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 319—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:431(A)(1)(b)(iii) and (B)(1), 433(A)(3), 562(A)(2), 571(A)(8), 573(E), and 1309(D), relative to election commissioners; to provide for course of instruction for commissioners; to provide for instructions to voters without picture identification; to provide for identification documentation requirements for voters; to provide for voting termination procedures; to provide for election result evidence; to provide for early voting voter verification identification; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 333—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 603(24) through (32), 623(A), (B), and (E), 679(D) and (F), 695(A) and (D), 705(A) and (D), 710(A)(2), and 1004.2 and to enact Children's Code Arts. 581.1 through 581.4 and 603(33), relative to child in need of care proceedings; to provide relative to disposition and permanency hearings; to provide relative to a caregiver providing care to a child in need of care proceedings in certain circumstances; to provide relative to notice requirements and right to be heard; to provide relative to civil procedure and evidence; to provide relative to written reasons for judicial findings; to provide for termination of parental rights in certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to rights, conditions, and limitations of a caregiver in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 333 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 2, after "for" insert "all of"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 448—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:142(F), 168(E), and 175(B)(1), and to enact R.S. 15:142(G) and 175(E), relative to the Louisiana Public Defender Act; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for the judicial district indigent defender fund; to provide for proceedings to determine indigency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 448 by Senator Luneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "E." to "E.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 20 in its entirety and insert the following:

"other reason unless the person makes an application in accordance with R.S. 15:175(A). If the district public defender

or state public defender declines the application for expert witness funding, the matter may be fixed for a contradictory hearing that is closed to the public and without the presence of the prosecuting authority. All recordings and transcripts of the contradictory hearing shall be sealed. To require the payment of any expert witness fee, the applicant shall demonstrate by a preponderance of the evidence at the hearing and the court shall make specific findings as follows:

(a) The applicant is actually indigent.

(b) Private counsel of the applicant does not have funds that may be used for expert witnesses.

(c) The source of funding for private counsel is not available for expert witnesses.

(d) The applicant has demonstrated with a reasonable degree of specificity what type of expert is needed and the purpose of the expert.

(e) There is a reasonable probability that denial of the expert's assistance would result in a fundamentally unfair trial for the applicant.

(2) The findings and ruling of the court are subject to immediate interlocutory review by the appellate court of competent jurisdiction."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 450—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:409.3(A) and (C), R.S. 29:726.6(B)(2), and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(9) and to enact R.S. 17:409.3(D) and (E) and 416.16.2, relative to school safety; to provide for mandatory reporting of certain threats of violence or terrorism; to provide for physical security school assessments of certain elementary and secondary schools; to provide with respect to public schools, charter schools, and nonpublic schools; to provide for options of consideration; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for limitation of liability; to provide with respect to the admissibility of certain evidence; to provide with respect to grant programs for security measures; to provide with respect to confidentiality of certain public records; to provide for definitions; 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. 450 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 and insert the following:

"E. The reports made to a law enforcement agency or the fusion center as described in Subsection A of this Section shall constitute records containing security procedures, investigative techniques, threat or vulnerability assessments collected or

obtained in the prevention of terrorist-related activity or internal security information for purposes of R.S. 44:3(A)(3)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 16, after "**shall**" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 17, delete "**secondary schools of**" and insert "**post on its website information regarding**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete line 27, and insert the following:

"constitute records containing security procedures, threat or vulnerability assessments collected or obtained in the prevention of terrorist-related activity or internal security information for purposes of R.S. 44:3(A)(3)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 7, after "**district,**" and before "**school**" insert "**charter school, nonpublic school,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 11, after "407.65," and before "416.16.1," insert "**409.3,**"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 465—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1155(C), 1832(A) and (D), 1833(B) and (E), 1834, 1838(F) and (G), 1853(A), the introductory paragraph of 1853(B)(1), and 1853(C) and (D), 1854(A), the introductory paragraph of 1854(B), and 1854(C) and to enact R.S. 22:1839, relative to payments to healthcare providers; to provide for recoupment of dental service claims payments; to provide for standards for receipt and processing of claims; to provide for recoupment of health insurance claims payments; to prohibit waivers; to provide for payments to pharmacists and pharmacies; 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 Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 465 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "1854(C)" and before "and" insert a comma "," and R.S. 33:5151(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "pharmacies;" and before "and" insert the following:

"to provide for payment of individual policies of certain public employees under certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 4, after "**electronic**" and before "**claim**" insert "**clean**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 19, change "**Subchapter**" to "**Subpart**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, after line 26, add the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 33:5151(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§5151. Power to contract for group insurance; premiums

A.(1) Any municipality or political subdivision of the state may make contracts of insurance with any insurance company legally authorized to do business in this state insuring their employees and officials under policies of group insurance covering hospitalization, and retirement, for such employees and officials, and may agree to match the payments of the employees and officials for the premiums or charges for any such contracts payable out of the funds of such municipality or political subdivision, respectively.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, any municipality or political subdivision of this state with less than two employees or officials may do either of the following:

(a) Make contracts of insurance with any insurance company legally authorized to do business in this state insuring their employee or official under policies of individual insurance covering hospitalization, and retirement, for the employee or official, and may agree to match the payments of the employee and official for the premiums or charges for any such contracts payable out of the funds of the municipality or political subdivision, respectively.

