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**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**FORTY-SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, June 1, 2026

The House of Representatives was called to order at 9:07 A.M., by the Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

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

Edmonston                      Martinez                      Zeringue  
Total - 102

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Bourriaque.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

Rose Young sang "*The National Anthem*".

**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 31, 2026, was adopted.

**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. 953: Reps. Fontenot, 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. 1220: Reps. LaCombe, Miller, and Riser.

**Conference Committee Reports Received**

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill No. 784

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

June 1, 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. 211—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(6) and to enact Chapter 33-D of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5381 through 5386, R.S. 14:107.6, and Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:581.1 through 582, relative to the Homelessness Court program; to provide for the creation of the program; to provide for a statement of legislative intent; to provide for the goals of the program; to provide for definitions; to provide for the Homelessness Court probation

program; to create the crime of unauthorized camping on public property; to provide for penalties; to prohibit public camping and temporary outdoor habitation; to provide for exceptions; to provide for notification requirements; to provide for minimum standards and procedures; to provide for enforcement; to provide for housing; to establish regulations that promote sanitary conditions; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Health and office of the state fire marshal; to provide for limitation of liability; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 983—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; to provide for an effective date; 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.

**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. 398—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to study the costs associated with criminal background checks for teachers and other school employees and to submit a written report of findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for related legislation, to the House Committee on Education not later than March 1, 2027.

Read by title.

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

**Reconsideration**

The following legislative instruments on reconsideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish and provide for the Louisiana College without Debt Commission to conduct a comprehensive study and make recommendations for the development and implementation of a statewide affordability framework for public postsecondary education.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Murray, the vote by which the above House Concurrent Resolution failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 410—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL AND EDMONSTON  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 7 of Code Title IV of Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2790.1 through 2790.4, relative to in-person communication; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to require individuals to be informed they are being recorded; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schlegel, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to be concurred in on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Sawyer, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on  
Third Reading for Final Consideration**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to reevaluate and redraw flood-risk maps and systems upon fifty percent completion of the Comite River Diversion Canal Project and decrease insurance rates based on mitigation progress in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Rep. Sawyer moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 94 yeas and 1 nay, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health and Louisiana commercial health insurance payors to increase reimbursement rates for behavioral health crisis centers operating under a crisis receiving center license.

Read by title.

Rep. Freiberg moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 83 yeas and 13 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—**  
BY SENATOR HODGES  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Dickerson moved the concurrence of the resolution.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—**  
BY SENATOR FESI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Deshotel moved the concurrence of the resolution.

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

**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.

Rep. Butler moved the concurrence of the resolution.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—**  
BY SENATOR CLOUD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States and the administration of United States President Donald Trump to take such actions as are necessary to pass the Major Richard Star Act to ensure that combat-wounded, medically retired service members receive full military entitlements.

Read by title.

Rep. Owen moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 97 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—**  
BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to support H.R.1514 and R.S.1078 of the 119<sup>th</sup> Congress, entitled the "Mississippi River Basin Fishery Commission Act", and to take such actions as are necessary to ensure the state of Louisiana will join the commission as a voting member upon its passage.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**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.

Rep. Braud moved the concurrence of the resolution.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—**  
BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to support H.R.1514 and R.S.1078 of the 119<sup>th</sup> Congress, entitled the "Mississippi River Basin Fishery Commission Act", and to take such actions as are necessary to ensure the state of Louisiana will join the commission as a voting member upon its passage.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Riser moved the concurrence of the resolution.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—**  
BY SENATOR PRICE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Brass moved the concurrence of the resolution.

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

**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.

Rep. Owen moved the concurrence of the resolution.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—**  
BY SENATOR HENRY AND REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for a task force to study the minimum foundation program formula and recommend permanent, predictable funding for pay raises for teachers and support staff.

Read by title.

Rep. Schlegel moved the concurrence of the resolution.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH AND REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Conservation and Energy, in consultation with the United States Geological Survey, to create the Earthquake Task Force to study seismic activity in Red River, Bienville, Caddo, DeSoto, and Natchitoches parishes and to develop a multipurpose plan for monitoring seismicity in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Bamburg to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 84 by Senator Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 25 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(6) The chairman of the House Committee on Natural Resources, or his designee.

(7) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 26, change "(7)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 28, change "(8)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 29, change "(9)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 30, change "(10)" to "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, at the beginning of line 2, change "(11)" to "(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 2, after "governor" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety.

Rep. Bamburg moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Schamerhorn objected.

By a vote of 83 yeas and 4 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Bamburg moved the concurrence of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 82 yeas and 2 nays, the resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

**Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair**

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Braud, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments at this time.

**House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Port of New Orleans to obtain additional backup motors for the Saint Claude Avenue Bridge in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Barthelemy to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 32 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "obtain" to "expeditiously procure"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 21, "obtain" to "expeditiously procure"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adams	Egan	Marcelle
Amedee	Farnum	Martinez
Bamburg	Firment	McCormick
Beaulieu	Fisher	McMakin
Berault	Fontenot	Melerine
Billings	Freeman	Mena
Boudreaux	Freiberg	Miller
Boyd	Gadberry	Moore
Boyer	Galle	Murray
Brass	Glorioso	Muscarello
Braud	Green	Newell
Broussard	Hebert	Orgeron
Bryant	Henry, C.	Owen
Butler	Henry, D.	Phelps
Carpenter	Horton	Riser
Carrier	Illg	Sawyer
Carter, R.	Jackson	Schamerhorn
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Carver	Johnson, T.	Spell
Chassion	Jordan	St. Blanc
Chenevert	Kerner	Stagni
Coates	Knox	Tarver
Cox	LaCombe	Thomas
Crews	LaFleur	Thompson
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Wright
Dickerson	Landry, T.	Wyble

Domangue	Larvadain	Young
Echols	Lyons	Zeringue
Edmonston	Mack	
Total - 89		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Villio
Bacala	Hilferty	Walters
Bagley	McFarland	Wilder
Bayham	McMahon	Wiley
Bourriaque	Taylor	
Carlson	Turner	
Total - 16		

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

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments at this time.

### House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

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

### Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Bourriaque moved to suspend the rules to reconsider the vote by which the amendment proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 776 were rejected, which motion was agreed to.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 776— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3452(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (D), 3453, 3457(A)(introductory paragraph) and 3473 and to enact R.S. 34:3451(6) through (8) and 3457(C), relative to the Port Construction and Development Priority Program; to modify the entities the department can contract with to assist in the development of the port priority program; to provide for the maximum amounts allotted to port projects; to provide for definitions; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to alphabetize and renumber definitions; to provide for proper notice of public hearings; to require a local match based on the appropriate project category; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed House Bill No. 776 by Representative Bourriaque

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 20 and the beginning of line 21 delete "both public and private."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "revenues" change "and" to "less"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 11 and insert:

"(7) "Large project" means a project that meets project cost, benefit cost ratio, return on state investment, and investment requirements established by the office of multimodal commerce by rule promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

"(8) "Standard project" means a project, other than a large project that meets benefit cost ratio and return on state investment requirements established by the office of multimodal commerce by rule promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 19, after "128." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 20 through 23 and insert: "Information to be"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 22, after "A" change "Standard Project will" to "standard project shall"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 23, after "A" change "Large Project will" to "large project shall"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, after line 26, insert:

"Section 3. The office of multimodal commerce shall promulgate rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, establishing the following:

(1) The project cost range, benefit cost ratio, return on state investment, and minimum and maximum private investment percentages required for a project to qualify as a large project.

(2) The benefit cost ratio and return on state investment required for a project to qualify as a standard project.

(3) The maximum amount of state participation in standard projects and large projects, and the maximum annual allotment per port for each."

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Abraham to Engrossed House Bill No. 776 by Representative Bourriaque

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7, set #3453 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works on May 11, 2026 and adopted by the Senate on May 12, 2026, on page 1, line 25, after "investment" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 26 and 27 and insert "for a project to qualify as a large project."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	McFarland
Bacala	Green	Turner
Bagley	Hilferty	Walters
Bayham	Landry, T.	
Total - 11		

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

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill Nos. 36, 848 and 1095

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Beaullieu, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Conference Committee Reports for Consideration at this time.

Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:927(F)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:791 and R.S. 17:3357, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the creation of and participation in a phased retirement program; to provide relative to benefits; to provide relative to participant and employer contributions; to provide relative to the payment of certain administrative fees; to authorize each public postsecondary education management board to develop and implement a phased retirement program; to provide that such program is subject to board policy; to specify minimum provisions for each policy; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Beaullieu, the Conference Committee Reports was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:73.14(D) and 81.1.1(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 14:73.14.1 and 81.1.1(A)(3) and R.S. 17:416.20.1 and 3996(B)(92), relative to computer-related crime; to provide relative to the crime of unlawful dissemination or sale of images of another created by artificial intelligence; to provide for penalties; to create the crime of unlawful possession of images of another created by artificial intelligence and provide for elements, definitions, penalties, and exceptions; to provide relative to the crime of sexting; to provide for conduct that constitutes the crime of sexting; to provide for penalties; to require school dissemination of certain information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 31, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 119 by Representative Fontenot recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, and 7 through 14 by Senator Hodges (#2812) be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 2, 6, 15, and 16 by Senator Hodges (#2812) be rejected.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Morris (#2328) be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 14:73.13(A) and (C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 73.14(C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4) and (D), and 81.1.1(D)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:73.13(C)(5) and (6), 73.14(C)(5) and (6), 73.14.1, and 81.1.1(A)(3) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§73.13. Unlawful deepfakes

A.(1) Any person who, with knowledge that the material is a deepfake depicting a minor, knowingly creates or possesses material that depicts a minor engaging in sexual conduct shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than five nor more than twenty years, or a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars, or both. At least five years of the sentence of imprisonment imposed shall be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

(2) If the offender is an educator and the victim is a student, the offender may be imprisoned for an additional two years with or without hard labor, to be served consecutively to the sentence imposed under this Section.

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C. For the purposes of this Section, the following terms have the following meanings:

\* \* \*

(3) "Educator" means any administrator, coach, instructor, paraprofessional, student aide, teacher, or teacher aide at any public or nonpublic elementary school, secondary school, or high school in this state who is assigned, employed, or working at the school or school system where the victim is enrolled as a student on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis.

~~(3)~~(4) "Minor" means a person under the age of eighteen years.

~~(4)~~(5) "Sexual conduct" means any of the following, whether actual or simulated: sexual intercourse, oral copulation, anal intercourse, anal oral copulation, masturbation, bestiality, sexual sadism, sexual masochism, penetration of the vagina or rectum by any object in a lewd or lascivious manner, exhibition of the genitals or pubic or rectal area for the purpose of sexual stimulation of the viewer, or excretory functions performed in a lewd or lascivious manner, whether or not any of the conduct is performed alone or between members of the same or opposite sex or between humans and animals. An act is simulated when it gives the appearance of being actual sexual conduct.

(6) "Student" means any person who is under the age of seventeen years and is enrolled at any public or nonpublic elementary school, secondary school, or high school in this state."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, change "Title VIII" to "Title VII"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 4, change "Whoever" to "Except as provided in Paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Subsection, whoever"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"(2) If the offender is an educator and the victim is a student, the offender may be imprisoned for an additional two years with or without hard labor, to be served consecutively to the sentence imposed under this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 9, change "Title VIII" to "Title VII"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Chad Boyer  
Representative Bryan Fontenot  
Representative Debbie Villio  
Senator Valarie Hodges  
Senator John C. "Jay" Morris III  
Senator Caleb Seth Kleinpeter

Rep. Fontenot moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 90

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Green	McFarland
Bagley	Henry, D.	McMakin
Bamburg	Hilferty	Murray
Bayham	Jackson	Riser
Carlson	Landry, T.	Walters

Total - 15

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Motion**

Rep. Jackson moved to consider the following conference committee report, which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 159—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.35.2, relative to incarceration; to authorize the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office to establish a pilot program utilizing home incarceration and electronic monitoring; to provide criteria for eligibility for participation in such program; to require the development of rules and regulations for the development, implementation, and administration of such program; to provide for applicability; to require the inclusion of certain conditions within the rules and regulations; to provide for a limitation of liability; to require an evaluation of the program and a report regarding the program to be provided to certain legislative committees; to provide for termination of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 159 by Representative Jackson recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C (#3178) be adopted.
2. That the set of Senate Legislative Bureau Amendments (#3379) be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 by Senator Jenkins (#4129) be adopted.
4. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Morris (#4169) be adopted.
5. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(e) The establishment of a bid process, in compliance with the public bid law of this state, for the selection of electronic monitoring providers to administer the program.

"(f) Qualifications for participating electronic monitoring providers, including but not limited to the requirement that providers have general liability insurance in an amount of not less than one million dollars."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Beryl A. Amedée  
Representative Steven Jackson  
Representative Debbie Villio  
Senator Gerald Boudreaux  
Senator Sam L. Jenkins Jr.

Senator John C. "Jay" Morris III

Rep. Jackson moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Carlson	McMakin
Bagley	Henry, D.	Murray
Bamburg	Hilferty	Riser
Bayham	McFarland	Walters
Total - 12		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 302—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:911(A)(7), relative to vapor products; to prohibit certain acts relative to the sale of vapor products within three hundred feet of schools; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 31, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 302 by Representative Chassion recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B (#4496) be adopted.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Duplessis (#4562) be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Tehmi Chaisson  
Representative Robby Carter  
Representative Alonzo L. Knox  
Senator Royce Duplessis  
Senator Patrick McMath  
Senator Mike Reese

Rep. Chaisson moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McMahan
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bamburg	Firment	Melerine
Beaulieu	Fisher	Miller
Berault	Fontenot	Moore
Billings	Freeman	Murray
Boudreaux	Freiberg	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Newell
Boyd	Geymann	Orgeron
Boyer	Glorioso	Owen
Brass	Green	Phelps
Braud	Henry, C.	Riser
Broussard	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Butler	Horton	Schamerhorn
Carpenter	Illg	Schlegel
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carter, R.	Jordan	St. Blanc
Carter, W.	Kerner	Stagni
Carver	Knox	Tarver
Chassion	LaCombe	Taylor
Chenevert	LaFleur	Thomas
Coates	Landry, J.	Thompson
Cox	Landry, M.	Turner
Crews	Landry, T.	Ventrella
Deshotel	Larvadain	Villio
Dewitt	Lyons	Wiley
Dickerson	Mack	Wright
Domangue	Martelle	Wyble
Echols	Martinez	Zeringue
Total - 87		

NAYS

Amedee	Edmonston	McCormick
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Galle	McFarland
Bagley	Hebert	Mena
Bayham	Hilferty	Walters
Bryant	Jackson	Wilder
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Young

Total - 15

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1017—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2256.5, relative to retirement benefits received from the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the calculation of the community portion of such benefits; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 31, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1017 by Representative Kerner recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5 by the Committee on Judiciary A (#4054) be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 by the Committee on Judiciary A (#4054) be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§2801. Partition of community property and settlement of claims arising from matrimonial regimes and co-ownership of former community property

A. When the spouses are unable to agree on a partition of community property or on the settlement of the claims between the spouses arising either from the matrimonial regime, or from the co-ownership of former community property following termination of the matrimonial regime, either spouse, as an incident of the action that would result in a termination of the matrimonial regime or upon termination of the matrimonial regime or thereafter, may institute a proceeding, which shall be conducted in accordance with the following rules:

\* \* \*

(4) The court shall then partition the community in accordance with the following rules:

\* \* \*

(g) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any increase in a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"\* \* \*

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Timothy P. Kerner  
Representative Christopher Turner  
Representative Les Farnum  
Senator Gregory A. Miller  
Senator W. Jay Luneau  
Senator Edward J. "Ed" Price

Rep. Kerner moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 98

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Johnson, T.	Walters
Bagley	McFarland	
Bayham	Mena	

Total - 7

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1028—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS, CHASSION, EGAN, FISHER, JACKSON, AND SPELL

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 40:1257.2(C), relative to nonemergency medical transportation; to provide for Medicaid reimbursement rates; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to establish a minimum trip and mileage reimbursement rate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 31, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1028 by Representative Lyons recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare (#4178) be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 40:1257.2(C)," to "R.S. 40:1257.2(C) through (E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 40:1257.2(C) is" to "R.S. 40:1257.2(C) through (E) are"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Rodney Lyons  
Representative Dustin Miller  
Representative Vanessa Caston LaFleur  
Senator Gary M. Carter Jr.  
Senator Jimmy Harris  
Senator Patrick McMath

Rep. Lyons moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adams	Fontenot	McMakin
Bacala	Freeman	Miller
Bamburg	Freiberg	Moore
Berault	Glorioso	Murray
Billings	Green	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Hebert	Newell
Boyd	Henry, C.	Orgeron
Boyer	Henry, D.	Phelps
Brass	Hilferty	Riser
Braud	Illg	Schlegel
Broussard	Jackson	Spell
Bryant	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Jordan	Stagni
Carrier	Kerner	Taylor
Carter, R.	Knox	Thomas
Carter, W.	LaCombe	Thompson
Carver	LaFleur	Turner
Chassion	Landry, M.	Ventrella
Coates	Landry, T.	Villio
Cox	Larvadain	Wiley
Dickerson	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Mack	Wyble

Echols  
Edmonston  
Fisher  
Total - 74

Marcelle  
Martinez  
McMahen

Young  
Zeringue

NAYS

Amedee  
Beaullieu  
Boudreaux  
Butler  
Carlson  
Chenevert  
Crews  
Deshotel  
Total - 23

Dewitt  
Egan  
Farnum  
Firmont  
Gadberry  
Galle  
Geymann  
Horton

Landry, J.  
McCormick  
Owen  
Sawyer  
Schamerhorn  
Tarver  
Wilder

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker  
Bagley  
Bayham  
Total - 8

Johnson, T.  
McFarland  
Melerine

Mena  
Walters

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Motion**

Rep. Zeringue moved to consider the following conference committee report, which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

**SENATE BILL NO. 217—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1137(B), 1302, 1312(A), (B), (C), (D)(1), 1335, 1337(A) and (B), 1343(A), 1344(A) and (D), 1347(A)(3), (B), and (C), 1383, 1384, 1595, 2151(D), 2151.4(D), 2492(A)(1), (5), and (6), to enact R.S. 13:1312(E) and (F), and 2492(A)(8), and to repeal R.S. 13:1304, 1347(D), (F), and (G), 1595.1, and 2492(A)(7)(b), relative to courts in Orleans Parish; to provide for the number of court judges and commissioners; to provide for payment of court expenses from the Consolidated Judicial Expense Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 29, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 217 by Senator Morris recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of House Committee Amendments (#4821) No. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 7, 2026, be rejected.
2. That the set of House Committee Amendments (#4821) No. 4 and 7 proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 7, 2026, be adopted.
3. That the Legislative Bureau Amendments No. 1 and 2 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 7, 2026, be adopted.

