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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 13, 2026

The Senate was called to order at 2:43 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Myers
Barthelemy	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Carter	Jenkins	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Cunnick	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	
Total - 35		

ABSENT

Miguez	Selders
Seabaugh	Womack
Total - 4	

The President of the Senate announced there were 35 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Apostle Keith Richard, following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Barrow, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 8, 2026, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

April 13, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 14:98.1(A)(4), 98.2(A)(5), 98.3(A)(4), and 98.4(A)(3), relative to additional fines imposed for driving while impaired; and to provide for an effective date.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2135(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (D), relative to temporary restraining orders; to permit the consideration of certain evidence; to provide an opportunity to respond; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 205 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 202(H), relative to arrest warrants; to provide for the authority of a magistrate to recall an arrest warrant; to provide for notification; to provide relative to the effective period of arrest warrants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 68—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, ADAMS, BOYER, CHENEVERT,
GLORIOSO, HORTON, MOORE, AND VILLIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:103(A)(9) and (B)(3), relative to offenses affecting the general peace and order; to provide for conduct that constitutes disturbing the peace; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 92—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 465(A)(introductory paragraph) and 814(A)(11), to enact R.S. 14:42(A)(8) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 465(A)(47), and to repeal R.S. 14:43.3, relative to sex offenses; to provide for an additional circumstance that constitutes first degree rape; to provide relative to specific indictments for forcible or second degree rape; to provide relative to responsive verdicts for first degree rape; to repeal the crime of oral sexual battery; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 111—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:828(E), relative to diminution of sentence; to provide relative to diminution of sentence for the earning of an associate's degree; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 147—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(89) and (90), relative to the crime of racketeering; to provide for additional crimes that are elements of racketeering activity; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY A. MILLER
Chair

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Gregory A. Miller, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 13, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY SENATOR MIZELL**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of John Norman Gallaspy.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 66—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT**

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Lieutenant Colonel Geoffrey Shows upon his retirement from the United States Marine Corps after twenty-three years of honorable and dedicated military service.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 67—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS**

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 14, 2026, as AKA Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

Senator Jackson-Andrews asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 67 a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Jackson-Andrews the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 68—
BY SENATOR JENKINS**

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Friday, May 1, 2026, as AmeriCorps Seniors Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA) Foster Grandparent Volunteer Day.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 69—
BY SENATOR MIZELL**

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize Film Louisiana for its contributions to economic development and cultural enrichment of the state of Louisiana and to designate April 15, 2026, as Film Louisiana Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 70—
BY SENATOR MYERS**

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 15, 2026, as Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 71—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER**

A RESOLUTION

To commend Olivia Daigle on being crowned the 2025-2026 Louisiana State Queen Sugar at the Louisiana Sugar Cane Festival in New Iberia.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 72—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX**

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana on the occasion of the passing of William F. "Charlie" McCarthy and to celebrate his long life of service, leadership, dedication, and achievement.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73—
BY SENATOR HODGES**

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Fernand "Ferdie" P. Genre upon receiving the Livingston Economic Development Council's Bob Easterly Award.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 74—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER**

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mrs. Elizabeth Kimball Lewis on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 75—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER**

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize Iberville Parish on its historic, cultural, and economic significance, while expressing support for critical infrastructure investments, including a new Mississippi River Bridge and designate April 15, 2026, as Iberville Parish Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 76—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX**

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 14, 2026, as Acadiana's Red and White Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Senator Boudreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 76 a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Boudreaux the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 77—

BY SENATOR SELDERS

A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, April 13, 2026, as Social Work Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Senator Selders asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 77 a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Selders the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATOR WHEAT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and celebrate Elmer Candy and to recognize Tuesday, May 5, 2026, as Elmer Candy Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 63—

BY SENATOR OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To request the Louisiana Department of Health to study the feasibility of providing suboxone to first responders in Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences on the passing of former Louisiana Medicaid Director Josephine Ruth Kennedy.

On motion of Senator Boudreaux the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATOR MYERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Louisiana Department of Health to increase the Medicaid reimbursement rate for breast pumps and related supplies.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

April 9, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HB No. 98	HB No. 108	HB No. 131
HB No. 161	HB No. 288	HB No. 305
HB No. 320	HB No. 336	HB No. 380
HB No. 403	HB No. 420	HB No. 648
HB No. 665	HB No. 789	HB No. 813
HB No. 815	HB No. 987	HB No. 1040
HB No. 82	HB No. 143	HB No. 445
HB No. 515	HB No. 521	HB No. 565
HB No. 672	HB No. 670	HB No. 685
HB No. 692	HB No. 67	HB No. 158
HB No. 352	HB No. 407	HB No. 448
HB No. 796	HB No. 882	HB No. 995
HB No. 1086	HB No. 81	HB No. 294
HB No. 392	HB No. 410	HB No. 540
HB No. 835	HB No. 933	HB No. 827
HB No. 953	HB No. 938	