(b) Reimburse the employee or official for payment toward any policies of individual insurance covering hospitalization, and retirement, for the employee or official.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, after line 26, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2027.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 484—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2048.51(A), (E), (F), (G)(1)(a)(i), (J), the introductory paragraph of 2048.51(O)(1), 2048.51(O)(2), and (3)(c), the introductory paragraph of 3128.1(A), 3128.1(B) and (C), 3134, 3138(A), (B), and (E), 3138.5(B)(1), (D)(1), (2), the introductory paragraph of (D)(4), 3138.5(D)(4)(f), and (5), and (E), 3138.9(A)(3) and (5), (B)(1) and (C), and 3452, R.S. 39:128(B)(1) and (4)(a)(i), and R.S. 42:375.2(A), the introductory paragraph of (B) and (B)(1), (C), and (D)(3) and to enact R.S. 17:3128.1(D), 3138(G), and 3454(E), R.S.

36:309(E)(3) and (4), and R.S. 42:375.2(D)(4) and to repeal R.S. 36:651(F)(6) and (L)(1)(a), relative to higher education and the duties of the Board of Regents; to transfer of certain powers, duties, and functions from the Board of Regents to other agencies; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Health Works Commission; to provide with respect to incubator facilities on postsecondary campuses; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Education Tuition and Savings Plan and Fund; to provide for the development of a uniform fiscal policy and accountability framework for public postsecondary education institutions; to provide requirements for fiscal reports and early warning metrics; to provide for corrective action measures; to provide relative to reporting; to provide with respect to the state common admission application for postsecondary institutions; to provide with respect to Hunger-Free campus designations; to provide with respect to Purple Star Campus designations; provides with respect to the Cybersecurity Talent Initiative Fund and the Cybersecurity Education Management Council; provides with respect to the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium; to provide with respect to agency attrition analysis; to provide with respect to the minor repairs, renovation, or construction of facilities undertaken on higher education campuses; 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. 484 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"R.S. 17:2048.51(C)(1) and (G)(1)(b)(i), the introductory paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "(C)," and before "R.S." delete "and 3452,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 8, after "36:309(E)(3) and" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 10, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 11, delete "of 2048.51(O)(1), (2), and (3)(c)," and insert "R.S. 17:2048.51(C)(1) and (G)(1)(b)(i),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 13, after "(E)," delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"and 3138.9(A)(3) and (5), (B)(1) and (C) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 29, delete page 3, and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert the following:

"* * *

C. The following shall serve as members of the Louisiana Health Works Commission:

(1) The secretary of Louisiana Works or his designee, who shall serve as co-chair of the commission.

* * *

G. The Louisiana Health Works Commission shall have the following committees:

(1)

* * *

(b) The executive committee shall:

(i) Elect the ~~chairperson~~ co-chair of the commission. The chair of the Nursing Supply and Demand Committee shall serve as the vice chair of the commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 12, delete lines 26 through 29 and on page 13, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 15, line 1, after "36:309(E)(3)" and before "is" delete "and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 15, delete line 8 and at the beginning of line 9, change "(4)" to "(3)"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 501—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3384.1, relative to public postsecondary education institutions; to provide for the posting of certain information; to provide information and resources for STI prevention, screening, and treatment; to provide relative to the design and content of the poster; to provide for requirements; to provide for donations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 509—
BY SENATOR CLOUD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:920, relative to bank-owned life insurance; to provide for an insurable interest; to provide for the exchange of bank-owned life insurance policies; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 509 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"To amend and reenact R.S. 22:901(C)(2), relative to bank-owned life insurance; to provide for an insurable"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4 delete "provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 22:901(C)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§901. Insurable interest required; personal insurance; intentional acts exclusion

* * *

C. "Insurable interest" as used in this Section and in R.S. 22:856 includes only interest as follows:

* * *

(2)(a) In the case of other persons, a lawful and substantial economic interest in having the life, health or bodily safety of the individual insured continue, as distinguished from an interest which would arise only by, or would be enhanced in value by, the death, disablement or injury of the individual insured.

(b) A bank shall be deemed to maintain its insurable interest in a former employee for the purposes of exchanging one bank-owned life insurance policy for another.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

Delete page 2 in its entirety

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

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:

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Young gave notice of his intention to call House Resolution No. 168 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 26, 2026.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 74: Reps. Echols, Villio, and Wilder.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 468: Reps. Hebert, Deshotel, and Jacob Landry.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1117: Reps. Firment, Michael Johnson, and Melerine.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 217: Reps. Zeringue, Robert Carter, and Berault.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 300: Reps. Berault, McFarland, and Deshotel.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 379: Reps. Geymann, Jacob Landry, and Zeringue.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at 8:30 a.m., a day and time not permitted by the previously adopted schedule, 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 Nos. 25, 132, 155, 157, 202, 237, 250 and 433