4. That the Legislative Bureau Amendments No. 3 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 7, 2026, be rejected.
5. That the House Floor Amendment (#5058) No. 1 proposed by the Representative Zeringue and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 12, 2026, be adopted.
6. That the set of House Floor Amendments (#5477) No. 1 and 2 proposed by Representative Zeringue and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 12, 2026, be adopted.
7. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 28, after "members:" change "three" to "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 29, after "judges:" change "three" to "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 2, after "two" insert "sitting and two"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

**"B. (1) Divisions A, E, and J of the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans shall be abolished in accordance with the Section."**

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, delete lines 7 through 18 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 19, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 11, line 2, after "consist of" change "six" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 11, line 5, change "Division "B" and the judgeship for" to "Divisions "B" and "F" and the judgeships for Divisions "B" and "F""

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 11, line 6, delete "Division "B""

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 11, line 9, delete "and "C"" through "G" "F"" and insert "through "C", "D", "E", and"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 11, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"Section 3. Any judge and the related division otherwise abolished pursuant to this Act shall remain in effect only to the end of the current term of office. No provision of this Act shall deprive any judge in office of the ability to serve the entire remainder of his current unexpired term of office. To effectuate the provisions of this Act, no further elections shall be held for any judgeship abolished

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pursuant to the provisions of this Act, including for any division repealed under either Section 1 or 2 of this Act."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator John C. "Jay" Morris III
Senator Stewart Cathey Jr.
Representative Jerome Zeringue
Representative Robby Carter
Representative Stephanie Berault

Rep. Zeringue moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Domangue McMahan
Amedee Echols McMakin
Bacala Edmonston Melerine
Bamburg Egan Muscarello
Beaulieu Farnum Orgeron
Berault Firmont Owen
Billings Fontenot Riser
Boudreaux Freiberg Sawyer
Bourriaque Gadberry Schamerhorn
Broussard Galle St. Blanc
Butler Geymann Tarver
Carlson Hebert Thomas
Carrier Henry, C. Thompson
Carter, R. Horton Turner
Carver Illg Ventrella
Chenevert Johnson, M. Wilder
Coates Kerner Wiley
Crews Landry, J. Wright
Deshotel Mack Wyble
Dewitt McCormick Zeringue
Dickerson McFarland

NAYS

Adams Henry, D. Mena
Boyd Hilferty Miller
Brass Jackson Moore
Braud Jordan Murray
Bryant Knox Newell
Carpenter LaFleur Phelps
Carter, W. Landry, M. Stagni
Chassion Landry, T. Taylor
Cox Larvadain Villio
Fisher Lyons Young
Freeman Marcelle
Green Martinez

ABSENT

Bagley Glorioso Schlegel
Bayham Johnson, T. Spell
Boyer LaCombe Walters

Total - 62
Total - 34
Total - 9
The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:927(F)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:791 and R.S. 17:3357, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the creation of and participation in

a phased retirement program; to provide relative to benefits; to provide relative to participant and employer contributions; to provide relative to the payment of certain administrative fees; to authorize each public postsecondary education management board to develop and implement a phased retirement program; to provide that such program is subject to board policy; to specify minimum provisions for each policy; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 29, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 42 by Representative Bacala recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 by Senator Price (#4339) be rejected.
2. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 by Senator Price (#4339) be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2, and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 11:927(B)(2)(c)(i) and (d) and (F)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:791 and 927(B)(2)(b)(iii) and R.S. 17:3357, relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 15, and insert "Section 1. R.S. 11:927(B)(2)(c)(i) and (d) and (F)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 11:791 and 927(B)(2)(b)(iii) are"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Tony Bacala
Representative Christopher Turner
Representative Kendrick "Ken" Brass
Senator Edward J. "Ed" Price
Senator Robert "Bob" Owen
Senator Sidney Barthelemy II

Rep. Bacala moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Egan McCormick
Adams Farnum McMahan
Amedee Firmont McMakin
Bacala Fisher Melerine
Bamburg Fontenot Mena
Beaulieu Freeman Miller

Berault	Freiberg	Moore
Billings	Gadberry	Murray
Boudreaux	Galle	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Geymann	Newell
Boyd	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyer	Green	Owen
Brass	Hebert	Phelps
Braud	Henry, C.	Riser
Broussard	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Bryant	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Butler	Horton	Schlegel
Carlson	Illg	Spell
Carpenter	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, W.	Jordan	Taylor
Carver	Kerner	Thomas
Chassion	Knox	Thompson
Chenevert	LaCombe	Turner
Coates	LaFleur	Ventrella
Cox	Landry, J.	Villio
Crews	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Young
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue
Edmonston	Martinez	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	McFarland
Bayham	Walters
Total - 4	

The Conference Committee Report, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Cox, 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**

**RECOMMITT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has recommitted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 784.

Respectfully Submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 1, 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. 784: Senators Morris, Kleinpeter and Barrow.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Cox, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Conference Committee Reports for Consideration at this time.

**Conference Committee Reports for Consideration**

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Cox moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 784 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

**Motion**

Rep. Cox moved to consider the following conference committee report, which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 784—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX  
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(24)(a), (25)(b) through (o), 542(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 542.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(a) and (c) and (d), and 543.1, to enact R.S. 15:541(25)(p) and (q), 542.1(A)(2)(e), and 542.1.2(A)(5), and to repeal R.S. 15:542.1(A)(1)(e), relative to sex offender registration and notification requirements; to provide relative to criminal offenses that constitute a sex offense and sexual offenses against a victim who is a minor; to provide relative to sex offender registration and notification requirements and procedures; provides relative to duties of offenders; provides for corresponding changes to the form that the courts use for written notification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 31, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 784 by

Representative Cox recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C (#3061) be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(24)(a), (25)(b) through (o), 542(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 542.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(a) and (c) and (d), and 543.1, R.S. 32:412(I)(1), (2), (4), and (5), and R.S. 40:1321(J), to enact R.S. 15:541(25)(p) and (q), 542.1(A)(2)(e), and 542.1.2(A)(5) and R.S. 32:412(I)(6), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "notification;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to identification procedures for sex offenders; to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 19, change "released" to "release"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, line 1, after "conviction" insert "for that offense"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, line 2, after "Statutes" insert "of 1950"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 18, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Section 3. R.S. 32:412(I) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§412. Amount of fees; credit or refund; duration of license; veteran designation; special needs or accommodation designations; disbursement of funds; renewal by mail or electronic commerce of Class "D" or "E" drivers' licenses; disposition of certain fees; exception

\* \* \*

I.(1) ~~The A~~ Louisiana driver's license, regardless of its class, issued to any person who is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to ~~R.S. 15:542 and R.S. 15:542.1~~ Chapter 3-B of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 shall contain a restriction quick response code which declares that or a QR code on the back of the driver's license for the purposes of assisting law enforcement in determining whether or not the license holder is a sex offender. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall comply with the provisions of this Subsection and the driver's license shall include the words "sex offender" which shall be orange in color.

(2) ~~Any person to whom this Subsection applies shall carry upon his person the last driver's license issued to him: A person who is issued a driver's license pursuant to this Subsection shall carry his driver's license on his person at all times when he is outside of his residence.~~

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(4) Any person ~~to whom~~ who is subject to this Subsection ~~applies~~ shall personally appear at a motor vehicle field office to

renew his driver's license ~~every year~~, in addition to the yearly reregistration pursuant to R.S. 15:542 et seq. Reregistration shall include the submission of current information to the department and the verification of registration information, including the street address and telephone number of the registrant; name, street address, and telephone number of the registrant's employer, and any other registration information that may need to be verified. Upon successful completion of reregistration, the bureau shall electronically transmit ~~this fact~~ the completed reregistration to the office of motor vehicles which may then proceed to renew the driver's license. ~~In order to reimburse the office of motor vehicles for the cost of a yearly issuance, the~~ The regular renewal fee shall be collected at each renewal pursuant to this Subsection.

(5) ~~Whoever intentionally fails to meet the requirements of this Subsection shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.~~

~~(5)(6) The provisions of this~~ This Subsection ~~shall apply~~ applies to all registered sex offenders regardless of the date of conviction. This Subsection does not apply to any registered sex offender who possesses a special identification card pursuant to R.S. 40:1321(J). A registered sex offender who has been issued a driver's license pursuant to this Subsection shall forfeit his driver's license to the office of motor vehicles if he subsequently obtains a special identification card pursuant to R.S. 40:1321(J). Any registered sex offender who has both a driver's license and a special identification card shall have a quick response code or QR code on his driver's license and special identification card, as required by this Subsection.

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Section 4. R.S. 40:1321(J) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1321. State identification cards; special identification cards; issuance; veteran designation; special needs or accommodation designations; fees; expiration and renewal; exceptions; promulgation of rules; promotion of use; persons less than twenty-one years of age; the Protect and Save our Children Program; Selective Service Registration

\* \* \*

J.(1) Any person required to register as a sex offender ~~with the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information, as required by R.S. 15:542 et seq.,~~ pursuant to Chapter 3-B of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 shall obtain a special identification card issued by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections which shall contain a ~~restriction~~ quick response code ~~declaring that, or QR Code, on the back of the special identification card for the purposes of assisting law enforcement in determining whether or not the holder is a sex offender. This special identification card shall include the words "sex offender" in all capital letters which are orange in color and shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issuance. This special identification card shall be carried on the person~~ The holder shall carry the special identification card on his person at all times ~~by the individual required to register as a sex offender when he is outside of his residence.~~

(2) Each person required to carry a special identification card pursuant to this Subsection shall personally appear, ~~annually~~, at a field office of the office of motor vehicles to ~~renew~~ obtain his ~~or her~~ special identification card ~~but only~~ after he ~~or she~~ has registered as ~~an~~ a sex offender pursuant to R.S. 15:542 et seq Chapter 3-B of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. Reregistration ~~shall include~~ includes the submission of current information to the department and this verification of this information, which ~~shall include~~ includes the street address and telephone number of the registrant; the name, street address, and telephone number of the

registrant's employer, and any registration information that may need to be verified by the bureau. ~~No special identification card shall be issued or renewed until the office of motor vehicles receives confirmation from the bureau.~~ The office of motor vehicles shall not issue a special identification card until the bureau has confirmed to the office, electronically or by other means, that the reregistration of the sex offender has been completed.

(3) ~~The provisions of this~~ Except as provided in Paragraph (5) of this Subsection, this Subsection ~~shall apply~~ applies to all sex offenders who are required to register pursuant to ~~R.S. 15:542 et seq.~~ Chapter 3-B of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, regardless of the date of conviction.

(4) Whoever ~~violates~~ intentionally fails to meet the requirements of this Subsection shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars ~~and not~~ nor more than five hundred dollars; or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

(5) ~~This Subsection does not apply to any registered sex offender who possesses a driver's license pursuant to R.S. 32:412(I). A registered sex offender who has been issued a special identification card pursuant to this Subsection shall forfeit his special identification card to the office of motor vehicles if he subsequently obtains a driver's license pursuant to R.S. 32:412(I). Any registered sex offender who has both a driver's license and a special identification card shall have a quick response code or QR code on his driver's license and special identification card, as required by this Subsection.~~

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 18, at the beginning of line 5, change "Section 3." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 18, after line 5, add the following:

"Section 6. This Section and Sections 3 and 4 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2027."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Vincent Cox III  
 Representative Kellee Dickerson  
 Representative Debbie Villio  
 Senator Regina Ashford Barrow  
 Senator John C. "Jay" Morris III  
 Senator Caleb Seth Kleinpeter

Rep. Cox moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McCormick
Adams	Egan	McMahen
Amedee	Farnum	McMakin
Bacala	Firment	Melerine
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Miller
Berault	Freeman	Moore
Billings	Freiberg	Murray
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Geymann	Newell
Boyd	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyer	Green	Owen

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

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Henry, C.	Walters
Bayham	McFarland	
Galle	Thomas	

Total - 7

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Butler moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 36 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

**Motion**

Rep. Butler moved to consider the following conference committee report, which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 36—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1109(A) and 1109.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) through (10) and to repeal R.S. 15:1109.1(A)(11), relative to the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District; to remove Evangeline Parish as a member of the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District; to remove a member of the board of commissioners for the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 36 by

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Representative Butler recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Cloud (#4536) be rejected.
- 2. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 though 5 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 6, delete "commissioners for the district;" and insert the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1109.1(A)(1) through (8) and to enact R.S. 15:1109.1(C) and 1109.5(D) and (E), relative to the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District; to provide for appointment to the board of commissioners; to provide for the power to levy taxes, incur debt, and issue bonds; to provide for vacancies;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 19 in their entirety, delete page 2 in its entirety, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 14 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 15:1109.1(A)(1) through (8) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 15:1109.1(C) and 1109.5(D) and (E) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1109.1. Board of commissioners; appointments; terms

A. The Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District Commission is hereby created to control, administer, and manage the affairs of the district. The commission shall be composed of a board of eleven commissioners who shall be appointed as follows:

(1) One commissioner, who shall be a qualified elector domiciled and residing within Acadia Parish, shall be jointly appointed by the chief judge and district attorney for the Fifteenth Judicial District, and the sheriff of Acadia Parish, and the police jury president of a parish having a population of more than fifty seven thousand five hundred and less than fifty eight thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial census, for an initial term of four years.

(2) One commissioner, who shall be a qualified elector domiciled and residing in Allen Parish, shall be jointly appointed by the chief judge and district attorney for the Thirty-Third Judicial District, and the sheriff of Allen Parish, and the police jury president of a parish having a population of more than twenty two thousand five hundred and less than twenty three thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial census, for an initial term of four years.

(3) One commissioner, who shall be a qualified elector domiciled and residing within Evangeline Parish, shall be jointly appointed by the chief judge and district attorney for the Thirteenth Judicial District, and the sheriff of Evangeline Parish, and the police jury president of a parish having a population of more than thirty two thousand three hundred and less than thirty three thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial census, for an initial term of four years.

(4) One commissioner, who shall be a qualified elector domiciled and residing within Iberia Parish, shall be jointly appointed by the chief judge and district attorney of the Sixteenth Judicial District, and the sheriff of Iberia Parish, and the president of a parish having a population of more than sixty nine thousand and less than seventy thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial census, for an initial term of four years.

(5) One commissioner, who shall be a qualified elector domiciled and residing in Jefferson Davis Parish, shall be jointly appointed by the chief judge and district attorney for the Thirty-First Judicial District, and the sheriff of Jefferson Davis Parish, and the police jury president of a parish having a population of more than thirty two thousand two hundred and less than thirty two thousand three hundred persons according to the most recent federal decennial census, for an initial term of four years.

(6) One commissioner, who shall be a qualified elector domiciled and residing in St. Landry Parish, shall be jointly appointed by the chief judge and district attorney for the Twenty-Seventh Judicial District, and the sheriff of St. Landry Parish, and the and the president of a parish having a population of more than eighty two thousand and less than eighty three thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial census, for an initial term of four years.

(7) One commissioner, who shall be a qualified elector domiciled and residing within St. Martin Parish, shall be jointly appointed by the chief judge and district attorney for the Sixteenth Judicial District, and the sheriff of St. Martin Parish, and the and the police jury president of a parish having a population of more than fifty one thousand five hundred and less than fifty two thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial census, for an initial term of four years.

(8) One commissioner, who shall be a qualified elector domiciled and residing in St. Mary Parish, shall be jointly appointed by the chief judge and district attorney for the Sixteenth Judicial District, and the sheriff of St. Mary Parish, and the police jury president of a parish having a population of more than forty nine thousand and less than fifty thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial census, for an initial term of four years.

\* \* \*

C. Failure of appointed members to attend two consecutive meetings shall be cause for termination from the commission and the position shall be deemed vacant by notifying the appropriate appointing party. The appointing authority shall have ninety days to fill the vacancy.

\* \* \*

§1109.5. Power to levy taxes, incur debt, and issue bonds

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D. The board shall provide written notice, at least thirty days prior to the date of any meeting, at which the board may consider and take action on a matter set forth in this Section, and such written notice shall be provided to the governing authority of each of the parishes that comprise the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District.

E. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 15:1109.3(C), any action or resolution authorizing the levy of a tax pursuant to this Section shall be required to be approved by every member of the board and shall be subsequently approved, by written resolution or other authorized form, by the governing authority of each of the parishes that comprise the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District, prior to any such measure being placed on the ballot."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 15, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Rhonda Gaye Butler

Representative Bryan Fonteno  
 Representative Debbie Villio  
 Senator Heather Miley Cloud  
 Senator Beth Mizell  
 Senator Kirk Talbot

Rep. Butler moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Martinez
Adams	Edmonston	McCormick
Amedee	Egan	McMahon
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bamburg	Firment	Melerine
Beaullieu	Fisher	Mena
Berault	Fontenot	Miller
Billings	Freeman	Moore
Boudreaux	Freiberg	Murray
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Muscarello
Boyd	Geymann	Newell
Boyer	Green	Orgeron
Brass	Hebert	Owen
Braud	Henry, D.	Phelps
Broussard	Hilferty	Riser
Bryant	Horton	Sawyer
Butler	Illg	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Jackson	Schlegel
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carrier	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Jordan	Stagni
Carter, W.	Kerner	Tarver
Carver	Knox	Taylor
Chassion	LaCombe	Thompson
Chenevert	LaFleur	Turner
Coates	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Cox	Landry, M.	Villio
Crews	Landry, T.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 96		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bagley	Glorioso	Thomas
Bayham	Henry, C.	Walters
Galle	McFarland	Wiley
Total - 9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Dewitt moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 848 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

**Motion**

Rep. Dewitt moved to consider the following conference committee report, which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 848—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(1) and (9) and to enact R.S. 32:1254(E)(5)(c) and 1270.11(2)(k), relative to motor vehicle dealers; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensing requirements for motor vehicle and recreational products dealers; to provide for repair facilities for all-terrain vehicle dealers; to provide for unauthorized acts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 848 by Representative Dewitt recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Cloud (#4183) be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(9)" and before "and" insert "and 1254(E)(5)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "(9)" and before "and" insert "and 1254(E)(5)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 29 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"E. Additional licensing and compliance requirements for motor vehicle and recreational products dealers.

\* \* \*

(5)(a) The applicant must also furnish satisfactory evidence that the applicant maintains adequate space in the building or structure wherein the applicant's established business is conducted for the display of new motor vehicles or recreational products, together with adequate facilities for the repair and servicing of motor vehicles or recreational products and the storage of new parts and accessories for the repair and servicing. For purposes of this Subparagraph, "adequate facilities for the repair and servicing" means facilities sufficient to reasonably support warranty service, maintenance, and repair obligations associated with the recreational products sold by the dealer.

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(c)(i) A dealer of all-terrain vehicles, including golf carts, shall have adequate facilities for the repair and servicing of all-terrain vehicles and the storage of new parts and accessories for that repair and servicing, which may be satisfied by any of the following:

(aa) Adequate facilities for the repair and servicing of all-terrain vehicles and the storage of new parts and accessories for that repair and servicing located in the building or structure where the applicant's established business is conducted or within one thousand feet of the established place of business.

(bb) An agreement with a third-party warranty service provider that is equipped and qualified to perform that repair and servicing, located within this state and within a radius of forty miles of the dealer's established place of business. The dealer shall make available to the purchaser applicable warranty information relating to the vehicle.

(cc) An agreement with the manufacturer to provide an opportunity to the consumer to obtain service from a warranty-authorized service provider. The dealer shall make available to the purchaser applicable warranty information relating to the vehicle.

(dd) A manufacturer-authorized service provider.

(ii) Prior to the execution of any sale or financing agreement for an all-terrain vehicle, a dealer of all-terrain vehicles including golf carts shall provide written disclosure to the purchaser if warranty repair and service for that vehicle are to be performed primarily by a remote service facility pursuant to a contractual arrangement with another entity. That purchaser shall acknowledge receipt of the disclosure in writing prior to completion of the sale, and that dealer shall retain a copy of that acknowledgment in its records for three years or until expiration of the warranty, whichever is lesser. That disclosure shall include all of the following information:

(aa) The name and physical address of the remote service and repair facility.

(bb) The approximate distance between the dealership and the remote service and repair facility.

(cc) A statement advising the purchaser that certain warranty repair and services may require transportation of the vehicle to the remote service facility.

(iii) A dealer shall not be liable for any subsequent change in the availability, location, authorization, ownership, or operational status of a manufacturer-authorized service provider or third-party warranty service provider identified in the disclosure required by this Item (ii) of this Subparagraph, if that dealer acted in good faith and supplied accurate information at the time of sale.

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, delete line 1 in its entirety

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Jason Dewitt  
 Representative Daryl Andrew Deshotel  
 Representative Chance Henry  
 Senator Heather Miley Cloud  
 Senator Michael "Big Mike" Fesi  
 Senator Valarie Hodges

Rep. Dewitt moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin

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

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Muscarello
Bagley	Jordan	Walters
Bayham	Landry, M.	
Galle	McFarland	

Total - 10

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Speaker DeVillier in the Chair**

**Conference Committee Reports Received**

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill Nos. 414, 459, 956 and 1252

Senate Bill Nos. 469 and 479

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Chenevert moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 414 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 414—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1203.1(6), 1203.2(A), (B), (C)(1), and (E)(1), and 1203.3(A)(1), (C), and (D)(1), to enact R.S. 40:1203.2(H) and 1203.3(A)(5), and to repeal R.S. 40:1203.1(4)(g) and (5) and 1203.3(B), relative to unlicensed healthcare workers and licensed ambulance personnel; to provide for hiring certain healthcare staff; to provide for criminal history and security background checks; to prohibit hiring individuals with certain criminal convictions; to repeal

certain restrictions on licensed ambulance personnel; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 414 by Representative Chenevert recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Amendment No. 3 of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare (#3699) be rejected.
2. That Amendments Nos 1, 2, and 4 through 12 of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare (#3699) be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 11 and 12 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 15:587.1.2(A)(2)(a)(i) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§587.1.2. Provision of information to protect children who receive services at a therapeutic group home

A.