Respectfully submitted,
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:11.2(J), relative to the personal information of protected individuals; to provide for the publication of information of a protected individual in certain instances; to provide for the records of a district clerk of court; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 81—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 688.1, relative to branches and roots on neighboring property; to authorize removal of branches and roots in certain circumstances; to require notification; to provide for damages; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

April 13, 2026

HOUSE BILL NO. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98.2(D)(introductory paragraph), 98.3(A)(1) and (C), and 98.4(A)(1), (C), and (D) and to enact R.S. 14:98.3(D) and 98.4(E), relative to driving while intoxicated; to provide enhanced penalties for offenders with previous driving-related offenses; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2024.5(F) and to enact R.S. 22:1078(F) and (G), R.S. 40:2024.5(H), and R.S. 46:1844(W)(6), 1862(E), and 2124.1(E) and (F), relative to the confidential information of individuals who are victims of certain offenses; to provide for penalties for the unlawful release, disclosure, transfer, or dissemination of certain information; to provide for a limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 401(A)(6), relative to juror qualifications; to prohibit persons convicted of violent crimes and sex crimes from serving as a juror; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 131—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 930.4(B) and (C) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 930.5(C), relative to post-conviction relief; to provide relative to repetitive applications; to provide relative to custody and bail pending retrial; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—

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

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 158—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(6)(b), relative to probation; to provide relative to technical violations of probation; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 320(J)(1) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 320(J)(4), relative to bail conditions; to provide relative to bail conditions for certain defendants; to provide for the duties of the court; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 288—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 294—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MELERINE, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:19(A)(1)(b)(i) and (2) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and to enact R.S. 13:5233.2, relative to the exercise of religion; to limit liability of persons protecting the right of religion; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 305—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.1(F), relative to victims of child sexual abuse materials; to provide for the duties of law enforcement; to provide for the sharing of information between law enforcement and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 320—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(24)(a) and to enact R.S. 14:406, relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to create the crime of unlawful exposure by an inmate; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide with respect to sex offender registration and notification requirements; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 336—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 927.2, relative to post-conviction relief; to provide relative to unexhausted claims; to provide for duties of the petitioner and the court; to provide for the submission and contents of applications; to provide for

dismissal; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 352—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MACK, ADAMS, CHASSION, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, DANA HENRY, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, SPELL, AND VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:173(A)(2)(introductory paragraph), (c), (e), and (h) and (D) and to enact R.S. 17:173(A)(2)(l) and (B)(9), relative to behavioral health services for public school students; to provide for related policies adopted by public school governing authorities; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 380—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS JOHNSON, AMEDEE, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARVER, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, MARTINEZ, ST. BLANC, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 392—

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

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 403—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4.9(B), relative to homemade food for sale to the public; to modify the gross sale amount to qualify for low-risk homemade food exemption to the Sanitary Code and other food safety laws; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 407—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(1), relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to provide relative to initial eligibility requirements for the program; to revise the initial age

requirements; to require reporting; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

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.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 420—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:474(B)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and R.S. 46:51.2 (A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and to enact R.S. 36:474(B)(1)(a)(iv), relative to employees of the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for the authority of the secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for hiring requirements; to require a criminal background check; to require review of the central registry; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—

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

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 448—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, CARPENTER, CARVER, CHASSION, FREIBERG, LACOMBE, MARTINEZ, ST. BLANC, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1681.2(A) and (C) and 1682.2(A) and (C), relative to scholarships; to provide relative to scholarships for certain firefighters and spouses of certain firefighters; to provide relative to scholarships for certain police officers and spouses of certain police officers; to provide use of certain scholarships; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