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 10:00 a.m. instead of 10:30 a.m., and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Resolution No. 307

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, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Resolution No. 318

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, 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. 480

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, a day not permitted by the previously adopted schedule, 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. 406

Leave of Absence

Rep. Carpenter - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, at 6:29 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 26, 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 Appropriations

Will meet at: 8:30 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026
(TBA - Subject to Rule Suspension)

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

SB 25 KLEINPETER (TBA) REGISTRARS OF VOTERS Adjusts compensation schedule for Registrar of Voters. (7/1/26) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

SB 132 KLEINPETER (TBA) SCHOOLS Provides that each public school board is to install exterior master key boxes to allow for rapid entry, response, and rescue by law enforcement and first responders during a school crisis. (8/1/26) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

SB 155 TALBOT (TBA) HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE Provides for coverage of certain dental care when connected with cancer treatment. (gov sig) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

SB 157 JENKINS (TBA) SCHOOLS Provides for paid parental leave for eligible employees. (gov sig) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

SB 202 KLEINPETER (TBA) ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT Provides for the increase of parish board of election supervisor meetings in certain parishes for certain races. (8/1/26) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

SB 237 BARROW (TBA) CHILDREN Provides relative to child welfare. (8/1/26) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

SB 250 MCMATH (TBA) HEALTH SERVICES Provides relative to comprehensive weight management services. (8/1/26) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

SB 433 BOUDREAUX, GERALD (TBA) MEDICAID Provides for Medicaid coverage of certain medications. (1/1/27) (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 Appropriations via e-mail at h-app@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 Appropriations via email at h-app@legis.la.gov at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chair

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026
(TBA - Subject to Rule Suspension)

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

HR 307 HENRY, DANA (TBA) PROPERTY/ EXPROPRIATION Creates the Expropriation and Acquisition for Strategic Transformation Task Force (E.A.S.T.) to study the feasibility of expropriating and redeveloping certain vacant and blighted properties in New Orleans East **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

SB 228 DUPLESSIS LOCAL FINANCE Constitutional amendment to allow for the use of public funds to replace drinking water utility service lines located on private property. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))

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 Civil Law and Procedure via e-mail at h-clp@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 Civil Law and Procedure via email at h-clp@legis.la.gov at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.
Chair

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 11:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

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

HR 318 WALTERS (TBA) WATER/DRINKING WATER Urges and requests the city of Shreveport to report quarterly updates to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment regarding the measures it has taken to address its failing grade for water issued by the Department of Health **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

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.

Audio/visual presentations, such as PowerPoint, shall be filed with the House Committee on Health and Welfare via email at h-hw@legis.la.gov at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

DUSTIN MILLER
Chair

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment

Will meet at: 11:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

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

SB 480 ALLAIN (TBA) FISH/FISHING Provides for anchorage in certain waterways with fishing gear restriction. (8/1/26) **(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 Natural Resources and Environment via e-mail at h-natr@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 Natural Resources and Environment via email at <h-natr@legis.la.gov> at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

BRETT F. GEYMANN
Chair

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

HR 275 DICKERSON HIGHWAYS Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of incorporating an interstate highway signage maintenance and reporting program

HR 282 HENRY, CHANCE LAW ENFORCEMENT Creates a Task Force on Utility Terrain Vehicles in collaboration with Louisiana State Police and other appropriate stakeholders

HCR 112 JACKSON FLOODING Urges and requests that the Department of Transportation and Development study the recent flooding on Louisiana Highway 1 in Shreveport

SCR 62 HODGES ROADS/HIGHWAYS Urges DOTD to evaluate all school zones on state highways.

SCR 64 PRICE PUBLIC WORKS Creates the Task Force on Construction Management at Risk (CMAR).

SB 513 FESI PUBLIC CONTRACTS Provides for public works project delivery methods. (8/1/26)

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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works via e-mail at h-thpw@legis.la.gov. Statements submitted, and the information contained therein, are public records and subject to disclosure pursuant to public record laws.

Audio/visual presentations, such as PowerPoint, shall be filed with the House Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committee via email at h-thpw@legis.la.gov at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

RYAN BOURRIAQUE Chair

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 (TBA)(Subject to Rule Suspension)

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

SB 406 OWEN, ROBERT (TBA) TAX/LOCAL Authorizes the city of Slidell to levy a hotel occupancy tax. (gov sig) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

- 1. Discussion of House Bill No. 2 of the 2026 Regular Session

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NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Ways and Means via e-mail at hwmc@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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TONY BACALA Chair

Committee on House Select Committee on Homeland Security

Will meet at: 9:00 am

Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Location: Committee Room 2

Remarks:

- 1. Adoption of minutes of the May 22, 2025, meeting of the committee
- 2. Northwest Louisiana earthquake cluster: state agency assessment
- 3. Discussion of March 2026 unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV)/ drone swarm activity at Barksdale Air Force Base
- 4. Discussion of the merger of GOHSEP with the Louisiana National Guard
- 5. Briefing from GOHSEP on 2026 Atlantic hurricane season readiness

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JACK "JAY" WILLIAM GALLÉ, JR. Chair