\* \* \*

(2)(a) The persons to which this Section applies include:

(i) ~~Any person who owns, operates, or manages a licensed therapeutic group home individual who has any ownership interest in a therapeutic group home or who has managerial authority over its business operations or its provision of client care.~~

\* \* \*

Section 2. R.S. 40:1203.1(6) and 1203.2(A), (B), (C)(1), and (E)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1203.2(H) and (I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 28, delete "would satisfy the elements of" and insert in lieu thereof "is substantially similar to"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Emily Chenevert  
 Representative Dustin Miller  
 Representative Annie Spell  
 Senator Heather Miley Cloud  
 Senator Caleb Seth Kleinpeter  
 Senator John C. "Jay" Morris III

Rep. Chenevert moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adams	Edmonston	Melerine
Amedee	Farnum	Miller
Bacala	Firment	Muscarello
Bamburg	Fisher	Orgeron
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Owen
Billings	Freiberg	Riser
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Sawyer
Bourriaque	Galle	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Geymann	Schlegel
Braud	Green	Spell
Broussard	Hebert	St. Blanc
Bryant	Henry, C.	Stagni
Butler	Hilferty	Tarver
Carrier	Horton	Thomas
Carter, R.	Illg	Thompson
Chenevert	Johnson, T.	Turner
Coates	Kerner	Ventrella
Cox	LaCombe	Villio
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dewitt	Mack	Wright
Dickerson	Martinez	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Echols	McMakin	
Total - 70		

**NAYS**

Boyd	Jordan	Moore
Brass	Knox	Murray
Carpenter	LaFleur	Newell
Carter, W.	Larvadain	Phelps
Chasson	Lyons	Taylor
Freeman	Marcelle	Young
Henry, D.	Mena	
Total - 20		

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Carver	Landry, M.
Bagley	Egan	McFarland
Bayham	Glorioso	McMahan
Berault	Jackson	Walters
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Wyble
Total - 15		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Mandie Landry moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 459 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

**Motion**

Rep. Mandie Landry moved to consider the following conference committee report, which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 459—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY AND DOMANGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(A), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(H), relative to required disclosures in political materials and communications; to provide for disclosures related to the use of artificial intelligence to create the image or likeness of a candidate; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 459 by Representative Mandie Landry recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs (#4156) be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and at the beginning of line 3, delete "to" and insert the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(A), (F), and (G), 1483(7)(a)(iii), (b)(ii), and (c)(ii), (8), (11)(a) and (d)(ii), and 1501.1(A)(1), to enact R.S. 18:1463(H) and (I) and 1483(33), and to repeal R.S. 18:1463(C)(5), 1491.7(B)(22), and 1495.5(B)(21), relative to political campaigns; to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "penalties;" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"to provide for campaign finance reporting requirements of persons other than candidates and committees; to provide relative to contributions and expenditures related to electioneering communications; to provide relative to coordinated expenditures; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 1. R.S. 18:1463(A), (F), and (G), 1483(7)(a)(iii), (b)(ii), and (c)(ii), (8), (11)(a) and (d)(ii), and 1501.1(A)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 18:1463(H) and (I) and 1483(33) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, after "image" and before "that" delete "or likeness of a candidate" and insert a comma "," and insert "likeness, or voice of a candidate or elected official subject to recall"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 19 and insert the following:

"communication that portrays a candidate or an elected official subject to recall and that is, through the use of artificial intelligence, created, altered, or digitally manipulated in a manner that would falsely appear to a reasonable observer to be an authentic record of the actual speech or conduct of a candidate or an elected official subject to recall and that would falsely appear to replace an individual's likeness with the likeness of a candidate or an elected official subject to recall without providing a clear and understandable disclosure on the electioneering communication that it was created using artificial intelligence. The form of the disclosure shall be consistent with the disclosure requirements of Subsection (E) of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 24 and 25 and at the beginning of line 26, change "(c)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 27 and insert the following:

"G.F. For the purposes of this Section, the following terms have the following meanings: term "digital

(1) "Digital material" means any

AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

"(2) "Electioneering communication" shall have the same meaning as provided in R.S. 18:1483."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 3, after "Section" and before "shall" insert "with the intent to injure the reputation of a candidate or elected official subject to recall or to otherwise deceive a voter"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, after line 5, insert the following:

"I. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to a media entity that broadcasts a paid political announcement, advertisement, or electioneering communication in which the broadcaster has had no input in or control over the announcement, advertisement, or electioneering communication. As used in this Subsection, the term "media entity" includes the same entities as provided in R.S. 18:1483(33).

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§1483. Definitions

As used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings given to each in this Section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

\* \* \*

(7)(a) "Contribution", except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, means a gift, conveyance, payment, or deposit of money or anything of value, or the forgiveness of a loan or of a debt made to any of the following:

\* \* \*

(iii) Any person for the purpose of funding an expenditure to influence the nomination or election of a person to public office, whether made before or after the an election.

\* \* \*

(b) "Contribution" shall also include, without limitation:

\* \* \*

(ii) Coordinated expenditures, which made for the purpose of supporting, opposing, or otherwise influencing the nomination or election of the candidate and shall be considered to be a contribution to such the candidate, the principal campaign committee, or the subsidiary committee thereof that, directly or through an agent, cooperated with, consulted with, or acted in concert with the creator or disseminator of or requested or suggested the creation or dissemination of the electioneering communication.

\* \* \*

(c) "Contribution" shall not include:

\* \* \*

(ii) Any dues or membership fees of any membership organization or corporation made by its members or stockholders, if such membership organization or corporation is not organized primarily for the purpose of supporting, opposing or otherwise influencing the nomination for election, or election, of any person to public office making expenditures for electioneering communications. However, any funds of such an organization or corporation used for the purpose of contributions to candidates or committees or to publicly advocate support or defeat of a candidate or for expenditures as defined in this Chapter expenditures for electioneering communications shall be reportable and all contributions made by such membership organization or corporation which are otherwise reportable under the provisions of this Chapter shall be reported.

\* \* \*

(8) "Coordinated expenditure" means an expenditure made by any person in cooperation, consultation, or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, a candidate, his principal campaign committee or a subsidiary committee thereof, or their agents for the purpose of supporting, opposing, or otherwise influencing the nomination or election of the candidate of expenditures for electioneering communications.

\* \* \*

(11)(a) "Expenditure" means a purchase, payment, advance, deposit, or gift, of money or anything of value made for a purpose provided for in R.S. 18:1501.1(A) or 1505.2(f) by a candidate or committee. For a person other than a candidate or committee, "expenditure" means a purchase, payment, advance, deposit, or gift, of money or anything of value made for an electioneering communication.

\* \* \*

(d) "Expenditure" shall not include:

\* \* \*

(ii) Any communication, including an electioneering communication, by any membership organization or business entity to its employees, members, directors, or stockholders, or their family members, if such membership organization or business entity is not organized primarily for the purpose of supporting, opposing, or otherwise influencing the nomination for election, or election, of any person to public office or for the purpose of supporting or opposing

a proposition or question to be submitted to the voters making electioneering communications. All other expenditures made by such membership organization or business entity which are otherwise reportable under the provisions of this Chapter shall be reported. For purposes of this definition, business entity means any proprietorship, partnership, corporation, or other legal entity, including their subsidiaries.

\* \* \*

(33)(a) "Electioneering communication" means any communication, whether printed, digital, or broadcast by a media entity, that meets either of the following:

(i) Contains express advocacy supporting or opposing the nomination or election of a person to public office, the recall of a public official, or a proposition or question submitted to the voters.

(ii) The only reasonable conclusion to be drawn from the presentation, content, and context of the communication is that it is intended to appeal for a vote in a specific election for or against a specific candidate or for or against the recall of a specific elected official or a proposition or for or against a question submitted to the voters. Consideration of the context of a communication shall include the temporal proximity to the specific election, whether the communication is primarily directed to voters in the specific election, and whether the communication is part of a larger campaign of communication regarding an issue other than the specific election.

(b) For purposes of this Paragraph, "media entity" includes a radio broadcast station, television broadcast station, cable or satellite television company, or other video service provider, streaming video provider, newspaper company, periodical company, billboard company, advertisement agency, or media platform responsible for the production or publication of any advertisement, voice, data, or other communications, information services, or internet access provider, or bona fide news or public interest website operator.

\* \* \*

§1501.1. Reports by persons not candidates or committees

A.(1) Any person, other than a candidate or a committee, who makes any expenditure for express advocacy supporting or opposing the nomination or election of a person to public office, the recall of a public official, or a proposition or question submitted to the voters, or for a communication for which the only reasonable conclusion to be drawn from the presentation and content is that it is intended to appeal to vote for or against a specific candidate or for or against the recall of a specific elected official or a proposition or question submitted to the voters an electioneering communication shall file reports if such expenditures exceed one thousand dollars in the aggregate during the aggregating period as defined for committees.

\* \* \*

Section 2. R.S. 18:1463(C)(5), 1491.7(B)(22), and 1495.5(B)(21) are hereby repealed.

Section 3. The Louisiana State Law Institute is authorized and directed to arrange in alphabetical order and renumber definitions contained in R.S. 18:1483 and to correct any cross-references to the renumbered paragraphs if necessary, consistent with the provisions of this Act."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Mandie Landry  
Representative Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu, IV  
Representative John Wyble  
Senator Gregory A. Miller  
Senator Royce Duplessis

Senator Caleb Seth Kleinpeter

Rep. Mandie Landry moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adams	Firmont	McMahan
Bacala	Fisher	McMakin
Bamburg	Fontenot	Melerine
Berault	Freeman	Mena
Billings	Freiberg	Miller
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Moore
Bourriaque	Galle	Murray
Boyd	Green	Muscarello
Boyer	Hebert	Newell
Brass	Henry, C.	Orgeron
Braud	Henry, D.	Owen
Broussard	Hilferty	Phelps
Bryant	Illg	Riser
Butler	Jackson	Sawyer
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Schlegel
Carrier	Jordan	Spell
Carter, W.	Kerner	St. Blanc
Carver	Knox	Stagni
Chassion	LaCombe	Taylor
Chenevert	LaFleur	Thompson
Coates	Landry, J.	Turner
Cox	Landry, M.	Ventrella
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Villio
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wiley
Dickerson	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Mack	Young
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue
Edmonston	Martinez	
Total - 83		

**NAYS**

Amedee	Geymann	Tarver
Carlson	McCormick	Thomas
Farnum	Schamerhorn	Wilder
Total - 9		

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Crews	McFarland
Bagley	Egan	Walters
Bayham	Glorioso	Wyble
Beaullieu	Horton	
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	
Total - 13		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Amedee requested the House consent to correct her vote on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 459 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Deshotel moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 1252 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

**Motion**

Rep. Deshotel moved to consider the following conference committee report, which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1252** (Substitute for House Bill No. 1165 by Representative Deshotel)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1952(introductory paragraph) and (7), 2488.51(A) through (C), 2488.57, 2488.58(A), and 2488.59 and to enact R.S. 13:2488.51(F), relative to the city courts of Avoyelles Parish; to provide for the jurisdiction of the city court of Bunkie; to provide for the jurisdiction of the city court of Marksville; to provide for elections; to provide for the appellate review of justice of the peace decisions; to provide for the imposition and payment of fees in the city courts of Bunkie and Marksville; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1252 by Representative Deshotel recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B (#3904) be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "Marksville;" insert "to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 16, add the following:

"Section 2. Notwithstanding any provision of this Act to the contrary, the expanded territorial jurisdiction and concurrent jurisdiction granted to the City Court of Bunkie and the City Court of Marksville pursuant to this Act shall apply only to causes of action, criminal proceedings, juvenile proceedings, and other matters filed on or after January 1, 2027. All matters filed prior to January 1, 2027, shall remain in the court where originally filed and shall proceed to conclusion in that court unless otherwise provided by law.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Daryl Andrew Deshotel  
Representative Robby Carter  
Representative Gerald "Beau" Beaullieu, IV

Senator Mike Reese  
 Senator Kirk Talbot  
 Senator Jimmy Harris

Rep. Deshotel moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	Walters
Bagley	Glorioso	Wiley
Bayham	Hilferty	
Broussard	Riser	
Total - 10		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Fontenot moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 956 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

**Motion**

Rep. Fontenot moved to consider the following conference committee report, which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 956—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:650(23), (24), (26), and (28), 651.1(B), 655(C)(3) and (8), (E), (G), and (H)(1), and 656(C)(1)(f) and (E), to enact R.S. 51:656(F), and to repeal R.S. 51:650(6) and (27) and 655(D), relative to fireworks; to provide for definitions; to classify which items may be sold to the public; to provide for licensing and permitting requirements; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 956 by Representative Fontenot recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B (#2424) be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B (#2424) be rejected.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Reese (#2874) be adopted.
4. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B (#2424), on page 1, line 15, after "first," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B (#2424), on page 1, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "(H)(1)," delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"656(A), (C)(1)(f), (E), and (F), and 658(A), to enact R.S. 51:656(G), and to repeal"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "fees;" and before "and" insert "to prohibit shipment or delivery of fireworks; to provide relative to local licensing; to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, after "(H)(1)," delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

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"656(A), (C)(1)(f), (E), and (F), and 658(A) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 10, change "R.S. 51:656(F)" to "R.S. 51:656(G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"A.(1) It is unlawful to sell, construct, or manufacture any items of fireworks without first obtaining a retail permit properly issued by the state fire marshal.

(2) Direct-to-consumer shipment, mailing, or delivery of consumer fireworks by any licensee, out-of-state seller, common carrier, broker, third-party, or person is prohibited.

(3) The state fire marshal may promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to effectuate and enforce the provisions of this Section.

\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, delete lines 27 and 28 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"E. It is unlawful for any person to purchase fireworks from a wholesaler, manufacturer, assembler, distributor, importer, or jobber without first obtaining a valid retail permit issued by the state fire marshal. No action taken pursuant to this Part shall impair the lawful sale of consumer fireworks that were lawfully acquired by a licensed retailer pursuant to this Part."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 1, change "F." to "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

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A.(1) No A manufacturer, assembler, distributor, importer, jobber, or retailer shall not operate within the state of Louisiana without proper permit.

(2) A wholesaler, manufacturer, assembler, distributor, importer, jobber, or retailer within this state, or any common carrier, broker, third-party, or other person shall not sell for delivery or cause to be delivered any consumer fireworks within this state.

(3) A person found operating within the state of Louisiana without a proper permit shall immediately cease the sale of fireworks upon the lawful order of the state fire marshal, a certified local authority of the fire marshal, or any local law enforcement official until such time as an application for permit has been made to the state fire marshal as required in R.S. 51:656 and subsequently granted. The application for a retail permit shall be notarized and shall attest that each location on the application is situated in a jurisdiction which allows legal retail fireworks sales, that no open flame heating devices are located at any listed location, that there are no facilities for sleeping and sleeping is not allowed in any listed location, and that no listed location is used for residential purposes or for other than the purpose of making retail sales of fireworks. Violation by transmission of a false statement or false representation of any

information required by this Paragraph may be prosecuted pursuant to R.S. 14:125 and shall be the basis for revocation of all permits held by the applicant.

(3) (4) The refusal of any person to cease sales and obtain a permit or the failure of any person to comply with a lawful order of the state fire marshal, a certified local authority of the fire marshal, or any local law enforcement official, may be cause for the seizure of any merchandise and equipment of the person found in violation at any physical location. Those items seized shall be retained until otherwise directed by a court of competent jurisdiction. If the state fire marshal, a certified local authority of the fire marshal, or a local law enforcement official is not otherwise ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction within ninety days of the date of seizure to return the items seized, then the state fire marshal, certified local authority, or local law enforcement official may destroy or dispose of the seized items in such a manner which, in their discretion, they deem suitable in order to protect the public safety.

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Respectfully submitted,

- Representative Bryan Fontenot
Representative Daryl Andrew Deshotel
Representative Neil Riser
Senator W. Jay Luneau
Senator Robert "Bob" Owen
Senator Mike Reese

Rep. Fontenot moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns listing names: Adams, Bacala, Bamburg, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Boudreaux, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Broussard, Bryant, Butler, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, C., Henry, D., Hilferty, Horton, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Landry, T., Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, Marcelle, Martinez, McFarland, McMahan, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Moore, Murray, Muscarello, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Sawyer, Schlegel, Spell, St. Blanc, Stagni, Tarver, Taylor, Thompson, Ventrella, Villio, Wilder, Wiley, Wright, Wyble, Young, Zeringue

Total - 92

NAYS

Amedee  
Farnum  
Total - 4

McCormick  
Schamerhorn  
  
ABSENT

Mr. Speaker  
Bagley  
Bayham  
Total - 9

Carlson  
Crews  
Freiberg  
  
McMakin  
Thomas  
Walters

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Recess**

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 12:00 P.M.

**After Recess**

Speaker Pro Tempore Michael Johnson called the House to order at, 12:37 P.M.

**House Business Resumed**

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Hebert, the Committee on Conference was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1095.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Hebert, 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**

**RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION  
AFTER THE 82<sup>ND</sup> CALENDAR DAY**

June 1, 2026

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate, by a record vote of two-thirds of its elected members, has adopted a motion to consider Senate Bill No. 237 on the third reading and final passage after the 82<sup>nd</sup> calendar day and ask the House of Representatives to concur in the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Motion**

Rep. Berault moved the House consider Senate Bill No. 237 on third reading and final passage after the eighty-second calendar day of the session.

**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.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Fisher	McMakin
Adams	Fontenot	Melerine
Amedee	Freeman	Mena
Bacala	Freiberg	Miller
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Moore
Berault	Galle	Murray
Billings	Glorioso	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Green	Newell
Bourriaque	Hebert	Orgeron
Boyd	Henry, C.	Owen
Boyer	Henry, D.	Phelps
Brass	Hilferty	Riser
Braud	Illg	Sawyer
Broussard	Jackson	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Butler	Johnson, T.	Spell
Carpenter	Jordan	St. Blanc
Carrier	Kerner	Stagni
Carter, R.	Knox	Taylor
Carver	LaFleur	Thompson
Chassion	Landry, J.	Turner
Chenevert	Landry, M.	Ventrella
Coates	Landry, T.	Villio
Cox	Larvadain	Wilder
Crews	Lyons	Wiley
Dewitt	Mack	Wright
Domangue	Marcelle	Wyble
Edmonston	Martinez	Young
Egan	McCormick	Zeringue
Firment	McMahan	
Total - 89		

**NAYS**

Thomas  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bagley	Deshotel	Horton
Bamburg	Dickerson	LaCombe
Bayham	Echols	McFarland
Carlson	Farnum	Tarver
Carter, W.	Geymann	Walters
Total - 15		

The motion to consider was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Berault, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Berault to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 237 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 20, change "except for" to "except for"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Berault to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 237 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of amendments by the House Committee on Health and Welfare (#5949)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete the set of amendments by the House Committee on Appropriations (#6100)

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 9 in their entirety and insert the following

"To amend and reenact R.S. 24:525(C)(5), (6), and (13) and (D) through (G), R.S. 44:4.1(B)(32), R.S. 46:56(F)(1), (2), (8), (9)(a), (e), (g), and (10)(a), Children's Code Arts. 508, 511(D), 609(A)(3), 610(A)(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(H), R.S. 42:17(A)(12), R.S. 46:1(7), 51(17) and (18), 52.2, R.S. 49:191(2)(h) and Children's Code Arts. 512(E), 524(B)(13), and 603(17)(p) and (33), and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(h) and Children's Code Arts. 509 and 610(I), relative to child welfare; to provide for the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "confidentiality," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, delete "public reporting of fatalities and near fatalities;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"custody orders; to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Children and Family Services and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for implementation; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 5, change "R.S. 24:525(C)(14) and (H) are" to "R.S. 24:525(H) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 22 through 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(13)(a) Notify the senator and representative who represent the district in which a child has died as a result of abuse or neglect, within twenty-four hours of his knowledge of the death of the child. Notify all of the following within twenty-four hours of being notified by the department of the fatality or near fatality of a child:

(i) The senator and representative who represent the district in which a child who has died as a result of abuse or neglect resided, or, if unknown, the district in which the child died.

(ii) The speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives.

(iii) The president pro tempore of the Senate.

(iv) The chairs of the House and Senate committees on health and welfare.

(b) The notification shall include the information provided to the state child ombudsman pursuant to Subparagraphs (E)(1)(a) through (d) of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

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

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 6 through 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) E.(1) The Department of Children and Family Services shall notify the state child ombudsman in writing within three business days of receiving a report of information on the death a fatality or near fatality of any child that had been reported to the department for alleged whose fatality or near fatality is the subject of a child abuse or neglect investigation. The notification shall include all of the following:

(a) The date of the child's death.

(b) The age of the child.

(c) The biological sex of the child.

(d) The child's parish of residence.

(e) The identification number assigned to the report.

(f) The date on which the report was accepted for investigation.

(2) The Department of Children and Family Services shall notify the state child ombudsman in writing within three business days after the conclusion of an investigation into a fatality or near fatality of any child.

(a) When the determination is that the report is substantiated the notification shall include all of the following:

(i) The identification number assigned to the report.

(ii) Whether the perpetrator had previously been reported to the Department of Children and Family Services for alleged child abuse or neglect of any child.