April 13, 2026

HOUSE BILL NO. 515—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE, BRYANT, HEBERT, CHANCE
HENRY, AND JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2202(D), relative to sales of adjudicated property; to provide for procedures by which political subdivisions may sell adjudicated property; to authorize the direct sale of certain adjudicated property without public bidding; to provide for conditions and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 521—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax millage rate adjustments; to provide for maximum authorized millage rates; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 540—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(C)(2), relative to disclosure requirements in political materials; to provide for disclosures required on digital materials; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 565—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563(C)(1) and (4), relative to powers and duties of the fire marshal; to provide for fire prevention and safety inspections of early learning centers and child day care centers; to provide relative to the application of fire safety requirements to early learning centers or child day care centers; to require written notice of a violation or required action; to provide relative to appeals of determinations by the fire marshal; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 648—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:17.2(F)(2) and 17.2.1(A), relative to public bodies; to provide for the participation of certain people during public meetings; to provide for participation by a parent or legal guardian of a child under the age of five and a provider of early childhood supports or services; to provide for exceptions for certain meetings of certain public bodies; to provide for the participation of certain members of public bodies during public meetings; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 665—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 670—
BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN AND SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:955.1 and 955.2, relative to wood pellet manufacturing; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for permissions of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide incentives for wood pellet manufacturing; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 672—
BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN AND SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 685—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 692—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROUSSARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212.1(Q), relative to local governmental subdivision agreements with qualified group purchasing organizations; to provide for definitions; to authorize local governmental subdivisions to purchase materials, equipment, or supplies through qualified group purchasing organizations under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 789—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:99.2(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:99.3 and 99.4 and to repeal R.S. 14:99.2(E)(4), relative to the seizure of off-road vehicles; to provide for forfeiture; to provide for the sale of seized off-road vehicles and disbursement of funds; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 796—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2801(4) and (5) and 2807, relative to chiropractors; to provide for definitions; to provide for the duties and responsibilities as defined by the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 813—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5581(A), relative to the sheriff for the parish of Orleans; to provide for the sheriff's term of office; to provide for the term of office for the sheriff elected at the election for parochial or municipal officer in Orleans Parish in 2029; to provide for the beginning of the term of office for each sheriff elected thereafter; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 815—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:41(C)(1)(k), relative to vital records in the custody of the state registry; to provide for the disclosure of records to federally insured financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 827—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150, 2150.1, 2156(D), (E), (K)(1), 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, 2156.1.1, and 2158(A)(24) and Part II of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2175.1 through 2175.10, 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 penalties; to create the Louisiana Plumbing Workforce Access Act; to establish an institution-based pathway to plumbing licensure; to provide for curriculum standards; to provide for responsibilities of Louisiana Works and the Louisiana Community and Technical College System; to authorize competency-based assessment; to create an industry rotation program; to provide for employer incentives; to establish a returning citizen pathway; to provide for reciprocity by examination; to provide for rules and regulations; 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.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 835—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 882—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:461.4(A)(3)(b) and (B), relative to outdoor advertising signs; to provide for the spacing and composition requirements of outdoor advertising signs; to increase the distance between certain outdoor advertising signs; to authorize the rebuild, enhancement, or re-permitting of certain outdoor advertising signs damaged or destroyed by an act of God; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 933—
BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BROUSSARD, CARVER, CHENEVERT, CREWS, EGAN, GLORIOSO, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, LACOMBE, MACK, MARTINEZ, MCMAKIN, MUSCARELLO, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WALTERS, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 938—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER, ADAMS, BAMBURG, BERAULT, BOUDREAUX, BOURRIAQUE, CARRIER, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, EGAN, FREIBERG, HORTON, ILLG, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, THOMPSON, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1863(11), 1868, 1868.1 and R.S. 39:1600.1(D)(1), (D)(2)(introductory paragraph), (3), (4), (6), and (11)(a), to enact R.S. 22:1868.2, and to repeal Section 5 of Act No. 474 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for definitions; to provide for pharmacy reimbursement; to provide for pharmacy benefit manager income restrictions and rebate pass-through; to provide for disclosure requirements; to provide for commissioner access to data; to provide for procurement of pharmacy benefit manager services by reverse auction; to provide for implementation and effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

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.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 987—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 995—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, MARTINEZ, SPELL, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 327(C) and to enact R.S. 15:440.5(D) and Children's Code Article 327(D), relative to videotaped statements of protected persons; to provide relative to accessibility; to provide for limitations; to provide relative to the production of videotaped statements at trial; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1040—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1105.1(A), relative to the Central Louisiana Juvenile Detention Center Authority; to provide relative to the membership of the board of commissioners of the authority; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1086— (Substitute for House Bill No. 885 by Representative Melerine)
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:707.2(A), (C)(1) and (2), and (D), to enact R.S. 32:702(18), 705(B)(6) and (7), 707.2(I) and (J), 707.2.1, and 707.2.2, and to repeal R.S. 32:707.2(G), relative to electronic lien, titling, and recordation of motor vehicles; to provide for system requirements for electronic lien, titling, and recordation of motor vehicles; to provide for the duties of the office of motor vehicles; to provide for the use of electronic signatures; to provide for civil immunity; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for severability; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to alphabetize and renumber definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 9, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HCR No. 14 HCR No. 52

Respectfully submitted,
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, AMEDEE, CARLSON, EDMONSTON, OWEN, AND SCHLEGEL AND SENATOR EDMONDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for federal efforts to eliminate the United States Department of Education and to memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to cooperate fully with these efforts.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 14, 2026, as AKA Day at the state capitol and to commend the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading**

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.7(C)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 15:574.7(C)(2)(c), relative to parole violations; to provide for the placement of parolees in certain programs as an alternative to revocation of parole; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA AND JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:14(C), relative to voting in public meetings; to provide for voting by electronic voting machine; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:543(A) and 543.1 and to enact R.S. 15:561.7(C) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 611(F), relative to the supervised release of sex offenders; to provide relative to sex offender registration and notification procedures; to provide for duties of the court; to provide for venue; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 133—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34(B) and (C)(introductory paragraph), 34.1(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C), 34.3(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C), and Children's Code Article 897.1(D) through (G) and to enact R.S. 14:34(C)(3) and (4), 34.1(B)(3) and (4), and 34.3(B)(4) and Children's Code

Article 897.1(H), relative to assault and battery; to provide relative to penalties for the crimes of second degree battery and aggravated battery; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the crime of battery of a school teacher; to provide for penalties; to provide for the disposition of certain offenders; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, CHENEVERT, AND KNOX
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4.2(A)(2)(k) and Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 895(A)(introductory paragraph) and 895.1(B)(introductory paragraph) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 895(A)(14) and 895.1(B)(8), relative to conditions for probation and parole supervision; to provide for an additional condition of parole relative to extradition; to provide for an additional condition of probation relative to extradition; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AND SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2779, relative to construction contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 880(F) and (G), relative to credit for time served in actual custody; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 195—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 217—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHANCE HENRY, BACALA, BAMBURG, BILLINGS, BRYANT, CHASSION, COX, FISHER, HEBERT, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MCMAHEN, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND YOUNG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1703.2, relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for ad valorem property tax exemptions; to authorize parishes to grant ad valorem tax exemptions for certain property; to provide

for administration of the exemptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations and requirements; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 220—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1780.1 through 1780.3, relative to reporting child exploitation on covered platforms; to provide for definitions; to provide for a reporting mechanism on covered platforms; to provide for penalties; to provide for duties of the attorney general; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 245—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 259—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1749.28, relative to the repair of damaged infrastructure from certain excavators or demolishers; to provide for definitions; to provide for notice; to provide for coordination; to provide for a point of contact; to provide for fault; to provide for the repair of damage; to provide for the reimbursement of funds; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 280—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 283—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(c)(vii)(aa) and (cc) and to enact R.S. 17:47(C)(1)(a)(iv), 416(A)(1)(c)(vii)(ee), 500.1(C)(3), 1201(C)(3), and 1206.1(A)(3), relative to the assault and battery of students and school employees; to provide for the sick leave of such employees; to provide for the applicability of student disciplinary provisions; to provide for student disciplinary procedures; to provide relative to student records; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 296—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5401(B)(1)(g), R.S. 15:827(A)(introductory paragraph) and (9)(a), 828(D), and 1113(A), R.S. 36:409(A), and R.S. 47:287.750(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (4) and to repeal R.S. 13:5401(B)(1)(a) and Part XVIII of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 15:1199.1 through 1199.16, relative to inmate workforce development; to repeal the Reentry Advisory Council and Offender Rehabilitation Workforce Development Act and all related cross-references, requirements, or criteria associated with participation in the workforce development program or the advisory council; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 319—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—