(iii) Whether the child had previously been the subject of a child abuse or neglect report or investigation.

(iv) Whether the fatality or near fatality occurred during an active child protective services investigation or an open family services case.

(b) When the determination is that the report is inconclusive or unsubstantiated the notification shall include all of the following:

(i) The identification number assigned to the report.

(ii) A statement that the report was not substantiated."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

Delete page 4 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, delete line 1 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, delete line 11 and 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"add to, edit, delete, alter, reproduce or distribute any data or document in any department's system. The child ombudsman may publish reports, findings, or recommendations, or aggregate or de-identified data derived from information accessed in accordance with this Subsection provided that no confidential or personal identifying information is disclosed in violation of state or federal law. The child ombudsman shall not disclose the identifying information."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

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

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Section 3. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(32) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4.1. Exceptions

\* \* \*

B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

\* \* \*

(32) ~~R.S. 46:56~~; R.S. 46:52.2, 56, 123(K), 236.1.1 through 238, 284, 286.1, 439.1, 446.1, 1073, 1355, 1806, 1831.5, 1844, 1862, 1923, 2124.1, 2134, 2187, 2356, 2416, 2597, 2603, 2625

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AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 12, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 13, change "52.2, and 52.3" to "and 52.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

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. 19

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

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## AMENDMENT NO. 20

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

## AMENDMENT NO. 21

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

## AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, line 4, after "R.S. 24:525" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

## AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 7, delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 7, delete lines 8 through 29 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 25

Delete pages 8 and 9 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 10, delete lines 1 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

### "§52.2. Critical incident review team

A. Each child fatality and near fatality substantiated by the department as being the result of abuse or neglect shall be reviewed by the critical incident review team, hereinafter referred to as the review team. Any child fatality or near fatality that was unsubstantiated by the department as being the result of abuse or neglect may be reviewed by the review team at the discretion of the chair of the review team.

B. The review team shall consist of the following members:

(1) The secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services or his designee.

(2) The chief medical director of the Department of Children and Family Services or his designee.

(3) A representative of the Department of Justice designated by the attorney general.

(4) A representative of the office of state police designated by the superintendent of state police.

(5) A representative of the Louisiana Department of Health designated by the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health.

(6) A coroner or forensic pathologist appointed by the president of the Louisiana State Coroner's Association.

(7) A representative of a child advocacy center designated by the Louisiana Alliance of Children's Advocacy Centers.

(8) The state child ombudsman or his designee.

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

C.(1) The representative of the Department of Justice designated by the attorney general shall serve as the chair of the review team.

(2) The representative of the chair shall direct and coordinate meetings of the review team.

(3) The review team shall hold regular meetings at least quarterly and shall hold special meeting as determined by the chair.

D. Each member of the review team shall provide any information created or obtained by their representative organization related to a child fatality or near fatality that is being reviewed within thirty days of being notified that the child fatality or near fatality is being reviewed.

E. The review team shall do all of the following:

(1) Evaluate means by which a fatality or near fatality might have been prevented.

(2) Report its findings to appropriate agencies and make recommendations that may help to reduce the number of child deaths caused by abuse or neglect.

(3) Make specific recommendations about policy or procedure needed to address any issues raised in the review of the case and any recommendations for further changes in policies, practices, rules, or statutes to address those issues.

F.(1) The review team, in order that it may perform its functions and duties as provided in this Section, shall have access to any information, documents, or records in the possession of any represented organization which are pertinent to a fatality or near fatality selected for review.

(2) All records obtained by the review team in accordance with the provisions of this Section, shall be confidential and shall not be available for subpoena nor shall such information be disclosed, discoverable, or compelled to be produced in any civil, criminal, administrative, or other proceeding nor shall such records be deemed admissible as evidence in any civil, criminal, administrative, or other tribunal or court for any reason.

(3) In no instance shall the name or identifying information of the reporter in a case of abuse or neglect be disclosed to the review team.

(4) The furnishing of confidential information, documents, and reports in accordance with this Section by any person, agency, or entity furnishing such information, documents, and reports shall not expose such person, agency, or entity to liability and shall not be considered a violation of any privileged or confidential relationship, the participant has acted in good faith in the reporting as required in this Section."

## AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 13, line 28, change "Section 4." to "Section 5." and after "609(A)(3)," delete the remainder of the line

## AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 13, delete line 29 in its entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 29

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

## AMENDMENT NO. 30

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

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 14, line 14, change "that" to "for whom"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

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

AMENDMENT NO. 33

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

AMENDMENT NO. 34

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."**

AMENDMENT NO. 35

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. 36

On page 17, line 26, delete "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 18, line 16, after "telephone." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 38

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

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

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 19, delete line 29 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 40

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

"(3) Law enforcement shall begin an investigation"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

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

AMENDMENT NO. 42

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

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 21, line 26, after "If" and before "during" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 22, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

"practitioner of physical abuse of a child who is not in custody of the state, at the request and expense of the child's parent or caregiver, the department shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 22, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"C. All interviews ~~of the child or his parents~~ conducted in the course of a child protective investigation shall be recorded ~~tape-recorded, if requested by the parent or parents recorded."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 23, delete lines 18 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 6. 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 7. 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 6 of this Act shall cease as of July 1, 2029, 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 8. 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 9. R.S. 49:191(2)(h) 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:

\* \* \*

(2) July 1, 2028:

\* \* \*

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

\* \* \*

Section 10. R.S. 49:191(1)(h)

Section 11. Children's Code Articles 509 and 610(I) are hereby repealed.

Section 12. This Section and Sections 6 through 10 of this Act shall become effective on June 30, 2026; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Section and Sections 6 through 10 of this Act shall become effective on June 30, 2026, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

Section 13. (A) The provisions of Sections 1 through 5 and 11 of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2027.

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

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McCormick
Adams	Farnum	McFarland
Amedee	Firment	McMahan
Bacala	Fisher	McMakin
Bamburg	Fontenot	Melerine
Beaullieu	Freeman	Mena
Berault	Freiberg	Miller
Billings	Gadberry	Murray
Boudreaux	Galle	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Geymann	Newell
Boyd	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyer	Green	Owen
Brass	Hebert	Phelps
Braud	Henry, C.	Riser
Broussard	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Bryant	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Butler	Horton	Schlegel
Carlson	Illg	Spell
Carpenter	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carver	Jordan	Taylor
Chassion	Kerner	Thomas
Chenevert	Knox	Turner
Coates	LaCombe	Ventrella
Cox	LaFleur	Villio
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Young
Echols	Marcelle	
Edmonston	Martinez	
Total - 97		

**NAYS**

Carter, W.	Moore
Total - 2	

**ABSENT**

Bagley	Landry, M.	Walters
Bayham	Thompson	Zeringue
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. St. Blanc, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Conference Committee Reports for Consideration at this time.

**Conference Committee Reports for Consideration**

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. St. Blanc moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill No. 469 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

**Motion**

Rep. St. Blanc moved to consider the following conference committee report, which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

**SENATE BILL NO. 469—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 469 by Senator Abraham recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the House Committee Amendments No. 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce and adopted on May 20, 2026, be adopted.
2. That the House Committee Amendments No. 2, 3, 5, and 15 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce and adopted on May 20, 2026, be rejected.
3. That the House Floor Amendment proposed by Representative St. Blanc and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 26, 2026, be adopted.

4. That all Legislative bureau Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 20, 2026, be adopted.
5. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 2, after "government" delete "**that operates**" and insert "**having a population of not less than three hundred eighty-three thousand nine hundred and not more than four hundred forty thousand eight hundred persons according to the most recent federal decennial census.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 3, delete "**under a home rule charter that was adopted prior to January 1, 1958.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, line 24, after "excavation." insert "**Any incorporated municipality having a population of not less than sixty-six thousand and not more than sixty-six thousand five hundred persons according to the most recent federal decennial census shall be exempt from the requirements of R.S. 40:1749.14. Each exempt incorporated municipality shall maintain a permitting process or other established procedure through which a permittee may obtain, if available, information regarding the approximate location of such systems owned or operated by the incorporated municipality that are in the immediate vicinity of the permitted work or area of excavation.**"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Mark Abraham  
 Senator Gregory A. Miller  
 Senator Kirk Talbot  
 Representative Daryl Andrew Deshotel  
 Representative Vincent J. St. Blanc, III  
 Representative Neil Riser

Rep. St. Blanc moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Farnum	McFarland
Amedee	Firment	McMahen
Bacala	Fontenot	McMakin
Beaullieu	Freeman	Melerine
Berault	Freiberg	Mena
Billings	Gadberry	Miller
Boudreaux	Geymann	Murray
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Muscarello
Boyd	Green	Newell
Boyer	Hebert	Orgeron
Brass	Henry, C.	Owen
Braud	Henry, D.	Riser
Broussard	Hilferty	Sawyer
Bryant	Horton	Schamernhorn
Butler	Illg	Schlegel
Carlson	Jackson	Spell
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Jordan	Tarver
Carver	Kerner	Taylor

Chenevert	Knox	Thomas
Coates	LaCombe	Thompson
Cox	LaFleur	Turner
Crews	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Villio
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wilder
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wright
Domangue	Lyons	Wyble
Echols	Mack	Young
Edmonston	Marcelle	Zeringue
Egan	Martinez	

Total - 92

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Chassion	Phelps
Bagley	Fisher	Walters
Bamburg	Galle	Wiley
Bayham	McCormick	
Carter, W.	Moore	
Total - 13		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Speaker DeVillier in the Chair**

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Bacala moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill No. 479 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

**SENATE BILL NO. 479—**  
 BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 21-A of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:1421 through 1423, relative to removal of public officials; to provide for removal of certain elected or temporarily appointed judges or a Louisiana Supreme Court justice by legislative address; to provide relative to procedures; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 2026

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 479 by Senator Morris, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the House Committee Amendments adopted by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs on May 29, 2026 be rejected.
2. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala (HFASB479 4747 6305) and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2026 be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "1423" to "1424"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, change "address" to "impeachment"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, change "1423" to "1424"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator John C. "Jay" Morris III
Senator Caleb Seth Kleinpeter
Senator Gregory A. Miller
Representative Tony Bacala
Representative Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu, IV
Representative Debbie Villio

Rep. Bacala moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Echols McCormick
Amedee Edmonston McFarland
Bacala Egan McMahan
Bamburg Farnum Melerine
Beaulieu Firment Muscarello
Berault Fontenot Owen
Billings Freiberg Riser
Boudreaux Gadberry Sawyer
Bourriaque Galle Schamerhorn
Boyer Geymann Spell
Brass Glorioso St. Blanc
Braud Hebert Stagni
Broussard Henry, C. Tarver
Butler Hilferty Thomas
Carlson Horton Thompson
Carrier Illg Turner
Carver Jackson Ventrella
Chenevert Johnson, M. Villio
Coates Johnson, T. Wilder
Cox Kerner Wiley
Crews LaCombe Wright
Deshotel Landry, J. Wyble
Dewitt Landry, M. Zeringue
Dickerson Mack
Domangue Martinez

Total - 73

NAYS

Bryant Knox Miller
Carpenter LaFleur Murray
Chassion Landry, T. Newell
Freeman Larvadain Phelps
Green Lyons Taylor
Henry, D. Marcelle Young
Jordan Mena

Total - 20

ABSENT

Adams Carter, R. Moore
Bagley Carter, W. Orgeron
Bayham Fisher Schlegel
Boyd McMakin Walters

Total - 12

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Motion

Rep. Marcelle moved to consider the following conference committee report, which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

SENATE BILL NO. 283—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.31(2) and (3), and to enact R.S. 33:9038.82, relative to special districts; to provide for definitions; to create the BLVD at Harding Special District; to provide for the governance and the powers and duties of the district, including tax, bond, and tax increment finance authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 31, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 283 by Senator Barrow recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Marcelle and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 26, 2026, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 33:9038.82" insert "and 9038.83"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "special districts" insert "in the city of Baton Rouge; to provide relative to cooperative economic development in and around Baton Rouge Community College; to provide for the creation of special taxing districts for such purposes" and after "Harding" insert "Area"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "District;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to create the Baton Rouge Community College Economic Development District; to provide for the boundaries of the districts; to provide for the governance of the districts; to provide for the powers and duties of the districts,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "R.S. 33:9038.82" delete "is" and insert "and 9038.83 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

§9038.83. Baton Rouge Community College Economic Development District

A. There is hereby created in the parish of East Baton Rouge, in which Baton Rouge Community College, referred to in this Section as "the college", is located, the Baton Rouge

Community College Economic Development District, referred to in this Section as "BRCC EDD". The purpose of the BRCC EDD is to provide for cooperative economic and community development among the district, the college, the local governmental subdivision, the state, and the owners of property in the district. As used in this Section, the terms "college economic development district" or "district" refer to the BRCC EDD created pursuant to this Section. The college economic development district is a political subdivision of the state having all of the rights, powers, privileges, and immunities in accordance with the laws of this state and the Constitution of Louisiana, subject to the limitations provided in this Section.

B.(1) Boundaries for the Baton Rouge Community College Economic Development District. The BRCC EDD generally encompasses an area within the city of Baton Rouge and the parish of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana generally bounded to the north by the south Right-of-Way of Florida Boulevard, to the east by the Fairfax Heights Subdivision, to the south by Government Street Corridor EDD (EBR Ordinance 45531) and to the west by Wards Creek subject to, and less and except, the exclusions as defined in the ("district exclusions"), and being more fully described as follows:

Commence at the point of intersection of the south Right-of-Way of Florida Boulevard and west boundary of Lot 43-B of Hickey Town subdivision located in Section 81, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana;

Thence easterly along said Right-of-Way of Florida Boulevard to the intersection of the east Right-of-Way of Community College Drive being common with the westerly boundary of Lot A-2-A-1 of the Stephen B. Jones, Et Al Tract "A" located in Section 82, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana;

Thence southerly along said Right-of-Way of Community College Drive to intersection of the south boundary of said Lot A-2-A-1;

Thence easterly and northerly along the south and east boundaries of said Lot A-2-A-1 to the intersection of the south Right-of-Way of Florida Boulevard;

Thence easterly along said Right-of-Way of Florida Boulevard to the intersection of the east boundary of Tract 3C of the Stephen B. Jones, Et Al Tract "A" located in Section 82, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana;

Thence southerly along the east boundaries of Tracts 3C, 3B, 3A and 2 of the Stephen B. Jones, Et Al Tract "A" located in Section 82, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana to the intersection of the south boundary of said Tract 2 of the Stephen B. Jones, Et Al Tract "A";

Thence westerly along said boundary of Tract 2 of the Stephen B. Jones, Et Al Tract "A" to the intersection of the east Right-of-Way of Community College Drive;

Thence southerly along said Right-of-Way of Community College Drive to intersection of the north boundary of Tract B-V-A2-B of the Stephen B. Jones, Et Al Tract "B" located in Section 82, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana;

Thence easterly, southerly and westerly along the north, east and south boundaries of said Tract B-V-A2-B of the Stephen B. Jones, Et Al Tract "B" to the intersection of east Right-of-Way of Community College Drive;

Thence southerly along said Right-of-Way of Community College Drive approximately 558 feet to a point;

Thence turning approximately 88 degrees to the right and continue westerly across Community College Drive to the intersection of the east boundary of Lot D-1-A of the J. D. Garig Tract located in Section 82, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana;

Thence continue westerly along said boundary of Lot D-1-A to the intersection of the east boundary of a 0.625 Acre Tract of the J. D. Garig Tract located in Section 82, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana;

Thence northerly along said boundary of 0.625 Acre Tract to the intersection of the north boundary of Lot said 0.625 Acre Lot;

Thence westerly along the north boundaries of 0.625 Acre Tract, 0.833 Acre Tract, and Lot 10-A of the J. D. Garig and Lots 9-A, 7-A, 6, 5, 4 and 1 of Square 2 of Piper Place, all being located in Section 82, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana to the intersection of the east Right-of-Way of South Foster Drive;

Thence southerly along said Right-of-Way of South Foster Drive to the intersection of the north Right-of-Way of Garig Avenue;

Thence easterly along said Right-of-Way of Garig Street to the intersection of the east boundary of Lot 9-A of Square 2 of Piper Place;

Thence turning approximately 90 degrees to the right and continue southerly across Garig Street to the intersection of the north boundary of Tract 8-A-1 of Square 1 of Piper Place located in Section 82, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana;

Thence continue southerly along the east boundary of said Lot 8-A-1 approximately 160 feet to a point being the southwest corner of Lot 11 of Square 1 of Piper Place located in Section 82, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana;

Thence turning approximately 90 degrees to the right and continue westerly across said Lot 8-A-1 approximately 200 feet to a point being the southeast corner of Lot 17 of Square 1 of Piper Place, located in Section 82, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana;

Thence continue westerly along the south boundaries of Lots 17 and 21 of Square 1 of Piper Place, located in Section 82, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana to the intersection of the east Right-of-Way of South Foster Drive;

Thence turning approximately 19 degrees to the left and continue westerly across South Foster Drive to the intersection of the west Right-of-Way of South Foster;

Thence continue northly along said Right-of-Way of South Foster to the intersection of the south boundary of Lot A-2 of the former Second Presbyterian Church Property located in Section 82, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana;

The westerly and northerly along the south and west boundaries of said Lot A-2 the former Second Presbyterian Church Property to the intersection of the south boundary of Lot A being a subdivision of 6.63 are tract of the Piper Estate located in Section 82, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana;

Thence westerly along said boundary of Lot A to the intersection of the east boundary of Tract X-3 of the Millard Byrd Property

located in Section 81, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana;

Thence southerly along the east boundaries of said Tract X-3 and Lot B-2-4 of the Baton Rouge Water Works Co Property located in Section 81, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana approximately 591 feet to a point being along the east servitude line of 75 foot wide Wards Creek servitude within said Lot B-2-4;

Thence northerly along said Wards Creek servitude line through said Lot B-2-4 and Tract X-2 of the Millard Byrd Property located in Section 81, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana to the intersection of the south Right-of-Way of North Boulevard;

Thence continue northerly across North Boulevard and along the west boundaries of Square 40 and Lot 43-B of Hickey Town located in Section 81, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana to the intersection of the south Right-of-Way of Florida Boulevard, all being common with the east servitude line of Wards Creek and being the point of beginning.

(2) District exclusions. The following areas shall be excluded from the BRCC EDD:

Area 1 (Hickey Town Sq 40 & 41) Lot A-1 of a Resubdivision of Square 40 and Square 41 of Hickey Town located in Section 81, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana.

Area 2 (Convention Oaks) Lots 1 through 13 of Convention Oaks located in Section 82, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana.

Area 3 (Pecan Alley) Lot B being a subdivision of 6.63 are tract of the Piper Estate and units A-1, A-2, A-3, B-1, B-2, B-3, C-1, C-2, D-1, D-2, E-1, E-2, E-3, F-1, F-2, F-3, G-1, G-2, G-3, H-1, H-2, I-1, I-2, J-1, J-2, J-3, J-4, J-5, K-1, K-2, L-1, L-2, M-1, M-2, N-1, N-2, N-3, N-4, N-5 of Pecan Alley located in Section 82, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana.

(3)(a) General residential property exclusion. Notwithstanding anything in this above property description to the contrary, whether specifically identified or not, no portion of the BRCC EDD shall include any tract of land that is used for residential purposes, except for hotels, motels, inns, or bed and breakfasts for temporary occupancy, in any form or fashion, including, without limitation, private or public homes, residences, housing, dwellings, apartments, studios, flats, townhomes, condominiums, cooperatives, residential rooms, residential beds, dormitories, student residences and housing, student apartments, fraternity houses, sorority houses, student residential quarters, or other form of housing, as of the effective date of this Act individually and collectively "residential properties". All residential properties are deemed district exclusions. In the event that the description of the BRCC EDD set forth above includes any of the district exclusions, such district exclusion shall not be considered as a component of the BRCC EDD.

(b) Whether specifically identified or not, no portion of the BRCC EDD shall include the district exclusions which include any tract of land that is used for residential purposes, except for hotels, motels, inns, or bed and breakfasts for temporary occupancy, in any form or fashion, including, without limitation, private or public homes, residences, housing, dwellings, apartments, studios, flats, townhomes, condominiums, cooperatives, residential rooms, residential beds, dormitories, student residences and housing, student apartments, fraternity houses, sorority houses, student residential quarters, or other form of housing, as of June 30, 2026, individually and collectively

"residential properties". All residential properties are deemed district exclusions. In the event that the description of the BRCC EDD set forth in Subsection (B)(1) of this Section includes any of the district exclusions, the BRCC EDD exclusion shall not be considered as a component of the BRCC EDD.