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

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

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 468—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 550—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1314(E), relative to parish board commissioners; to provide for the compensation of parish board commissioners; to provide for the amount of compensation; to provide relative to approval of compensation by the secretary of state; to provide for compensation during a recount; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 588—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5.5.3(D)(15) through (18), relative to the Seafood Safety Task Force; to add members to the task force; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE BILL NO. 591—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To enact Subpart I-1 of Part 3 of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1192.1 through 1192.4, relative to paid family leave insurance; to provide for definitions; to establish guidelines for paid leave insurance; to provide for eligibility; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 592—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANCE HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:299.3(B) through (E), relative to the operation of utility terrain vehicles; to remove the prohibition against utility terrain vehicles operating on parish roads without a designation by the parish or municipality; to authorize utility terrain vehicles to operate on parish roads as long as the operator complies with age, license requirements, and insurance compliance; to authorize a governmental entity to regulate utility terrain vehicles as long as signage is posted providing notice of the regulations; to provide for restrictions on speed and eligible roadways to be used by utility terrain vehicles; to provide for registration; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 722—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TERRY LANDRY, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DEWITT, FISHER, FREEMAN, DANA HENRY, JACKSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(F)(2) and 415(B)(1), relative to automatic reinstatement of suspended driver's licenses for unpaid traffic fees; to provide for the automatic reinstatement of suspended, cancelled, or revoked driver's licenses for unpaid fees; to provide for proof of payment related to traffic fines; to provide for a limitation; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 735—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1518.3 and to repeal Sections 5 through 8 of Act No. 93 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the transfer of certain state property in Caddo Parish; to repeal authority granted to the commissioner of administration and the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to transfer certain property in Caddo Parish; to require the transfer of certain state property in Caddo Parish from the Department of Transportation and Development to the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Shreveport; to provide a property description; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 746—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 755—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2316 and to enact R.S. 38:2310(11), relative to indefinite delivery and indefinite quantity professional design services contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide for selection procedures and advertising; to require submission of professional qualifications; to establish contract limits, terms, and amendments for certain projects; to require agency compliance for issuing task orders; to clarify the applicability of existing law to all other professional design services contracts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 780—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201(F)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and 1201.1(A), (B), (D), (E), (G) through (I), (J)(2) through (4), and (K)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) through (5) and to enact R.S. 23:1201(F)(6), and to repeal R.S. 23:1201(I) and 1201.1(A)(4) and (5), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the failure to provide payment, discontinue payment, or consent for a medical treatment; to provide exceptions for nonpayment, discontinuance of payment, or failure to give consent; to provide for penalties and attorney fees; to provide for the controversion of compensation and medical benefits; to require certain notice and delivery requirements; to provide for preliminary determination hearings; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 782—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, BACALA, BERAULT, BILLINGS, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FISHER, GALLE, GREEN, HEBERT, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, MACK, MARTINEZ, MURRAY, NEWELL, ORGERON, SPELL, STAGNI, WILEY, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26: 901(introductory paragraph), (1)(introductory paragraph), and (32)(introductory paragraph), 903(1) through (4), 911(B)(2), 916(B), 918(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (3) and 926.1(J) and (K) and to enact R.S. 26:901(36), 918(E), and 926, relative to vapor and alternative nicotine products; to provide for the definitions of an alternative nicotine product, a vapor product, and a nicotine analogue; to provide for an increase in permit fees; to require a wholesale dealer to verify that a retail dealer has a valid permit; to provide for the suspension or revocation of permits; to provide for the seizure and forfeiture of alternative nicotine and vapor products; to provide for the prohibition of remote sales of alternative nicotine products; to provide for penalties; to provide for submission of marketing approval of alternative nicotine products to the commissioner of the alcohol and tobacco commission; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 826—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1598(A) and (B), relative to insurance; to provide with respect to referrals for sales and information on insurance products; to provide for compensation; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 842—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:53(B)(2)(b), 55(D), 59(F), 62, 108(A), 110(B)(3), 154(C)(1)(h) and (D)(1) and (3), 192(B)(1)(a), 193(A), 196(B) and (C)(2)(a), 197, 402(A)(1), 433(B)(1), 465(B) and (D), 469(A), 491(B), 493, 495(B), 501(C), 532(F), 532.1(C)(1) and (4), 562(B)(2), 564(B)(5)(b), 565(B) and (C), 571(A)(8), 573(E), 574(A)(2) and (3), 602(E)(2)(d), 604(B)(2)(c), 621(B), 1254(C), 1259(B)(2)(introductory paragraph), 1300.3(A)(1)(b), 1303(K) and (L), 1309(D)(2), (K), and (N)(5), 1309.3(B)(4)(b), 1313(C)(1) and (H)(3) and (5), 1313.1(C)(2) and (I)(2), 1314(B)(2) and (C)(2)(a) and (3), 1315(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (D)(2), 1317, 1333(B) and (G)(1) and (7), 1371(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 1401(G), 1402(B)(1)(a), 1405, 1413, and 1922.2(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:106.2, 107(H), 110(B)(1)(c), 192(C), 465(E)(3), 1310(A)(3), 1316(D), 1401(H), and 1922.2(B)(3) relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to make revisions to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for duties of the secretary of state and registrars of voters; to provide for the raising of allegations against a registrar of voters; to provide for the payment of the parish portion of the salary of a registrar of voters, chief deputy registrar, and confidential assistant; to provide for political activities of unclassified registrars, deputy registrars, and other employees; to provide for the cancellation of prior voter registration; to provide for change of registration address; to provide for the cancellation of registration; to provide for the registration of unaffiliated registrants; to provide for the registration information of a person who is seventeen years of age; to provide for voters incapable of making a mark; to provide for the confidentiality of registration information of law enforcement officers; to provide for the annual canvass in certain years; to provide for use of an address confirmation form; to provide for the calculation of dates and computation of time; to provide for meetings of a parish board of election supervisors; to provide for the information required on a nominating petition; to provide for the certification of signatures on a nominating petition; to provide for procedures related to changing precincts and boundaries; to provide for the completion of voter assistance forms; to provide for the statement of election returns; to provide for notification of a special election to fill a vacancy; to provide for the contents of a nominating petition for presidential elector; to provide for the arrangement of the ballot; to provide for certifying employment for purposes of early voting; to provide for early voting commissioner qualifications; to provide for filing the list of early voting watchers; to provide for casting a vote on an absentee by mail ballot; to provide for the timing to challenge a person applying to vote during early voting; to provide for grounds to challenge an absentee by mail ballot; to authorize the secretary of state to promulgate rules related to distinguishing marks; to provide for the duration of the nursing home early voting program; to provide for procurement methods for the delivery of voting machines and equipment; to provide for election contests; to provide for objections to candidacy; to provide for a cause of action, the proper parties, and the preemptive period for objecting to the placement of a constitutional amendment on a ballot; to provide for the time for the commencement of objections to candidacy and election

contests; to provide for the designation of statewide elections for the purpose of the consideration of constitutional amendments; to correct terminology; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 844—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:59(A)(5) and to enact R.S. 32:59(A)(6), relative to the use of the wireless telecommunications devices while operating a motor vehicle; to provide for definitions; to establish the boundary and when a school zone is in effect; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 923—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:4, 61, 62, 63, 64.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 76(C)(4)(f) and (i), 382, 384(A), 385(B), 390(C), 1123, 1178(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (E), 1310.3(A), 1372, 1378(A)(2)(c) and (E), 1538(A)(1), 1541(A), (E), and (F)(1), 1541.1(A) and (B), 1593, 1595(B)(1) and (C), 1599, 1601(8)(a) and (b), 1624, 1625, 1626(B) and (C), 1627, 1629(A), 1630, 1714(A), 1749.2(A), and 2051(A) and R.S. 36:301(C)(1), to enact R.S. 23:1.1, and to repeal Part II of Chapter I of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:41 through 49, 1178(D), 1226(C)(2), and 1601(10)(b), relative to the continuing of technical corrections and revisions of provisions of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to provide for the reorganization of Louisiana Works; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for workforce and social service programs; to provide for community action agencies; to provide definitions; to provide for the community services block grant; to provide for the apprenticeship council; to provide for the duration, determination, and eligibility of unemployment benefits; to provide for notification requirements under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 980—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085— (Substitute for House Bill No. 838 by Representative Bagley)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2054(B)(8) and R.S. 32:357, 1301, 1302, 1304, 1306(C), to enact R.S. 32:1304.1, and to repeal R.S. 32:707.5(D)(3) and 1303, relative to vehicle inspection sticker requirements; to repeal the inspection sticker requirement for assembled vehicles; to provide for periodic inspection of commercial and student transportation vehicles and associated fees; to provide for inspections required by federal law; to provide for windshield requirements; to provide for the promulgation of standards for the regulation of emission control devices; to provide for the approval of out of state inspections under certain circumstances; to provide for the Louisiana Vehicle Identification Program; to provide relative to the

operation of official inspection stations; to restrict the issuance of citations for failure to produce a certificate of inspection for a specified period; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**House Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE**

Senator Glen Womack, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

April 13, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 52—
BY SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:109, relative to public assistance benefits; to provide for the duties of the Department of Children and Family Services and the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for reporting; to provide for the adjustment of benefits under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 105—
BY SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:5029(E)(1) and 5029(E)(1)(d), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to eligibility requirements for certain military veterans to receive a TOPS-Tech Award; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 125—
BY SENATORS BOUDREAU, ABRAHAM AND BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.8(H)(2) and (Q), relative to reprieve and pardons of convicted persons; to provide for compensation for wrongful conviction and imprisonment; to provide for deadline to file for supplemental compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 455—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1903(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:1903(A)(5) and (H), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide for a district court or parish court; to provide for membership; to provide for irrevocable elections; to provide for transfer credits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 505—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
GLEN WOMACK
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

RETIREMENT

Senator Edward J. "Ed" Price, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

April 13, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:186(B), relative to legislative staff attendance at executive sessions of meetings of any state or statewide retirement system board or committee; to provide relative to authorization to attend executive sessions; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(c) and (F) and 1332.1(B)(1)(b) and (d), relative to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System; to provide relative to employer contributions; to provide for determination of the employer contribution rate; to provide relative to amortization periods for certain changes, gains, and losses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1473, relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to correction of administrative errors; to provide for calculation of interest; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1651(C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 11:1651(E), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide relative to the board of trustees; to provide for the election of trustees; to provide for terms of office; to provide for vacancies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND TAYLOR AND SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1634(B)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 11:1581(13), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and authority of the board of trustees; to provide relative to the authority of the board with respect to disability retirement; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1549, to enact R.S. 11:1550, and to repeal R.S. 11:105(A)(2), 106(A)(2), 107(A)(2), 107.1(A)(2), 242(B)(2), 243(A)(2), and 246(A)(2), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide relative to cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for calculation of the amount of the adjustment; to provide relative to the authority of the board of trustees to grant an adjustment; to provide for the funding deposit account; to provide for employer contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:784(A) and (C)(2), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to compliance with amendments to the Internal Revenue Code; to provide relative to the commencement of benefit payments; to provide relative to certain elections by a surviving spouse; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:224, 403(15), 405, 407, 444(A)(1)(a)(i) and (2)(b)(i)(bb) and (C)(introductory paragraph), and 446(F), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to restoration to active service of a disability retiree; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to exemption of certain benefits from execution; to provide relative to the correction of administrative errors; to provide relative to the computation and payment of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1404(A), 1461, and 1481(1)(b), to enact R.S. 11:1485, and to repeal R.S. 11:105(A)(1), 106(A)(1), 107(A)(1), 107.1(A)(1), 242(B)(1), 243(A)(1), and 246(A)(1), relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to cost-of-living increases; to provide relative to the authority of the board of trustees to grant an increase; to provide for the calculation of the amount of any increase; to provide for the funding deposit account; to provide for employer contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD J. "ED" PRICE
Chair