(4) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the property descriptions provided in this Section, whether specifically identified or not, no portion of the BRCC EDD shall include any tract of land that is used for residential purposes, except for hotels, motels, inns, or bed and breakfasts for temporary occupancy, in any form or fashion, including, without limitation, private or public homes, residences, housing, dwellings, apartments, studios, flats, townhomes, condominiums, cooperatives, residential rooms, residential beds, dormitories, student residences and housing, student apartments, fraternity houses, sorority houses, student residential quarters or other form or housing, as of January 24, 2026, individually and collectively "residential properties". All residential properties are deemed district exclusions. In the event that the description of the BRCC EDD set forth in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph includes any of the district exclusions, the district exclusion shall not be considered as a component of the BRCC EDD.

C.(1) The district shall be administered and governed by a board of commissioners, referred to in this Section as the "board".

(2) The board shall be comprised as follows:

(a) The highest executive officer of the college shall appoint four persons and shall serve as a member of the board and chairman of the board as long as he is the highest executive officer of the college.

(b) Two of the members of the board shall be representatives from businesses within the district.

(3) Members shall serve five-year terms after initial terms as provided by the ordinance creating the district. The president shall serve as long as he is president of the college. Two members shall serve an initial term of two years, and two members shall serve an initial term of three years, as determined by lot at the first meeting of the board. Each member of the board shall continue to serve until reappointed or a successor is duly appointed. Any vacancy in the membership of the board shall be filled in the manner of the original appointment for the unexpired term. If an appointment to fill a vacancy is not made within sixty days, the board shall appoint an interim successor to serve until the position is filled by the appointing authority.

(4) Any member of the board may be removed by a three-fourths vote of the remaining membership of the board for cause, which may include failure to attend at least one-half of the meetings of the board in a two-year period.

(5) The members of the board shall serve without salary or per diem. The board may reimburse any member for reasonable, actual, and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties pursuant to this Section.

(6) The board shall elect from its members a president, a vice president, a secretary, and a treasurer, whose duties shall be those common to these offices. At the option of the board, the offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by one person.

(7) The board shall meet in regular session at least once per year and shall also meet in special session as often as the president of the board convenes the board or upon the written request of at least three members. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of

business. The board shall keep minutes of all meetings and shall make them available for inspection through the board's secretary or secretary-treasurer, who shall also maintain the minute books and archives of the district. The monies, funds, and accounts of the district shall be in the official custody of the board.

(8) The domicile of the board shall be established by the board at a location within the district. The official journal of the district is the official journal of the parish where the domicile of the board is located.

D. The district, acting by and through its board, shall have and exercise all powers of a political subdivision necessary or convenient for the carrying out of its objects and purposes, including but not limited to the following:

(1) To sue and to be sued.

(2) To adopt, use, and alter at will a corporate seal.

(3) To acquire by gift, grant, or purchase all property, including rights-of-way, movable, immovable, or mixed, corporeal or incorporeal, or any interest therein.

(4) To enter into contracts for the purchase, acquisition, construction, and improvement of works and facilities necessary in connection with the purposes of the district.

(5) To regulate the imposition of fees and rentals charged by the district for its facilities and services rendered by it.

(6) To borrow money and pledge all or part of its revenues, leases, rents, or other advantages as security for the loans.

(7) To appoint officers, agents, and employees; prescribe their duties; and fix their compensation.

(8) To develop public improvement projects for the benefit of the respective college, either directly with the respective college or through one or more private foundations or nonprofit corporations affiliated with the respective college, or both.

E.(1) The district may create subdistricts as provided in this Subsection. The district shall publish notice of its intent to create a subdistrict in the official journal of the district. At least ten days after publication of the notice, the board shall conduct a public hearing on the question of creating the subdistrict. Thereafter, the board may designate one or more areas within the boundaries of the district as subdistricts of the district. Each subdistrict shall constitute a political subdivision of the state and shall be governed by the board. Each subdistrict shall have the same powers as the district and shall be given a suitable name as the board may designate. Hereafter in this Section, any reference to the district includes any subdistrict created by the district.

(2) The boundaries of a district may be changed in accordance with provisions of this Section dealing with the establishment of the original boundaries.

F.(1) The district may issue and sell from time to time bonds, notes, renewal notes, refunding bonds, interim certificates, certificates of indebtedness, certificates of participation, debentures, warrants, commercial paper, or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness to provide funds for and to fulfill and achieve its public purpose or corporate purposes, as set forth in this Section, including but not limited to the payment of all or a portion of the costs of a project, to provide amounts necessary for any corporate purposes, including necessary and incidental expenses in connection with the issuance of the obligations, the payment of principal and interest on the obligations of the district, the establishment of reserves to secure the obligations, and all other purposes and expenditures of the district incident

to and necessary or convenient to carry out its public functions or corporate purposes, and any credit enhancement for the obligations.

(2) Except as may otherwise be provided by the board, all obligations issued by the district shall be negotiable instruments and payable solely from the revenues of the district as determined by the board, or from any other source that may be available to the district but shall not be secured by the full faith and credit of the state or the local governmental subdivision.

(3) Obligations shall be authorized, issued, and sold by a resolution or resolutions of the board. The bonds or obligations may be of the series; bear the date or dates; mature at the time or times; bear interest at the rate or rates, including variable, adjustable, or zero interest rates; be payable at the time or times; be in the denominations; be sold at the price or prices, at public or private negotiated sale, after advertisement as is provided for in R.S. 39:1426; be in the form; carry the registration and exchangeability privileges; be payable at the place or places; be subject to the terms of redemption; and be entitled to the priorities on the income, revenue, and receipts of, or available to, the district as may be provided by the board in the resolution or resolutions providing for the issuance and sale of the bonds or obligations of the district.

(4) The obligations of the district shall be signed by the officers of the board by either manual or facsimile signatures as shall be determined by resolution or resolutions of the board and may have impressed or imprinted thereon the seal of the district or a facsimile thereof.

(5) Any obligations of the district may be validly issued, sold, and delivered, notwithstanding that one or more of the officers of the board signing the obligations, or whose facsimile signature or signatures may be on the obligations, shall have ceased to be the officer of the board at the time the obligations shall actually have been delivered.

(6) Obligations of the district may be sold in the manner and from time to time as may be determined by the board to be most beneficial, subject to approval of the State Bond Commission, and the district may pay all expenses, premiums, fees, or commissions which it may deem necessary or advantageous in connection with the issuance and sale thereof.

(7) The board may authorize the establishment of a fund or funds for the creation of a debt service reserve, a renewal and replacement reserve, or other funds or reserves as the board may approve with respect to the financing and operation of any project funded with the proceeds of the bonds and as may be authorized by any bond resolution, trust agreement, indenture of trust, or similar instrument or agreement pursuant to the provisions of which the issuance of bonds or other obligations of the district or subdistrict may be authorized.

(8) Any cost, obligation, or expense incurred for any of the purposes or powers of the district specified in this Subsection shall be a part of the project costs and may be paid or reimbursed as such out of the proceeds of bonds or other obligations issued by the district; however, no portion of any state sales taxes made directly available to the district pursuant to an agreement with the state shall be used by the district to pay the costs of constructing or operating any privately owned hotel located within the district without the consent of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget or its successor.

(9) For a period of thirty days from the date of publication of the resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds hereunder, any persons in interest shall have the right to contest the legality of the resolution and the legality of the bond issue for any cause, after which time no one shall have any cause or right of action to

contest the legality of the resolution or of the bonds authorized thereby for any cause whatsoever. If no suit, action, or proceeding is begun contesting the validity of the bond issue within thirty days, the authority to issue the bonds and to provide for the payment thereof and the legality thereof and all of the provisions of the resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds, shall be conclusively presumed, and no court shall have authority to inquire into the matters.

(10) Neither the members of the board nor any person executing the bonds shall be personally liable for the bonds or be subject to any personal liability by reason of the issuance thereof. No earnings or assets of the district shall accrue to the benefit of any private persons. However, the limitation of liability provided for in this Paragraph shall not apply to any gross negligence or criminal negligence on the part of any member of the board or person executing the bonds.

(11) All obligations authorized to be issued by the district pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection, together with interest thereof, income therefrom, and gain upon the sale thereof shall be exempt from all state and local taxes.

(12) The state and all public officers; any parish, municipality, or other subdivision or instrumentality of the state; any political subdivision; any bank, banker, trust company, savings bank and institution, building and loan association, savings and loan association, investment company, or any person carrying on a banking or investment business, any insurance company or business, insurance association, and any person carrying on an insurance business; and any executor, administrator, curator, trustee, and other fiduciary; and any retirement system or pension fund may legally invest any sinking funds monies; or other funds belonging to them or within their control in any bonds or other obligations issued by the district pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection, and the bonds or other obligations shall be authorized security for all public deposits. It is the purpose of this Section to authorize the persons, firms, corporations, associations, political subdivisions and officers, or other entities, public or private, to use any funds owned or controlled by them, including but not limited to sinking, insurance, investment, retirement, compensation, pension, and trust funds, and funds held on deposit, for the purchase of any bonds or other obligations of the district or subdistrict, and that the bonds shall be authorized security for all public deposits. However, nothing contained in this Section with regard to legal investments or security for public deposits shall be construed as relieving any person, firm, corporation, or other entity from any duty of exercising reasonable care in selecting securities.

G. The district shall dissolve and cease to exist upon the later to occur of either one year after the date on which all loans, bonds, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness of the district, including refunding bonds, are paid in full as to both principal and interest or fifty years from the creation of the district.

H. This Section, being necessary for the welfare of the state, the parish, and its residents, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes thereof."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator W. Jay Luneau  
Senator Regina Ashford Barrow  
Senator Gerald Boudreaux  
Representative Foy Bryan Gadberry  
Representative C. Denise Marcelle  
Representative Candace N. Newell

Rep. Marcelle moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adams	Gadberry	McMakin
Berault	Glorioso	Mena
Billings	Green	Miller
Bourriaque	Hebert	Murray
Boyd	Henry, C.	Muscarello
Boyer	Henry, D.	Newell
Brass	Illg	Orgeron
Braud	Jackson	Phelps
Bryant	Johnson, T.	Riser
Carpenter	Jordan	Sawyer
Carrier	Kerner	Schlegel
Carter, R.	Knox	Spell
Carver	LaCombe	St. Blanc
Chasson	LaFleur	Stagni
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Taylor
Coates	Landry, M.	Thompson
Cox	Landry, T.	Turner
Dewitt	Larvadain	Villio
Dickerson	Lyons	Wiley
Domangue	Mack	Wright
Echols	Marcelle	Young
Fisher	Martinez	Zeringue
Freeman	McFarland	
Freiberg	McMahen	
Total - 70		

**NAYS**

Amedee	Edmonston	Johnson, M.
Beaullieu	Egan	McCormick
Boudreaux	Farnum	Owen
Broussard	Firment	Schamerhorn
Butler	Fontenot	Tarver
Carlson	Galle	Thomas
Crews	Geymann	Ventrella
Deshotel	Horton	Wilder
Total - 24		

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Bayham	Moore
Bacala	Carter, W.	Walters
Bagley	Hilferty	Wyble
Bamburg	Melerine	
Total - 11		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Conference Committee Reports Received**

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill No. 258

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Beaullieu moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 258 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

**Motion**

Rep. Beaullieu moved to consider the following conference committee report, which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 258—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:66(A)(11) and (Q), relative to exceptions to the dual officeholding and dual employment laws; to provide an exception for volunteer firefighters; to provide a limited exception for employees in the judicial branch to serve on boards and commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 258 by Representative Beaulieu recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 3 and 4 by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs (#2525) be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs (#2525) be rejected.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Reese (#2776) be adopted.
4. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Kleinpeter (#2978) be rejected.
5. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, delete "To enact R.S. 42:66(A)(11) and (Q)," and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 42:66(B) and to enact R.S. 42:66(A)(11) and (12), (Q), and (R),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "commissions;" and before "and to" insert "to provide relative to an exemption for elected and appointed officials to serve in a professional educational capacity; to provide for an exception for persons employed in a professional educational capacity to serve in certain roles as a federal employee; to provide a limited exception for qualified court reporters; to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "are" delete "R.S. 42:66(A)(11) and (Q)" and insert "R.S. 42:66(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 42:66(A)(11) and (12), (Q), and (R)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 14 and insert the following:

"B.(1) Nothing in this Part shall be construed to prevent a school teacher or person employed in a professional educational capacity in a grade school, high school, other educational institution, parish or

city school board from holding at the same time an elective or appointive office.

(2) Nothing in this Part shall be construed to prevent a person employed in a professional educational capacity in this state from also serving as an engineer, researcher, or related employee of the federal government concerning healthcare, science, or technology, including for any collaborative program between the federal government and a public institution of higher education.

(3) For purposes of this Subsection, "person employed in a professional educational capacity" includes any person holding appointive office or employment related to or directly affecting the curriculum or educational programs offered by the institution or in a role requiring professional judgment and responsibility in furtherance of the institution's educational mission.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 18, insert the following:

"A person serving as a judge ad hoc and compensated on a per diem basis shall not be considered a public employee for the purposes of R.S. 42:1132(B)(4)(c).

R. Nothing in this Part shall be construed to prohibit a qualified court reporter who holds employment in the federal government from serving at the same time as a court reporter for a court in the judicial branch of this state or of a local governmental subdivision."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu, IV  
 Representative Polly Thomas  
 Representative Daryl Andrew Deshotel  
 Senator Caleb Seth Kleinpeter  
 Senator Gregory A. Miller  
 Senator Kirk Talbot

Rep. Beaulieu moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Farnum	McCormick
Amedee	Firment	McFarland
Bacala	Fisher	McMakin
Bamburg	Fontenot	Melerine
Beaulieu	Freeman	Mena
Berault	Freiberg	Miller
Billings	Gadberry	Murray
Boudreaux	Galle	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Geymann	Newell
Boyd	Green	Orgeron
Boyer	Hebert	Owen
Brass	Henry, C.	Phelps
Braud	Henry, D.	Riser
Broussard	Hilferty	Sawyer
Butler	Horton	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Illg	Spell
Carpenter	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carver	Jordan	Thomas
Chenevert	Kerner	Thompson
Coates	Knox	Turner

Cox	LaCombe	Ventrella
Crews	LaFleur	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wilder
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wright
Domangue	Lyons	Wyble
Echols	Mack	Young
Edmonston	Marcelle	Zeringue
Egan	Martinez	

Total - 92

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Chassion	Schlegel
Bagley	Glorioso	Tarver
Bayham	Landry, M.	Walters
Bryant	McMahen	
Carter, W.	Moore	

Total - 13

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Conference Committee Reports Received**

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill No. 953

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Fontenot moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 953 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

**Motion**

Rep. Fontenot moved to consider the following conference committee report, which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 953—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150, 2150.1, 2156(D), (E), (K)(1), and (L) through (N), 2156.1(A)(7), (B)(1), and (I), 2158(A)(introductory paragraph), and 2164(A), (B), (H), and (I), to enact R.S. 37:2155.1, 2156(O), 2156.1.1, and 2158(A)(24) and to repeal Chapter 16 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:1361 through 1380, relative to licensing of plumbers; to provide the State Licensing Board for Contractors the power to license and regulate licensure of plumbers and plumbing contractors; to provide for definitions; to provide for a Plumbing Contractors Subcommittee of the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for licensing fees and penalties; to abolish the State Plumbing Board; to provide for the transfer of assets and obligations from the State Plumbing Board to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for an effective date; to provide for the grandfathering of existing plumbing licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 953 by Representative Fontenot recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs (#3299) be rejected.
2. That the set of amendments by the Legislative Bureau (#3484) be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 14 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150, 2150.1, 2151(A)(2), 2156(D), (E), and (K)(1), 2156.1(A)(7), (B)(1), and (I), 2158(A)(introductory paragraph), and 2164(A), (B), and (H), to enact R.S. 37:2151(B)(10) and (11), 2155.1, 2156.1.1, and 2158(A)(24) and to repeal Chapter 16 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:1361 through 1380, relative to licensing of plumbers; to provide the State Licensing Board for Contractors the power to license and regulate licensure of plumbers and plumbing contractors; to provide for definitions; to provide for a Plumbing Contractors Subcommittee of the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide relative to the membership of the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide relative to the membership of the Plumbing Contractors Subcommittee; to provide for licensing requirements; to provide relative to minority outreach and recruitment; to abolish the State Plumbing Board; to provide for the transfer of powers, duties, assets, and obligations from the State Plumbing Board to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for an effective date; to provide for the grandfathering of existing plumbing licenses; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 19 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 37:2150, 2150.1, 2151(A)(2), 2156(D), (E), and (K)(1), 2156.1(A)(7), (B)(1), and (I), 2158(A)(introductory paragraph), and 2164(A), (B), and (H) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:2151(B)(10) and (11), 2155.1, 2156.1.1 and 2158(A)(24) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 29 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

§2150.1. Definitions

As used in this Chapter, the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) "Apprentice gas fitter" means a natural person engaged in learning the gas fitting trade by working under the direct, on-the-job supervision of a gas fitter and in the employ of an employing entity.

Apprentice gas fitters shall be indentured in an apprenticeship program approved by Louisiana Works or may be unindentured and in the employ of an employing entity.

(2) "Apprentice plumber license" means the license that may be granted to a natural person engaged in learning the plumbing trade by working under the direct, on-the-job supervision of a journeyman plumber or master plumber, and in the employ of an employing entity. Apprentice plumbers shall be placed in an apprenticeship approved by the board.

(3) "Board" means the State Licensing Board for Contractors.

(2) (4) "Commercial" means any construction project except residential structures intended to be primarily occupied as a residence with no more than two separate dwelling units incorporated into one structure.

(3) (5) "Contract" means an agreement to perform a scope of work that is regulated by this Chapter. The project value includes the entire cost of the labor, materials, rentals, and all direct and indirect project expenses. The cost of materials, rentals, and direct and indirect expenses shall be included regardless of who pays the costs or if they are donated. The "principal contract" is the agreement to perform the entire scope of work for a construction project.

(4) (6)(a) "Contractor" means any person who undertakes to, attempts to, or submits a price or bid or offers to construct, supervise, superintend, oversee, direct, perform, or in any manner assume charge of the construction, alteration, repair, improvement, movement, demolition, putting up, tearing down, furnishing labor, or furnishing labor together with material or equipment, or installing material or equipment for any of the following:

(i) Any building, highway, road, railroad, sewer, grading, excavation, pipeline, public utility structure, project development, housing, or housing development, improvement, or any other construction undertaking for which the project value is fifty thousand dollars or more when the property is to be used for commercial purposes.

(ii) Any new residential structure for which the project value is fifty thousand dollars or more when the property is used for residential purposes.

(iii) Any improvements or repairs to an existing residential structure for which the project value is seven thousand five hundred dollars or more.

(iv) Any mold remediation for which the project value is seven thousand five hundred dollars or more.

(b) The term "contractor" includes persons who receive an additional fee for the employment or direction of labor, or any other work beyond the normal architectural or engineering services.

(c) A contractor holding a license in the major classification of hazardous materials, or any subclassifications thereunder, is defined in terms of work performed for which the project value is one dollar or more.

(d) "Contractor" does not mean any person, supplier, manufacturer, or employee of such person who assembles, repairs, maintains, moves, puts up, tears down, or disassembles any patented or proprietary equipment supplied by such person to a contractor to be used solely by the contractor for a construction undertaking. "Proprietary" means specific and specialized equipment installation, manufacturing processes, used, or components that are protected from disclosure to third parties by the owner or manufacturer of the equipment.

(5) (7) "Controlled access" means the complete building or facility area under direct physical control within which an unauthorized person is denied access.

(6) (8) "Electrical contractor" means any person who undertakes to, attempts to, or submits a price or bid or offers to construct, supervise, superintend, oversee, direct, perform, or in any manner assume charge of the construction, alteration, repair, improvement, movement, demolition, putting up, tearing down, or furnishing labor together with material and equipment, or installing the same for the wiring, fixtures, or appliances for the supply of electricity to any residential, commercial, or other project, for which the project value is ten thousand dollars or more. This Paragraph is not deemed or construed to limit the authority of a contractor, general contractor, or residential contractor, as those terms are defined in this Section, nor to require such individuals to become an electrical contractor.

(7) (9) "Employee" means a worker whose employer deducts taxes from his wages and reports his annual earnings to the Internal Revenue Service using a W-2 form.

(8) (10) "Executive director" means the person appointed by the board to serve as the chief operating officer in connection with the day-to-day operation of the board's business. The executive director is the appointing authority for all employees of the board.

(11) "Gas fitter" means any natural person who possesses the necessary qualifications and knowledge to install, alter, repair, improve, remove, or test natural gas piping, tanks, and appliances annexed to real property but does not include any person who is licensed by the Louisiana Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission or any services or work performed pursuant to such a license.

(12) "Gas fitting" means the work or business of installing, repairing, improving, altering, or removing natural gas piping, fittings, valves, or tanks used for conveying fuel gas for appliances on or in premises or in buildings annexed to immovable property. For purposes of this Chapter, gas fitting does not include the following:

(a) The installation or maintenance of piping by any entity of a municipal or gas district system that is subject to the regulatory authority of the Public Service Commission, the New Orleans City Council, or the office of pipeline safety in the Department of Conservation and Energy.

(b) Any work done by a person who is licensed by the Louisiana Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission or any other services performed pursuant to such a license.

(c)(i) Piping connection, disconnection, or reconnection from the outlet side of the appliance shutoff valve to the appliance inlet.

(d) The following persons or entities shall not be construed as a gas fitter or master gas fitter for any purposes of this Chapter solely due to the performance of services described in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph:

(i) Any person or business entity licensed by the State Licensing Board for Contractors as a mechanical contractor.

(ii) Any person or business entity classified under the heating, air conditioning, ventilation, duct work, and refrigeration subclassification of mechanical contractors pursuant to R.S. 37:2156.2.

(9) (13)(a) "General contractor" means a person who contracts directly with the owner. The term "general contractor" includes the term "primary contractor" and wherever used in this Chapter or in regulations promulgated thereunder "primary contractor" means "general contractor".

(b) "General contractor" does not mean any person, supplier, manufacturer, or employee of such person who assembles, repairs, maintains, moves, puts up, tears down, or disassembles any patented or proprietary equipment supplied by such person to a contractor to be used solely by the contractor for a construction undertaking.

~~(10)~~ (14) "Home improvement" means the reconstruction, alteration, renovation, repair, modernization, conversion, improvement, removal, or demolition, or the construction of an addition to any preexisting residential structure which building is used or designed to be used as a residence or dwelling unit, or to structures which are adjacent to such residence or building for which the project value is seven thousand five hundred dollars or more. "Home improvement" does not include services rendered gratuitously.

~~(11)~~ (15) "Home improvement contractor" means any person who undertakes or attempts to undertake or submits a price or bid or offers to construct, supervise, superintend, oversee, direct, perform, or in any manner assume charge of a home improvement project for which the project value is at least seven thousand five hundred dollars but less than fifty thousand dollars. A home improvement contractor shall not perform any structural work that is integral to the structural integrity of any new or existing structure, including but not limited to footings, foundations, outside walls, skeleton, bearing columns and interior load bearing walls, floor slabs, or roofing systems to any type.

(16) "Journeyman plumber license" means the license that may be granted to a natural person who possesses the necessary qualifications and knowledge to install, alter, repair, and maintain plumbing systems; is supervised by a master plumber; and is in the employ of an employing entity.

~~(12)~~ (17) "License" means any form of license or registration the board is authorized to issue in accordance with this Chapter.

(18) "Master gas fitter" means any natural person who possesses the necessary skills, abilities, proficiency, and qualifications to plan and lay out the details for installing and supervising the work of installing, repairing, and maintaining types of materials and equipment used for the construction, repair, removal, or improvement to natural gas piping systems and tanks annexed to real property but does not include any person who is licensed by the Louisiana Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission or any services or work performed pursuant to such a license.

(19) "Master plumber license" means the license that may be granted to a natural person who possesses the necessary qualifications and knowledge to plan and lay out plumbing systems; and who supervises journeyman plumbers in the installation, alteration, or repair of plumbing systems.

(20) "Master plumbing contractor" means any person who undertakes to, attempts to, or submits a price or bid or offers to construct, supervise, superintend, oversee, direct, perform, or in any manner assume charge of the construction, alteration, repair, improvement, movement, demolition, putting up, tearing down, furnishing labor, or furnishing labor together with material or equipment, or installing material or equipment regarding plumbing in any structure or setting, and is licensed by the board to do the same.

~~(13)~~ (21) "Mechanical contractor" means any person who undertakes to, attempts to, or submits a price or bid or offers to construct, supervise, superintend, oversee, direct, perform, or in any manner assume charge of the construction, alteration, repair, improvement, movement, demolition, putting up, tearing down, or furnishing labor, or furnishing labor together with material and equipment, or installing the same for the construction, installation, maintenance, testing, and repair of air conditioning, refrigeration, heating systems, and plumbing for all residential, commercial, and

industrial applications as well as ventilation systems, mechanical work controls, boilers and other pressure vessels, steam and hot water systems and piping, gas piping and fuel storage, and chilled water and condensing water systems and piping, including but not limited to any type of industrial process piping and related valves, fittings, and components, for which the project value is ten thousand dollars or more. This Paragraph is not deemed or construed to limit the authority of a contractor, general contractor, or residential contractor, as those terms are defined in this Section, nor to require such individuals to become a mechanical contractor.

~~(14)~~ (22) "Mold remediation contractor" means any person who engages in removal, cleaning, sanitizing, demolition, or other treatment, including preventative activities, of mold or mold-contaminated matter that was not purposely grown at that location for which the project value is seven thousand five hundred dollars or more. Mold remediation applies only to the regulation of mold-related activities that affect indoor air quality and does not apply to routine cleaning when not conducted for the purpose of mold-related activities intended to affect indoor air quality.

~~(15)~~ (23) "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership, association, cooperative, corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or any other entity recognized by Louisiana law; and whether or not acting as a principal, trustee, fiduciary, receiver, or as any other kind of legal or personal representative, or as a successor in interest, assignee, agent, factor, servant, employee, director, officer, or any other representative of such person; or any state or local governing authority or political subdivision.

(24) "Plumber" means a natural person who performs the work or business of installing in buildings and on premises the pipes, fixtures, and other apparatus for supplying water, or removing liquid waste or water-borne waste, and fixtures, vessels and process piping that is in direct contact with products for human consumption.

~~(16)~~ (25) "Plumbing contractor" means any person who installs, maintains, and repairs potable and nonpotable tap water or sewer systems within a building structure or residential structure for which the project value is ten thousand dollars or more undertakes to, attempts to, or submits a price or bid or offers to construct, supervise, superintend, oversee, direct, perform, or in any manner assume charge of the construction, alteration, repair, improvement, movement, demolition, putting up, tearing down, furnishing labor, or furnishing labor together with material or equipment, or installing material or equipment regarding plumbing.

~~(17)~~ (26) "Principal" means an owner, shareholder, or an officer or director of a corporation; a member or manager of a limited liability company; a general partner of a partnership; a sole proprietor; a trustee; or a full-time employee with similar operational control or significant influence with respect to any person as determined by the board.

~~(18)~~ (27) "Qualifying party" means a natural person designated by the contractor to represent the contractor for the purpose of complying with the provisions of this Chapter including but not limited to meeting the requirements for the initial license and any continuation thereof.

~~(19)~~ (28)(a) "Residential contractor" means any person who constructs a fixed building or structure for sale or use by another as a residence or who, for a price, commission, fee, wage, or other compensation, undertakes or offers to undertake the construction or superintending of the construction of any residential structure which is not more than three floors in height, to be used by another as a residence, for which the project value is fifty thousand dollars or more. The term "residential contractor" includes all persons who receive an additional fee for the employment or direction of labor, or any other work beyond the normal architectural or engineering services.

(b) "Residential contractor" includes both of the following:

(i) Any person bidding or performing home improvement for which the project value is seven thousand five hundred dollars or more.

(ii) Any person performing the installation of a modular home with a value equal to or greater than fifty thousand dollars for which the total project value shall not include the cost of the component parts of the modular home in the condition each part leaves the factory pursuant to R.S. 40:1730.71.

(c) "Residential contractor" does not include any person engaged in building residential structures that are built to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's construction standards for manufactured housing as outlined at 42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq., or mounted on a metal chassis and wheels.

(29) "Residential plumbing contractor" means any person who undertakes to, attempts to, or submits a price or bid or offers to construct, supervise, superintend, oversee, direct, perform, or in any manner assume charge of the construction, alteration, repair, improvement, movement, demolition, putting up, tearing down, furnishing labor, or furnishing labor together with material or equipment, or installing material or equipment regarding plumbing in any residential structure that is not more than three floors in height, to be used by another as a residence.

~~(20)~~ (30) "Residential roofing" means the construction, alteration, repair, improvement, demolition, putting up, tearing down, furnishing labor, or furnishing labor together with materials or equipment, or the installation of materials or equipment for any phase of roofing specific to a residential structure for which the project value is seven thousand five hundred dollars or more.

~~(21)~~ (31) "Residential roofing contractor" means any person who undertakes to, attempts to, or submits a price or bid, or offers to construct, supervise, superintend, oversee, direct, perform, or in any manner assume charge of a residential roofing project for which the project value is seven thousand five hundred dollars or more.

~~(22)~~ (32) "Residential structure" means a building or structure that is used primarily for occupancy by a person as a residence. Such structures or buildings include but are not limited to single family dwellings and duplexes which are not more than three floors in height and structures that are part of or adjacent to the building or structures to be used as a residence. A residential structure more than three floors in height may be built by a person holding a building construction and residential construction license.

~~(23)~~ (33) "Subcontract" means an agreement to perform a portion of the scope of work contained in the principal contract including the entire cost of labor and materials of that part of the principal contract which is performed by the subcontractor.

~~(24)~~ (34)(a) "Subcontractor" means a person who contracts to perform a scope of work that is a part of the scope of work contained in the principal contract.

(b) "Subcontractor" does not include any person, supplier, or manufacturer who assembles, repairs, maintains, moves, puts up, tears down, or disassembles any patented or proprietary equipment supplied by such person to a contractor to be used solely by the contractor for a construction undertaking.

§2151. State licensing board for contractors; membership; qualifications; tenure; vacancies; term limits

A. There is hereby created the State Licensing Board for Contractors within the office of the governor. The members shall serve without compensation.

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(2) Each member shall have been actively engaged as a responsible contractor in the construction classification that he represents for the five-year period prior to his appointment as a board member, except for any member appointed pursuant to Paragraph (B)(7) of this Section if he represents the public at large, or any member appointed pursuant to Paragraphs (B)(10) and (11) of this Section.

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B. The members shall be selected and appointed as follows:

\* \* \*

(10) There shall be one member who is an active licensed plumber, and shall be appointed from a list of three names submitted by the Louisiana Pipe Trades Association.

(11) There shall be one member who is an active licensed plumber, and shall be appointed from a list of three names submitted by the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors Association of Louisiana.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

Delete pages 3 through 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, delete lines 1 through 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "of the Louisiana Pipe Trades Association."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 10, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(f) Two members to serve as members at-large, one of whom is in the business of plumbing or plumbing contracting, and one of whom is not associated with the business of plumbing or plumbing contracting."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 12, delete lines 23 and 24 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "board, and incur necessary expenses therein."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 12, after line 27, add the following:

"H.(1) The legislature hereby recognizes the importance of the occupational field of plumbing and the necessity of expanding recruitment, especially in the population of minority students, as the pool of licensed plumbing professionals has not grown at the same pace of need for the occupation. It is the intent of the legislature that the plumbing subcommittee increase outreach to minority students for recruitment into the occupational field of plumbing.

(2) The plumbing subcommittee, in consultation and collaboration with the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Louisiana Community and Technology College System, and any other vocational programs identified by the board, shall survey all efforts in effect to encourage minority participation

in the occupational field of plumbing. No later than April 12, 2027, the plumbing subcommittee shall submit a report of the survey to the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs. The report shall include but not be limited to all of the following:

(a) The total number of licensed plumbers as of August 1, 2026.

(b) The number of licenses issued from August 1, 2026, through April 1, 2027, delineating the demographic information of all licensees.

(c) Methods to increase minority participation in the occupational field of plumbing, including recruitment and educational grant opportunities."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 13, delete lines 22 through 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 14, delete lines 1 through 20 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 15, line 22, delete "or supervise"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 15, line 25, delete "or supervise"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 16, line 15, after "thousand" and before "hours" insert "five hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 17, at the end of line 2, insert "A journeyman plumber shall not supervise more than three apprentice plumbers."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 18, delete lines 26 through 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 19, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Bryan Fontenot
Representative Daryl Andrew Deshotel
Representative Jacob Landry
Senator Mark Abraham
Senator Beth Mizell
Senator Edward J. "Ed" Price

Rep. Fontenot moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams Farnum McCormick
Bacala Firment McFarland
Bamburg Fisher McMahan
Beaulieu Fontenot McMakin

Berault Freeman Melerine
Billings Freiberg Mena
Boudreaux Gadberry Miller
Bourriaque Galle Murray
Boyd Geymann Muscarello
Boyer Glorioso Newell
Brass Green Orgeron
Braud Hebert Owen
Broussard Henry, C. Phelps
Bryant Henry, D. Riser
Butler Hilferty Sawyer
Carlson Horton Schamerhorn
Carpenter Illg Schlegel
Carrier Jackson Spell
Carter, R. Johnson, M. St. Blanc
Carver Johnson, T. Stagni
Chassion Jordan Tarver
Chenevert Kerner Taylor
Coates Knox Thomas
Cox LaFleur Thompson
Crews Landry, J. Turner
Deshotel Landry, M. Villio
Dewitt Landry, T. Wilder
Dickerson Larvadain Wiley
Domangue Lyons Wright
Echols Mack Wyble
Edmonston Marcelle Young
Egan Martinez Zeringue
Total - 96

NAYS

Amedee Ventrella
Total - 2

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Carter, W. Walters
Bagley LaCombe
Bayham Moore
Total - 7

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill No. 75

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Jackson moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 75 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON AND KNOX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:353(introductory paragraph), (9), and (11), relative to gaming activities; to modify definitions; to provide relative to taxable revenue; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 75 by Representative Jackson recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B (#4582) be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Reese (#4494) be adopted.
3. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 by Senator Reese (#4582), on page 1, delete line 7 and insert the following:

"enact R.S. 27:392(D) and 393.2, relative to gaming activity; to provide for the collection and disposition of fees and taxes; to provide for an enhanced"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 by Senator Reese (#4582), on page 1, line 13, delete "R.S. 27:393.2 is" and insert "R.S. 27:393(D) and 393.2 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 by Senator Reese (#4582), on page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"§392. Collection and disposition of fees and taxes

\* \* \*

D. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, absent a force majeure event, the local governing authorities in the parish in which the licensed eligible facility is located, and any other entities described in Subsections B and C of this Section, shall not receive an amount less than the amount received during the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 by Senator Reese (#4582), on page 1, delete line 31 and insert the following:

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

Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall cease to be effective as of June 30, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Steven Jackson  
 Representative Debbie Villio  
 Representative Aimee Freeman  
 Senator Heather Mike Reese  
 Senator Kirk Talbot  
 Senator Jimmy Harris

Rep. Jackson moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adams	Fontenot	McMahan
Bacala	Freeman	McMakin
Bamburg	Freiberg	Mena
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Miller
Berault	Geymann	Murray
Billings	Green	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Hebert	Newell
Bourriaque	Henry, C.	Orgeron
Boyd	Henry, D.	Owen
Boyer	Hilferty	Phelps
Brass	Illg	Riser
Braud	Jackson	Sawyer
Bryant	Johnson, T.	Schamerhorn
Butler	Jordan	Schlegel
Carpenter	Kerner	Spell
Carrier	Knox	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	LaCombe	Stagni
Carver	LaFleur	Taylor
Chassion	Landry, J.	Thomas
Coates	Landry, M.	Thompson
Cox	Landry, T.	Turner
Deshotel	Larvadain	Villio
Dewitt	Lyons	Wiley
Dickerson	Mack	Wright
Domangue	Marcelle	Wyble
Echols	Martinez	Young
Egan	McCormick	Zeringue
Fisher	McFarland	
Total - 83		

**NAYS**

Amedee	Farnum	Tarver
Broussard	Firment	Wilder
Crews	Galle	
Edmonston	Horton	
Total - 10		

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Carter, W.	Melerine
Bagley	Chenevert	Moore
Bayham	Glorioso	Ventrella
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Walters
Total - 12		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. McFarland moved to reconsider the vote by which the Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill No. 208 failed to pass, which motion was agreed to.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the Committee on Conference was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 208.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Bayham, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration**

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Bayham moved to suspend the rules to take House Resolution No. 317 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

**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.

Rep. Bayham moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. McFarland, 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**

**DISCHARGED THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 1, 2026

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has discharged the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1095.

Respectfully Submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Hebert moved to recommitt House Bill No. 1095 to the Committee on Conference, which motion was agreed to.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Schlegel, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments at this time.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 410—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL AND EDMONSTON

**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 7 of Code Title IV of Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2790.1 through 2790.4, relative to in-person communication; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to require individuals to be informed they are being recorded; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 410 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 16 and 17, and insert the following:

"(4) Recordings or transcriptions of a public official made in any of the following manners:

(a) Of a public official performing an official duty in a public place where there is no reasonable expectation of privacy.

(b) For the purpose of preserving evidence related to a public corruption crime as defined in R.S. 11:293.

(c) For the purpose of preserving evidence related to malfeasance in office as provided in R.S. 14:134."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"D. This Chapter shall not apply to incidental, unintended, or background capture of individuals or conversations occurring in public places where the recording is not specifically directed at the individuals."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the beginning of line 8, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, after line 10, insert the following:

"B. A claimant shall demonstrate actual damages resulting from intentional unlawful recording or dissemination."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Reengrossed House Bill No. 410 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2026, on page 1, line 3, after "(4)" delete "Recordings" and insert "Videos and recordings"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2026, on page 1, line 14, change "recording is" to "videoing and recording are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2026, on page 1, line 20, after "unlawful" insert "videoing and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2026, on page 1, line 21, change "or" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, change "C." to "A." and after "legislature" delete "further"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 2, after "is not" insert "videoed and"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 4, after "dissemination of" insert "the videos and recordings of these"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 6, change "D." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 10, change "E." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 12, after "the lawful" insert "videoing and"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 13, after "officials, and" insert "videos and"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 15, change "F." to "D." and after "lawful" insert "videoing and"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 21, after "to be" insert "videoed and"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 22, after "means" insert "videos and"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 24, after "means" insert "videos and"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, line 27, after "produce" insert "videos and"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 1, after "consent" insert "videos and"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 3, after "camera" insert "videos and" and after "or any" insert "videoing and"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, line 7, after "Notification of" insert "videoing and"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, line 8, delete "portable" and insert "wearable eyeglass recording device to video and"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 3, line 9, delete "device to"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 3, line 10, after "is being" insert "videoed and"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 3, line 18, after "person who" insert "videos and"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 3, line 24, after "(6)" delete "Recordings" and insert "Videos and recordings"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 3, line 27, after "(7)" delete "Recordings" and insert "Videos and recordings"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 4, line 1, after "(8)" delete "Recordings" and insert "Videos and recordings"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 4, between lines 2 and 3, insert:

"(9) Recordings or transcriptions made by a participant in his own place of business or employment.

"(10) Recordings or transcriptions made by a participant in his own vehicle or his employer's vehicle."

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 4, line 3, change "(9) Recordings" to "(11) Videos and recordings"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dewitt	McFarland
Adams	Dickerson	McMahon
Bacala	Domangue	Melerine
Berault	Echols	Muscarello
Billings	Edmonston	Newell
Bourriaque	Firment	Orgeron
Boyd	Fontenet	Owen

Boyer  
 Brass  
 Braud  
 Broussard  
 Bryant  
 Butler  
 Carlson  
 Carpenter  
 Carrier  
 Carter, R.  
 Carver  
 Chenevert  
 Coates  
 Cox  
 Total - 62

Freiberg  
 Gadberry  
 Glorioso  
 Green  
 Henry, C.  
 Hilferty  
 Horton  
 Illg  
 Johnson, M.  
 Kerner  
 Knox  
 Lyons  
 Mack  
 Martinez

Sawyer  
 Schlegel  
 Spell  
 St. Blanc  
 Stagni  
 Thomas  
 Thompson  
 Turner  
 Villio  
 Wiley  
 Wyble  
 Young  
 Zeringue

NAYS

Amedee  
 Beaulieu  
 Boudreaux  
 Deshotel  
 Egan  
 Farnum  
 Fisher  
 Freeman  
 Galle  
 Total - 27

Hebert  
 Henry, D.  
 Johnson, T.  
 Jordan  
 LaCombe  
 LaFleur  
 Landry, J.  
 Landry, M.  
 Marcelle

McCormick  
 Miller  
 Murray  
 Riser  
 Schamerhorn  
 Tarver  
 Taylor  
 Ventrella  
 Wright

ABSENT

Bagley  
 Bamburg  
 Bayham  
 Carter, W.  
 Chasson  
 Crews  
 Total - 16

Geymann  
 Jackson  
 Landry, T.  
 Larvadain  
 McMakin  
 Mena

Moore  
 Phelps  
 Walters  
 Wilder

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Hebert, 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. 1095: Reps. Hebert, Miller, and Spell.