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

SENATE BILL NO. 64—

BY SENATOR HODGES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1948(C)(5)(b) and to enact R.S. 17:1948(C)(5)(c), relative to cameras in special education classrooms; to provide relative to circumstances where recordings may be disclosed; to require presence of the superintendent or his designee and parent or legal guardian during viewing of recordings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 64 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(b) Requiring both the superintendent and his designee or requiring two designees of the superintendent to be present during the initial viewing of the recordings after a request has been made."

On motion of Senator Edmonds, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 65—

BY SENATOR CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3973(2)(b)(ii) through (iv) and 3983(C), relative to charter schools; to provide for the election process for the approval of converting a preexisting public school into a charter school; to provide for the eligibility of faculty, staff, and parents or guardians to vote in such elections; to provide for the voting threshold required for approval; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules for the election process and to require that elections be conducted in accordance with such rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The bills was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 95—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.4(B), 3983(A)(2)(a)(i) and to enact R.S. 17:183.4(B)(4), 3983(A)(2)(a)(v) and 3991.2 and R.S. 51:934, relative to vocational and technical education; to

provide for charter schools; to authorize proposals for a vocational and technical education Type 2 charter school; to provide for resolutions from the State Board of Commerce and Industry; to provide for definitions; to provide for enrollment; to provide for charter governing authority board members; to provide for applications; to provide agreements; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

SENATE BILL NO. —(Substitute of Senate Bill No. 95 by Senator Edmonds)

BY SENATOR EDMONDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(i) and to enact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(v) and 3991.2 and R.S. 51:934, relative to vocational and technical education; to provide for charter schools; to authorize proposals for a vocational and technical education Type 2 charter school; to provide for resolutions from the State Board of Commerce and Industry; to provide for definitions; to provide for enrollment; to provide for charter governing authority board members; to provide for applications; to provide agreements; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(i) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17: 3983(A)(2)(a)(v) and 3991.2 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§3983. Chartering process by type; eligibility; limitations; faculty approval; parental approval

A.(1) * * *

(2)(a)(i) Each proposal for a Type 1 or Type 3 charter school shall first be made to the local school board with jurisdiction where the school is to be located, except as provided for in Item (ii), (iii), or (iv), or (v) of this Subparagraph, by submitting a written proposal. The applicant shall also provide notice of application submission for a Type 1 or Type 3 charter school to the state Department of Education. If, after review as required by R.S. 17:3982, the local school board denies the proposal, or if conditions placed on the proposal by the local school board as provided in Paragraph (B)(2) of this Section are not acceptable to the chartering group, then a proposal for a Type 2 charter school may be made to the state board.

(v) The initial proposal for a vocational and technical education charter school, as provided in R.S. 17:3991.2, may be made to the state board as a proposal for a Type 2 charter school.

§3991.2. Vocational and technical education charter schools; enrollment preferences; board membership

A. The legislature finds and declares that:

(1) The economic vitality of the state is dependent upon the education of its people, including its current and future workforce.

(2) The performance of Louisiana's public education system is critical in providing every Louisiana child with the ability to graduate, being equipped to enter college or the workplace, in order to obtain a rewarding and self-sustaining career and to contribute to society in meaningful ways.

(3) High-quality educational options are essential to the academic growth of Louisiana's students and the ability of the state to expand existing businesses, attract new businesses, and recruit and maintain a highly talented workforce.

(4) Manufacturing, industrial, technology, energy, utility, and other sectors are all dependent on a workforce that has vocational training and technical education.

(5) Providing students with access to classes or educational programs directly aligned with high-demand and high-wage jobs will help provide students with the experience and resources needed to help prepare them to be effective employees and productive citizens.

(6) Encouraging and enhancing innovative vocational and technical school curriculum models aligned with the state's workforce needs benefits the state and its students.