**Conference Committee Reports Received**

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill No. 1095

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Hebert, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Conference Committee Reports for Consideration at this time.

**Conference Committee Reports for Consideration**

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Hebert moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 1095 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1095—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.24(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to alternative power sources at nursing facilities; to require nursing facilities to have fuel or an alternative power generation source to power nursing facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1095 by Representative Hebert recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator McMath (#4354) be rejected
2. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:2009.24(C)(1)(introductory paragraph)" and before "relative" delete the comma "," and insert "and to enact Chapter 5 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6400,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "facilities;" insert the following:

"to authorize a rebate to nursing facilities for costs of alternative energy power generation sources; to provide for requirements, limitations, and conditions; to provide for duties and functions of the Louisiana Department of Health and the Department of Revenue; to provide for administration of the rebate; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 15, insert the following:

"Section 2. Chapter 5 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:6400, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

CHAPTER 5. NURSING FACILITY ALTERNATIVE ELECTRICAL POWER SOURCES REBATE

§6400. Rebate; eligible costs of alternative electrical power sources for certain nursing facilities

A. As used in this Section, the following terms have the meanings ascribed to them in this Subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(1) "Alternative electrical power source" means a solar energy system placed into service on or after January 1, 2026, and containing an array of photovoltaic modules designed to convert sunlight into electrical energy for usage or storage and related equipment, wiring, and mounting components.

(2) "Department" means the Louisiana Department of Health.

(3) "Eligible costs" means the costs incurred and actually expended by the nursing facility or its designated contractor to acquire, install, and place into service an alternative electrical power source in the nursing facility as required by R.S. 40:2009.24.

(4) "Nursing facility" has the same meaning as set forth in R.S. 40:2009.2(2) and that is licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health in accordance with the requirements of R.S. 40:2009.3, and that was eligible to receive federal grant funds related to energy resilience through the U.S. Department of Energy Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships Program prior to cancellation of the program.

B.(1) Subject to the limitations provided herein, a nursing facility shall be eligible for a rebate of eligible costs of an alternative electrical power source installed at or on the nursing facility property. No more than two million dollars of rebates shall be certified for each nursing facility, including its related parties, in a fiscal year.

(2) To claim the rebate, the nursing facility shall apply to the department with satisfactory documentation demonstrating that the nursing facility is in compliance with R.S. 40:2009.24. Such documentation shall include all of the following:

(a) An itemized list of eligible costs.

(b) A sworn statement by the contractor certifying that the alternative electrical power source is sufficient to simultaneously provide electrical power to each of the systems, areas, and services enumerated in R.S. 40:2009.24(B).

(c) Additional documentation as may be deemed necessary by the department.

(3) The department shall review the application and documentation to determine compliance with R.S. 40:2009.24. Following its review, the department shall certify for rebate the eligible costs and shall decline certification for any ineligible costs. The department shall provide to the nursing facility and Department of Revenue a certification letter with the eligible costs for rebate. The issuance of certification shall be on a first-come, first-served basis.

(4) No costs shall be eligible for rebate if incurred and expended after June 30, 2028. No claims for rebate shall be submitted to or accepted by the department after December 31, 2028.

C.(1) Upon receipt of the certification letter and subject to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the Department of Revenue shall remit to the nursing facility the rebate authorized by this Section from the current collections of revenues from Chapter 2 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

(2) Prior to issuing a rebate, the Department of Revenue shall credit the rebate by any other liability, tax or otherwise, collectible and due to the state from the nursing home, its related parties, and its owners.

(3) The Department of Revenue shall not issue more than four million dollars in rebates in a single fiscal year and shall not issue more than eight million dollars of rebates in total pursuant to this Section.

Section 3. (A) Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2027.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Troy Hebert  
 Representative Dustin Miller  
 Representative Annie Spell  
 Senator Heather Patrick McMath  
 Senator Robert Allain  
 Senator Robert "Bob" Owen

Rep. Hebert moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Carter, W.	Moore
Bacala	Hilferty	Orgeron
Bagley	Jackson	Phelps
Bayham	Martinez	Walters
Total - 12		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

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

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 208: Reps. McFarland, Robert Carter, and Wiley.

**Conference Committee Reports Received**

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

Senate Bill No. 208

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 1, 2026

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 89

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**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. 89—**

BY SENATOR HENRY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 18 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, relative to resolutions or prefiled bills; to limit the number of resolutions or prefiled bills a member may file during any annual session; to provide which resolutions are not subject to the limitation on introduction of resolutions.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading  
for Final Consideration**

Rep. Beaulieu asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Consideration, with a view of acting on the same:

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading  
for Final Consideration**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—**

BY SENATOR HENRY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 18 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, relative to resolutions or prefiled bills; to limit the number of resolutions or prefiled bills a member may file during any annual session; to provide which resolutions are not subject to the limitation on introduction of resolutions.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions on  
Third Reading for Final Consideration**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 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.

Rep. Braud moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 92 yeas and 0 nays, 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.

Rep. Robert Carter moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 66 yeas and 17 nays, the resolution was adopted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Amedee requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Resolution No. 314 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**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.

Rep. Wyble moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

**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.

Rep. Freeman moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Bryant to Original House Resolution No. 322 by Representative Bryant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(10) The president of the Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, or his designee."

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

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

By a vote of 58 yeas and 34 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 275—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON  
A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Dickerson moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 276—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY  
A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Jacob Landry moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 93 yeas and 1 nay, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 279—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Orgeron moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 93 yeas and 3 nays, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 282—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANCE HENRY  
A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Chance Henry moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 92 yeas and 1 nay, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 286—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN  
A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 289—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Mack moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 292—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Kerner moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 295—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Jacob Landry moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 302—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Wyble moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

**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)(11)(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.

Rep. Sawyer moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

**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.

Rep. Boyer moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 333—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAISSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request public school governing authorities and employees to comply with and enforce, as applicable, the bullying laws of the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Rep. Chaisson moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 335—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

A RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the prescription of actions to enforce zoning restrictions, building restrictions, and subdivision regulations by parishes and municipalities and to submit recommendations for proposed legislation to the House of Representatives no later than March 1, 2027.

Read by title.

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 339—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study clerk of court procedures throughout the state and to report its findings and any recommendations for uniform court procedures to the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2027 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Rep. Taylor moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 341—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to conduct a study of how justice of the peace courts handle eviction proceedings and how structure of the courts, funding, and procedures impact fairness and outcomes for tenants and landlords.

Read by title.

Rep. Terry Landry moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 65 yeas and 22 nays, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 342—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

## A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of selecting one of the on-ramps onto eastbound United State Route 90 Business positioned between Exit 12A and Exit 13C in New Orleans, Louisiana for closure to vehicular traffic during the hours of 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m each weekday.

Read by title.

Rep. Braud moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 343—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

## A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to oppose to any effort to transfer, divest, privatize, or otherwise remove portions of the Kisatchie National Forest located within Grant Parish from federal public ownership; to recognize the extraordinary natural, cultural, recreational, and historical importance of the Kisatchie National Forest to Grant Parish and the state of Louisiana; to express the unwavering opposition of any transfer efforts by the citizens of Grant Parish and the state of Louisiana; and to further urge increased federal and state investment in outdoor recreation, conservation, tourism, and family-friendly opportunities associated with the forest.

Read by title.

Rep. Firmont moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 99 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 344—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

## A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Conservation and Energy, in consultation with the United States Geological Survey, to study seismic activity in Red River, Sabine, De Soto, Caddo, Bienville, and Natchitoches Parishes, to develop a seismic monitoring strategy for Louisiana, and to present a written report of its findings to the House of Representatives.

Read by title.

Rep. Schamerhorn moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 345—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

## A RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Seismic Activity to study the prevalence and cause of earthquakes in North Louisiana, to propose written recommendations to the legislature, and to present its findings to the public at a duly noticed public meeting.

Read by title.

Rep. Schamerhorn moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 74 yeas and 11 nays, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 347—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

## A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of establishing uniform toll

signage, toll dispute procedures, and toll customer service centers at all toll facilities within a certain radius.

Read by title.

Rep. Braud moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 97 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 307—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANA HENRY

## A RESOLUTION

To create the Expropriation and Acquisition for Strategic Transformation (E.A.S.T.) Task Force to study the legal feasibility, procedural requirements, costs, and public benefits associated with the feasibility of expropriating and redeveloping certain vacant, blighted, or undeveloped properties in New Orleans East and to report its findings and recommendations to the legislature by March 1, 2027.

Read by title.

Rep. Dana Henry moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 49 yeas and 45 nays, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 348—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

## A RESOLUTION

To create a subcommittee to be comprised of members of the House Committee on Commerce to study whether persons working as funeral planners, funeral arrangers, end-of-life doulas, death doulas, or under any similar designation should be subject to state regulation, credentialing, and oversight, and to make recommendations for policy and legislative changes on or before November 1, 2026.

Read by title.

Rep. Chaisson moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 68 yeas and 21 nays, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 352—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

## A RESOLUTION

To establish a task force to study the Optional Retirement Plan within the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, including differences affecting long-term participants, and to report its findings to the House Committee on Retirement no later than ninety days prior to the convening of the 2027 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Kerner to Original House Resolution No. 352 by Representative Kerner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete line 15 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(7) The commissioner of administration shall appoint two members, at least one of whom shall be a representative of the Office of Group Benefits.

(8) The actuary for the legislative auditor shall serve as an ex officio and nonvoting member."

(9) The secretary of the Department of Revenue, or his designee, shall serve as an ex officio member."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the beginning of line 16, change "(8)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 21, after "commissioner of" delete "higher education" and insert "administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 24, delete "Board of Regents" and insert "division of administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete line 25 in its entirety and insert the following:

"for the task force, and the secretary of the Department of Revenue and the legislative auditor shall provide information and analysis upon request."

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

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

By a vote of 90 yeas and 3 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 354—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Public Service Commission to study the feasibility and potential benefits of incorporating Louisiana One Call and 811 services into a dedicated state division or office for the purpose of improving underground utility coordination, mapping, damage prevention, public safety, and infrastructure planning, and to report its findings to the legislature.

Read by title.

Rep. Deshotel moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 356—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request Louisiana Economic Development to study the benefits of creating a minority business development fund.

Read by title.

Rep. Jordan moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 41 yeas and 42 nays, the resolution was rejected.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 357—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request Louisiana Economic Development to consider certain eligibility requirements for companies applying for the High Impact Jobs Program.

Read by title.

Rep. Jordan moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 41 yeas and 49 nays, the resolution was rejected.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 358—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development, through the department's District 4 commissioner, to engage in communication with certain railroad companies, including but not limited to Kansas City Southern Railway Company and Union Pacific Railroad to address abandoned and blighted railroads and associated structures in certain parishes in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Rep. Phelps moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 360—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

A RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Child Well-Being, Parental Bonds, and Family Court Fairness to study the administration of justice in family courts, including but not limited to disparities in custody outcomes.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Edmonston to Original House Resolution No. 360 by Representative Edmonston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 19, after "consider" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "each of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 25 and 26 in their entirety

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Edmonston to Original House Resolution No. 360 by Representative Edmonston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(7) The director of the Governor's Office on Women's Policy."

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

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Muscarello to Original House Resolution No. 360 by Representative Edmonston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 5 through 8 and insert the following:

"(4) Four members who are practicing attorneys and hold the title of family law specialist from the Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization of the Louisiana State Bar Association.

(5) Two members of the Louisiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.

(6) One member appointed by the Department of Children and Family Services."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 9, change "(6)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 10, after "Association," and before "the Louisiana" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete 11 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Forum, the Louisiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, and the Department of Children and Family Services."

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

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

By a vote of 51 yeas and 39 nays, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 367—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

## A RESOLUTION

To continue the Clean Water Task Force to study the public water system in Shreveport and report its findings no later than November 18, 2026.

Read by title.

Rep. Chaisson moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 61 yeas and 23 nays, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 368—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

## A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to include certain additional items and information in the Monthly Medicaid Forecast Report that it submits to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

Read by title.

Rep. Bacala moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 7 yeas and 89 nays, the resolution was rejected.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 369—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

## A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass legislation allowing taxpayers to establish tax-advantaged catastrophe savings accounts for disaster-related expenses.

Read by title.

Rep. Firment moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 370—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

## A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the legislative auditor to study the economic impact that the city of New Orleans has on the state fisc and to report his findings to the House Committee on Appropriations.

Read by title.

Rep. Murray moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 58 yeas and 23 nays, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 371—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

## A RESOLUTION

To commemorate the commencement of the American Revolution and recognize America's founding documents.

Read by title.

Rep. Spell moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 372—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

## A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for a subcommittee of the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to study ways to accommodate Louisiana voters with disabilities.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 374—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

## A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Department of Conservation and Energy to study cooperative endeavor agreements for the withdrawal of surface water and provide a written summary of their 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.

Rep. Firment moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 81 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 380—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

## A RESOLUTION

To create the Real-time Fence-line Air Monitoring and Alert System Task Force to study the implementation of the proposed requirement in Senate Bill No. 356 of the 2026 Regular Session to install real-time fence-line air monitoring and alert systems covering seventeen pollutants at the highest risk petroleum refineries and chemical manufacturing facilities.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 383—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

**A RESOLUTION**

To create the Task Force on Fire Chief Operations to examine the position of fire chief in the fire and police civil service, including providing for a uniform definition in state law for the position of fire chief, and to provide a written report of its findings and recommendations to the members of the House of Representatives no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the 2027 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Rep. Jordan moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 52 yeas and 22 nays, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 384—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana State University School of Health Sciences to conduct certain studies to identify associations between environmental risk factors and maternal health outcomes and to report its findings by July 1, 2027.

Read by title.

Rep. Miller moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 83 yeas and 2 nays, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 74—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the state Department of Education and local public school governing authorities to develop and submit a report to the House Committee on Health and Welfare on the accommodation of students with seizure disorders.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Miller moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 90 yeas and 1 nay, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 273—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANCE HENRY

**A RESOLUTION**

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Chance Henry to Engrossed House Resolution No. 273 by Representative Chance Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that meetings of the task force may take place at the Louisiana State Capitol, the headquarters of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, or any other location the chairman deems appropriate."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 28, change "Louisiana House of Representatives" to "Department of Public Safety and Corrections"

On motion of Rep. Chance Henry, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Chance Henry moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 77 yeas and 1 nay, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 386—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

**A RESOLUTION**

To create the Task Force on the Dream Starter Program to study the development and implementation of a unified statewide home ownership assistance program.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert to Original House Resolution No. 386 by Representative Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, between lines 7 and 8, insert "(6) Louisiana REALTORS."

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

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

By a vote of 41 yeas and 45 nays, the resolution, as amended, was rejected.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 387—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAISSON

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, in collaboration with the Louisiana Department of Health and the Louisiana Department of Education and with stakeholder input from the Louisiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association, to study and report on licensure and regulatory requirements for speech-language pathology assistants in this state.

Read by title.

Rep. Chaisson moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 389—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Revenue to study the benefit that a dealer receives from vendor's compensation for state and local sales and use taxes and excise taxes as compared to the costs a dealer incurs for paying interchange fees assessed on the tax portion of a sale and to report findings of this study to the House Committee on Ways and Means no later than January 31, 2027.

Read by title.

Rep. Wyble moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 80 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 391—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINEZ

**A RESOLUTION**

To create and provide for a task force to study the effectiveness, operations, counseling and treatment services, funding, mental health evaluations, and outcomes associated with the 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court Drug Court Program and behavioral health services provided to incarcerated individuals within the 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District.

Read by title.

Rep. Martinez moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 68 yeas and 8 nays, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 400—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINEZ

**A RESOLUTION**

To create and provide for the Louisiana Energy and Power Authority (LEPA) Municipal Utility task force to study the affordability, transparency, governance, infrastructure, and consumer impacts of municipal electric utility systems participating in the LEPA; to examine utility rate structures, fuel adjustment charges, reserve funding practices, infrastructure costs, and customer affordability concerns; and to provide recommendations for improving accountability, transparency, efficiency, and long-term affordability for Louisiana ratepayers.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 401—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BRYANT, JACOB LANDRY, AND ST. BLANC

**A RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to work towards a cure for Sanfilippo Syndrome.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaulieu to Original House Resolution No. 401 by Representative Beaulieu

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 1, after "January 23," and before "and later" change "2025," to "2024,"

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

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

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 403—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY

**A RESOLUTION**

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

Read by title.

Rep. Terry Landry moved the adoption of the resolution.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Carlson moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

By a vote of 60 yeas and 30 nays, the resolution was laid on the table.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Dewitt requested the House consent to correct his vote on the motion to lay House Resolution No. 403 on the table from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Governor that the House has completed its labors and is prepared to adjourn *sine die*: Reps. Fontenot, Chance Henry, LaCombe, Terry Landry and Spell.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Senate that the House has completed its labors and is prepared to adjourn *sine die*: Reps. Hebert, Dana Henry, Melerine, Sawyer and Villio.

**Reports of Special Committees**

The special committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House had completed its labors and was prepared to adjourn *sine die* reported that it had performed that duty.

The special committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House had completed its labors and was prepared to adjourn *sine die* reported that it had performed that duty.

The Speaker thanked and discharged the committees.

**Committee from the Senate**

A special committee from the Senate notified the House that the Senate has completed its labors and is prepared to adjourn *sine die*.

The Speaker thanked and dismissed the committee.

**Conference Committee Reports Received**

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill No. 1220

**Message from the Senate**

**DISCHARGED THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 1, 2026

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has discharged the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 208.

Respectfully Submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**RECOMMIT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 2026

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has recommitted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 208.

Respectfully Submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**REJECTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 2026

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has rejected the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 208.

Respectfully Submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**RECOMMIT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 2026

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has recommitted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1095.

Respectfully Submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 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. 1095.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**RECOMMIT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 2026

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has recommitted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 953.

Respectfully Submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 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. 953.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 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. 36.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 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. 42.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 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. 75.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 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. 119.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON

Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 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. 159.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 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. 258.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 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. 302.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 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. 414.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 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. 459.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 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. 784.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 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. 848.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 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. 956.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 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. 1017.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 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. 1028.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 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. 1252.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 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 Senate Bill No. 283.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 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 Senate Bill No. 469.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 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 Senate Bill No. 479.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 1, 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. 54, 55, 59, 61, 62, 64, 68, 69, 70, 75, 80, 84 and 85

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**

June 1, 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. 25, 29, 42, 43, 80, 132, 149, 155, 157, 202, 217, 228, 237, 250, 274, 283, 300, 312, 341, 382, 387, 389, 401, 408, 414, 433, 449, 469, 479 and 513

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

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 1, 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. 112  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 118  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 120  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

June 1, 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. 74—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education and local public school governing authorities to develop and submit a report to the House Committee on Health and Welfare on the accommodation of students with seizure disorders.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 273—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHANCE HENRY AND KNOX

A RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 275—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

A RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 276—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACOB LANDRY AND CHASSION

A RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 279—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

A RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 282—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHANCE HENRY AND CHASSION

A RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 289—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

A RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 292—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER AND CHASSION

A RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 295—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACOB LANDRY, CHASSION, AND SPELL

A RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 302—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WYBLE AND CHASSION

A RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 307—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANA HENRY

A RESOLUTION

To create the Expropriation and Acquisition for Strategic Transformation (E.A.S.T.) Task Force to study the legal feasibility, procedural requirements, costs, and public benefits associated with the feasibility of expropriating and redeveloping certain vacant, blighted, or undeveloped properties in New Orleans East and to report its findings and recommendations to the legislature by March 1, 2027.

**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.

**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.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 316—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WYBLE AND CHASSION

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.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 317—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, ADAMS, BERAULT, BOUDREAUX, CARVER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, GLORIOSO, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, MENA, MURRAY, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, AND WYBLE

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.

**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.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 321—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND MARCELLE  
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.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 322—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT AND KNOX  
A RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 324—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYER AND SPELL  
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.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 333—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND SPELL  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request public school governing authorities and employees to comply with and enforce, as applicable, the bullying laws of the state of Louisiana.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 335—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
A RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the prescription of actions to enforce zoning restrictions, building restrictions, and subdivision regulations by parishes and municipalities and to submit recommendations for proposed legislation to the House of Representatives no later than March 1, 2027.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 339—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study clerk of court procedures throughout the state and to report its findings and any recommendations for uniform court procedures to the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2027 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 341—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY  
A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to conduct a study of how justice of the peace courts handle eviction proceedings and how structure of the courts, funding, and procedures impact fairness and outcomes for tenants and landlords.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 342—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of selecting one of the on-ramps onto eastbound United State Route 90 Business positioned between Exit 12A and Exit 13C in New Orleans, Louisiana for closure to vehicular traffic during the hours of 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m each weekday.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 343—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, BOUDREAUX, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, COATES, COX, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, FARNUM, FISHER, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, ILLG, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, MCMAHEN, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, WILDER, AND WILEY

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to oppose to any effort to transfer, divest, privatize, or otherwise remove portions of the Kisatchie National Forest located within Grant Parish from federal public ownership; to recognize the extraordinary natural, cultural, recreational, and historical importance of the Kisatchie National Forest to Grant Parish and the state of Louisiana; to express the unwavering opposition of any transfer efforts by the citizens of Grant Parish and the state of Louisiana; and to further urge increased federal and state investment in outdoor recreation, conservation, tourism, and family-friendly opportunities associated with the forest.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 344—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Conservation and Energy, in consultation with the United States Geological Survey, to study seismic activity in Red River, Sabine, De Soto, Caddo, Bienville, and Natchitoches Parishes, to develop a seismic monitoring strategy for Louisiana, and to present a written report of its findings to the House of Representatives.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 345—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN  
A RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Seismic Activity to study the prevalence and cause of earthquakes in North Louisiana, to propose written recommendations to the legislature, and to present its findings to the public at a duly noticed public meeting.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 347—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of establishing uniform toll signage, toll dispute procedures, and toll customer service centers at all toll facilities within a certain radius.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 348—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS  
A RESOLUTION

To create a subcommittee to be comprised of members of the House Committee on Commerce to study whether persons working as funeral planners, funeral arrangers, end-of-life doulas, death doulas, or under any similar designation should be subject to state regulation, credentialing, and oversight, and to make recommendations for policy and legislative changes on or before November 1, 2026.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 352—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER  
A RESOLUTION

To establish a task force to study the Optional Retirement Plan within the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, including differences affecting long-term participants, and to report its findings to the House Committee on Retirement no later than ninety days prior to the convening of the 2027 Regular Session of the Legislature.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 354—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Public Service Commission to study the feasibility and potential benefits of incorporating Louisiana One Call and 811 services into a dedicated state division or office for the purpose of improving underground utility coordination, mapping, damage prevention, public safety, and infrastructure planning, and to report its findings to the legislature.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 358—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development, through the department's District 4 commissioner, to engage in communication with certain railroad companies, including but not limited to Kansas City Southern Railway Company and Union Pacific Railroad to address abandoned and blighted railroads and associated structures in certain parishes in Louisiana.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 360—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

A RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Child Well-Being, Parental Bonds, and Family Court Fairness to study the administration of justice in family courts, including but not limited to disparities in custody outcomes.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 367—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To continue the Clean Water Task Force to study the public water system in Shreveport and report its findings no later than November 18, 2026.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 369—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass legislation allowing taxpayers to establish tax-advantaged catastrophe savings accounts for disaster-related expenses.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 370—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY AND KNOX

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the legislative auditor to study the economic impact that the city of New Orleans has on the state fisc and to report his findings to the House Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 371—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

A RESOLUTION

To commemorate the commencement of the American Revolution and recognize America's founding documents.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 374—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Department of Conservation and Energy to study cooperative endeavor agreements for the withdrawal of surface water and provide a written summary of their findings to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment prior to the convening of the 2027 Regular Session of the Legislature.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 383—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

A RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Fire Chief Operations to examine the position of fire chief in the fire and police civil service, including providing for a uniform definition in state law for the position of fire chief, and to provide a written report of its findings and recommendations to the members of the House of Representatives no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the 2027 Regular Session.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 384—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State University School of Health Sciences to conduct certain studies to identify associations

between environmental risk factors and maternal health outcomes and to report its findings by July 1, 2027.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 387—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, in collaboration with the Louisiana Department of Health and the Louisiana Department of Education and with stakeholder input from the Louisiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association, to study and report on licensure and regulatory requirements for speech-language pathology assistants in this state.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 388—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A RESOLUTION

To commend Wade Dubea on the occasion of his retirement from state service.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 389—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue to study the benefit that a dealer receives from vendor's compensation for state and local sales and use taxes and excise taxes as compared to the costs a dealer incurs for paying interchange fees assessed on the tax portion of a sale and to report findings of this study to the House Committee on Ways and Means no later than January 31, 2027.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 390—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Anita Whitaker-LaFontaine on her artistic achievements as an author, actress, and singer.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 391—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINEZ

A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for a task force to study the effectiveness, operations, counseling and treatment services, funding, mental health evaluations, and outcomes associated with the 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court Drug Court Program and behavioral health services provided to incarcerated individuals within the 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 392—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the importance of solemnity, remembrance, and respect on Memorial Day.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 393—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, June 30, 2026, as Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita (AMC) Awareness Day at the state capitol and to commend Paisley Grace Langton and others who face AMC.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 394—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Dr. L'Isaa LaChandra Gates.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 395—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES NEWELL, BILLINGS, CHASSION, FISHER, KNOX, LYONS, MARCELLE, MURRAY, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To commemorate the ninetieth anniversary of the 1936 charter of the New Orleans Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 396—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Bella Cervantes, founder of Brave Bella Bead Co., for her courage, entrepreneurial spirit, advocacy for childhood cancer awareness, and positive impact on the state of Louisiana and beyond.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 397—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Reverend Monsignor Robert D. Massett on the occasion of his sixtieth Jubilee of Ordination.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 399—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Louisiana Blazers Elite youth softball team on winning the 2026 USA Softball 16u National Championship.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 401—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BRYANT, BUTLER, CHASSION, COATES, EGAN, KNOX, JACOB LANDRY, MILLER, SPELL, ST. BLANC, AND TAYLOR

**A RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to work towards a cure for Sanfilippo Syndrome.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 402—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Loretta Wiley for completing a master's degree at the age of seventy-five.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 405—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Paris Saint-Germain Football Club on winning its second consecutive UEFA Champions League title.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 406—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Adelaide Wisdom Benjamin.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 407—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Spencer Leak, Jr., vice president of Leak & Sons Funeral Home.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 409—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Pastor Steven "Troy" Carter.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 410—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Representative Candace N. Newell on being named the Humanitarian of the Year by Winners of the World Magazine and the WOW Women of Worth Collective.

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**

June 1, 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. 32—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CHASSION, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, DANA HENRY, LACOMBE, MARCELLE, MURRAY, AND TAYLOR

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Port of New Orleans to expeditiously procure additional backup motors for the Saint Claude Avenue Bridge in New Orleans, Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, AMEDEE, BOUDREAUX, BROUSSARD, ROBBY CARTER, COATES, DEWITT, ECHOLS, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, CATHEY, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, OWEN, AND WOMACK

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress and to urge and request the United States Forest Service to take such actions as are necessary to allow the use of dogs for deer hunting in the Kisatchie National Forest and to urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to work with the United States Forest Service to ensure the safe and sustainable use of dogs for hunting in the Kisatchie National Forest.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To request the Department of Conservation and Energy and the Louisiana Geological Survey to submit a report to the legislature on the current status, recent progress, and near-term needs related to the collection, retention, and accessibility of well logs, core samples, and other subsurface data held by the state.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINEZ

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Insurance (department) to annually compile and publish comprehensive data and information concerning the affordability, availability, transparency, and accountability of the homeowners' and private passenger automobile insurance markets in Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create and establish the PACE Task Force to prioritize access, care, and education on GLP-1 medications by studying their clinical history, accessibility, and effect on insurance costs for insureds and insurers in this state and to report their written findings to the legislature.

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**

June 1, 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. 36—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1109.1(A)(1) through (8) and to enact R.S. 15:1109.1(C) and 1109.5(D) and (E), relative to the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District; to provide for appointment to the board of commissioners; to provide for the power to levy taxes, incur debt, and issue bonds; to provide for vacancies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 42—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, BOUDREAU, BROUSSARD, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, EDMONSTON, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, DANA HENRY, MIKE JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, MARCELLE, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, STAGNI, TAYLOR, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:927(B)(2)(c)(i) and (d) and (F)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:791 and 927(B)(2)(b)(iii) and R.S. 17:3357, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the creation of and participation in a phased retirement program; to provide relative to benefits; to provide relative to participant and employer contributions; to provide relative to the payment of certain administrative fees; to authorize each public postsecondary education management board to develop and implement a phased retirement program; to provide that such program is subject to board policy; to specify minimum provisions for each policy; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 75—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON AND KNOX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:392(D) and 393.2, relative to gaming activity; to provide for the collection and disposition of fees and taxes; to provide for an enhanced promotional play pilot program; to provide for limitations; to provide for a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 119—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT AND KNOX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:73.13(A) and (C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 73.14(C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4) and (D), and 81.1.1(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 14:73.13(C)(5) and (6), 73.14(C)(5) and (6), 73.14.1, and 81.1.1(A)(3) and R.S. 17:416.20.1 and 3996(B)(92), relative to computer-related crime; to provide relative to the crime of unlawful deepfakes; to provide relative to the crime of unlawful dissemination or sale of images of another created by artificial

intelligence; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to create the crime of unlawful possession of images of another created by artificial intelligence and provide for elements, definitions, penalties, and exceptions; to provide relative to the crime of sexting; to provide for conduct that constitutes the crime of sexting; to provide for penalties; to require school dissemination of certain information; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 159—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.35.2, relative to incarceration; to authorize the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office to establish a pilot program utilizing home incarceration and electronic monitoring; to provide criteria for eligibility for participation in such program; to require the development of rules and regulations for the development, implementation, and administration of such program; to provide for applicability; to require the inclusion of certain conditions within the rules and regulations; to provide for a limitation of liability; to require an evaluation of the program and a report regarding the program to be provided to certain legislative committees; to provide for termination of the program; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 210—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, BOUDREAU, CREWS, EGAN, JACOB LANDRY, MCMAKIN, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1111(C)(7), relative to payments from nonpublic sources; to provide for the applicability of certain provisions of Act No. 492 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature; to provide for retroactivity; to prohibit a statewide elected official from receiving compensation for lobbying, consulting, or advising; to provide for the outside employment of a member of a school board or municipal governing authority; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 258—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:66(B) and to enact R.S. 42:66(A)(11) and (12), (Q), and (R), relative to exceptions to the dual officeholding and dual employment laws; to provide an exception for volunteer firefighters; to provide a limited exception for employees in the judicial branch to serve on boards and commissions; to provide relative to an exemption for elected and appointed officials to serve in a professional educational capacity; to provide for an exception for persons employed in a professional educational capacity to serve in certain roles as a federal employee; to provide a limited exception for qualified court reporters; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 312—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2025-2026; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 359—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:410.8(C) and 410.9(C), relative to candidates who are not affiliated with a major political party; to provide for qualifying for the general election for a party primary office; to provide for the death of a candidate following the close of the qualifying period; to provide for the removal of the deceased candidate's name from the ballot; to provide relative to the

counting of votes under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 368—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND KNOX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:762.1, relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to historic preservation districts and landmarks commissions; to provide relative to regulations established by such districts and commissions; to provide relative to the violation of such regulations; to provide relative to penalties imposed for certain violations; to increase the maximum penalties authorized to be levied for such violations; to provide for liens on immovable property in or on which a violation occurred; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 410—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL AND EDMONSTON  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 7 of Code Title IV of Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2790.1 through 2790.4, relative to in-person communication; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to require individuals to be informed they are being recorded; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 414—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587.1.2(A)(2)(a)(i) and R.S. 40:1203.1(6), 1203.2(A), (B), (C)(1), and (E)(1), 1203.3(A)(1), (C), and (D)(1), and 2008.10(A)(1)(a)(i), to enact R.S. 40:1203.2(H) and (I) and 1203.3(A)(5), and to repeal R.S. 40:1203.1(4)(g) and (5) and 1203.3(B), relative to unlicensed healthcare workers and licensed ambulance personnel; to provide for hiring certain healthcare staff; to provide for criminal history and security background checks; to prohibit hiring individuals with certain criminal convictions; to repeal certain restrictions on licensed ambulance personnel; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 459—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY AND DOMANGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(A), (F), and (G), 1483(7)(a)(iii), (b)(ii), and (c)(ii), (8), (11)(a) and (d)(ii), and 1501.1(A)(1), to enact R.S. 18:1463(H) and (I) and 1483(33), and to repeal R.S. 18:1463(C)(5), 1491.7(B)(22), and 1495.5(B)(21), relative to political campaigns; to provide for required disclosures in political materials and communications; to provide for disclosures related to the use of artificial intelligence to create the image or likeness of a candidate; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for campaign finance reporting requirements of persons other than candidates and committees; to provide relative to contributions and expenditures related to electioneering communications; to provide relative to coordinated expenditures; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 468—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 552—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1894.1(A) and (B) and 1894.2(A)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 32:662.1, and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(9) and (10), relative to driving while intoxicated or impaired; to add "impaired" to certain provisions of law regarding intoxication; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 719—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES EGAN, ADAMS, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GALLE, GLORIOSO, ILLG, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LACOMBE, MARCELLE, MELERINE, MENA, MOORE, SAWYER, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for the number of assistant district attorneys in each judicial district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 732—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:8(E) and (F), relative to delinquent debt owed to the office of motor vehicles; to require the commissioner to temporarily waive or suspend fines, fees, penalties, or license suspensions for emergency reasons; to provide for the verification of a life-threatening condition; to provide for the suspension of certain fees; to provide for the authority of the commissioner; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 750—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES COX AND CHASSION AND SENATOR DUPLESSIS  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 70 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3301 through 3305, relative to automatic renewal contracts; to provide definitions; to provide for required disclosures; to establish cancellation mechanism requirements; to provide for certain required renewal notifications; to provide for recordkeeping; to provide for exemptions; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide a period within which to cure a violation without penalty; to provide for applicability and exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 776—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3452(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (D), 3453, 3457(A)(introductory paragraph) and 3473 and to enact R.S. 34:3451(6) through (8) and 3457(C), relative to the Port Construction and Development Priority Program; to modify the entities the department can contract with to assist in the development of the port priority program; to provide for the maximum amounts allotted to port projects; to provide for definitions; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to alphabetize and renumber definitions; to provide for proper notice of public hearings; to require a local match based on the appropriate project category; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 784—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES COX AND DICKERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(24)(a), (25)(b) through (o), 542(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 542.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(a) and (c) and (d), and 543.1, R.S. 32:412(I)(1), (2), (4), and (5), and R.S. 40:1321(J), to enact R.S. 15:541(25)(p) and (q), 542.1(A)(2)(e), and 542.1.2(A)(5) and R.S. 32:412(I)(6), and to repeal R.S.

15:542.1(A)(1)(e), relative to sex offender registration and notification requirements; to provide relative to criminal offenses that constitute a sex offense and sexual offenses against a victim who is a minor; to provide relative to sex offender registration and notification requirements and procedures; provides relative to duties of offenders; provides for corresponding changes to the form that the courts use for written notification; to provide relative to identification procedures for sex offenders; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 848—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(1) and (9) and 1254(E)(5)(a) and to enact R.S. 32:1254(E)(5)(c) and 1270.11(2)(k), relative to motor vehicle dealers; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensing requirements for motor vehicle and recreational products dealers; to provide for repair facilities for all-terrain vehicle dealers; to provide for unauthorized acts; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 870—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:1060.9, relative to health insurance; to establish requirements for formulary placement and cost-sharing obligations for specific generic drugs and biosimilars; to prohibit certain utilization management practices; to provide for certain notices; to provide definitions; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for exception from public records; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 944—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, BILLINGS, BOYD, CARRIER, CHASSION, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, CHANCE HENRY, LAFLEUR, LYONS, SAWYER, AND SCHLEGEL AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAU, CARTER, CONNICK, FOIL, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MIZELL, AND PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2527, relative to the creation of the Women's Health Consortium within the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for the membership of the consortium; to provide for the functions of the consortium; to provide for the organization of the consortium; to require a report; to provide for an effective date; to provide for a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 953—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150, 2150.1, 2151(A)(2), 2156(D), (E), and (K)(1), 2156.1(A)(7), (B)(1), and (I), 2158(A)(introductory paragraph), and 2164(A), (B), and (H), to enact R.S. 37:2151(B)(10) and (11), 2155.1, 2156.1.1, and 2158(A)(24) and to repeal Chapter 16 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:1361 through 1380, relative to licensing of plumbers; to provide the State Licensing Board for Contractors the power to license and regulate licensure of plumbers and plumbing contractors; to provide for definitions; to provide for a Plumbing Contractors Subcommittee of the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide relative to the membership of the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide relative to the membership of the Plumbing Contractors Subcommittee; to provide for licensing requirements; to provide relative to minority outreach and recruitment; to abolish the State Plumbing Board; to provide for the transfer of powers, duties, assets, and obligations from the State Plumbing Board to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for an effective date; to provide for the grandfathering of existing plumbing licenses; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 956—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:650(23), (24), (26), and (28), 651.1(B), 652(B), 655(C)(3) and (8), (E), (G), and (H)(1), 656(A), (C)(1)(f), (E), and (F), and 658(A), to enact R.S. 51:656(F), and to repeal R.S. 51:650(6) and (27) and 655(D), relative to fireworks; to provide for definitions; to classify which items may be sold to the public; to provide for time for selling; to provide for licensing and permitting requirements; to provide for fees; to prohibit shipment or delivery of fireworks; to provide relative to local licensing; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1017—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2801(A)(4)(g), relative to retirement benefits received from the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the calculation of the community portion of such benefits; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1028—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS, CHASSION, EGAN, FISHER, JACKSON, AND SPELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1257.2(C) through (E), relative to nonemergency medical transportation; to provide for Medicaid reimbursement rates; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to establish a minimum trip and mileage reimbursement rate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1095—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.24(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and to enact Chapter 5 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6401, relative to alternative power sources at nursing facilities; to require nursing facilities to have fuel or an alternative power generation source to power nursing facilities; to authorize a rebate to nursing facilities for costs of alternative energy power generation sources; to provide for requirements, limitations, and conditions; to provide for duties and functions of the Louisiana Department of Health and the Department of Revenue; to provide for administration of the rebate; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1098—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND AND CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.31, relative to limitation of liability for aerospace flight entities and aerospace activities; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1117—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1203—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON, AMEDEE, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARVER, MARTINEZ, OWEN, TARVER, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the Chapter heading of Chapter 43-B of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 17:4036.1(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 17:236.4 and 407.35(D),

relative to associations of parents; to provide for parental choice in education; to prohibit restricting the use of a home or commercial establishment by parents participating in a parent-driven learning microschool under certain circumstances; to define parent-driven learning microschools; to provide for public school learning pods; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1236** (Substitute for House Bill No. 866 by Representative Dewitt)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1868(B)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (4) and (C)(1), (2), and (3)(c) and (d), to enact R.S. 22:1868(B)(5), (D), and (E), and to repeal R.S. 22:1868(B)(2), relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for definitions; to provide for pharmacy reimbursements; to prohibit certain reimbursement cost assignments; to provide for certain prohibitions; to provide for an effective date; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1252** (Substitute for House Bill No. 1165 by Representative Deshotel)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1952(introductory paragraph) and (7), 2488.51(A) through (C), 2488.57, 2488.58(A), and 2488.59 and to enact R.S. 13:2488.51(F) and (G), relative to the city courts of Avoyelles Parish; to provide for the jurisdiction of the city court of Bunkie; to provide for the jurisdiction of the city court of Marksville; to provide for elections; to provide for the appellate review of justice of the peace decisions; to provide for the imposition and payment of fees in the city courts of Bunkie and Marksville; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; 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.

**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. 404—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request that Louisiana utilities assess their electric grids for vulnerability to ground induced currents (GICs) and resulting harmonics using the latest International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) and Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) standards and that the state should explore federal funding opportunities and financial incentives to enable Louisiana utilities to protect their system from GICs.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 405—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Paris Saint-Germain Football Club on winning its second consecutive UEFA Champions League title.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 406—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Adelaide Wisdom Benjamin.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 407—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS  
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Spencer Leak, Jr., vice president of Leak & Sons Funeral Home.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 408—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS  
A RESOLUTION

To direct Louisiana Economic Development to make a report to the House of Representatives that details the expenditures and funds available to the department for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year and each type of program that these expenditures and funds can be used to create and implement any new programs or initiatives to encourage economic growth and development.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lyons, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 409—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Pastor Steven "Troy" Carter.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 410—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Representative Candace N. Newell on being named the Humanitarian of the Year by Winners of the World Magazine and the WOW Women of Worth Collective.

Read by title.

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

**Adjournment**

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On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 4:16 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn *sine die*.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned *sine die*.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

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