B.(1) Notwithstanding geographic or other requirements for enrollment contained in this Chapter, a charter agreement may provide, initially or by amendment, for enrollment of students in a vocational and technical education program.

(2)(a) Preference may be given to students whose parent or legal guardian is employed or resides within the economic sector that is designated by the State Board of Commerce and Industry through a resolution of support for the vocational and technical charter school, as provided in R.S. 51:934. Up to fifty percent of the school's maximum enrollment may be reserved for the enrollment preference.

(b) The charter agreement shall specify both the school's maximum enrollment and the maximum proportion set aside for implementation of this enrollment preference.

(3) In addition to the applicable requirements in R.S. 17:3991, the application must be accompanied by a resolution from the State Board of Commerce and Industry, as provided in R.S. 51:934, that includes the following:

(a) The specialty vocational and technical education classes or programs to be offered by the charter school and the manner in which they are aligned with high-demand and high-wage jobs or determined as STAR Jobs by Louisiana Works.

(b) The school's maximum total enrollment, as well as the maximum number of students that may be enrolled into each specialty vocational and technical education class or program.

(c) A statement that the charter school and any vocational and technical education classes or programs offered by the charter school are not aligned with any corporation or business entity that is identified in R.S. 18:1505.2(L)(3).

(4)(a) A charter agreement may provide, initially or by amendment, for board seats on its charter governing or management board to be held by various industry representatives who are employed by or retired from a business located within the economic sector or have served as an officer or director on the board of such business. Such membership is subject to all other provisions of law except those that are contrary to provisions in this Section and Chapter.

(b) For purposes of this Section, an industry representative may not be an officer, board member, or employee of any corporation or legal entity that is identified in R.S. 18:1505.2(L)(3).

C. For the duration of the enrollment preference specified in Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section, businesses located within the economic sector may enter into memorandums of understanding with the charter school and shall specify the methods by which the businesses may support the charter school, including but not limited to internships for students, career counseling, academic tutoring, or enrichment activities.

D.(1) An enrollment preference pursuant to Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section shall not be implemented in a way that displaces children enrolled at the school at the time the charter agreement or amendment providing for the preference is authorized.

(2) Enrollment at the school shall otherwise be as provided by this Chapter.

E. As used in this Section, "STAR Jobs" or "Strategic Targeted Area Resource Jobs" means those employment opportunities identified by the Louisiana Works Commission that have high-demand, high-wage jobs and are listed on the commission's website on the date of the application.

Section 2. R.S. 51:934 is hereby enacted to read as follows: §934. Resolutions of support for vocational and technical education charter schools; economic sectors

A. The legislature finds and declares that:

(1) Economic development and the economic vitality of the state are dependent upon an educated and highly trained workforce.

(2) Manufacturing, industrial, technology, energy, utility, and other sectors are all dependent on a workforce that has vocational training and technical education.

(3) High-quality educational options that include vocational and technical educations are essential to the academic growth of Louisiana's students and the ability of the state to attract

businesses, maintain a highly talented workforce, and expand existing businesses.

B. A majority of the members of the State Board of Commerce and Industry may adopt a resolution in support of an application for a vocational and technical education charter school, pursuant to R.S. 17:3991.2. If the State Board of Commerce and Industry adopts a resolution, the resolution shall include all of the following:

(1) An economic sector where jobs require vocational and technical education training classes and employment skills associated therewith.

(2) A list of the types of vocational and technical education training classes or skills that are needed for employment in the economic sector.

C. Unless otherwise indicated, the following definitions shall apply to this Section:

(1) "Economic sector" means the economic development district or the parishes or geographic area surrounding a location where manufacturing, industrial, technology, energy, utility, and other sector facilities are, or will be, located that require vocational and technical education to support employment at the facilities. However an economic sector may not be established to provide training for a corporation identified in R.S. 18:1505.2(L)(3).

(2) "Vocational and technical education charter schools" means those charter schools governed by R.S. 17:3991.2.

On motion of Senator Edmonds, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 522 by Senator Edmonds, substitute for Senate Bill No. 95 by Senator Edmonds.

SENATE BILL NO. 522— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 95 by Senator Edmonds)

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(i) and to enact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(v) and 3991.2 and R.S. 51:934, relative to vocational and technical education; to provide for charter schools; to authorize proposals for a vocational and technical education Type 2 charter school; to provide for resolutions from the State Board of Commerce and Industry; to provide for definitions; to provide for enrollment; to provide for charter governing authority board members; to provide for applications; to provide agreements; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 124—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 124 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(B)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and (G)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 13:3715.3(G)(1)(c) and (d) and (H), relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "(B)" insert "and (G)(1)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, change "13:3715.3(H) is" to "13:3715.3(G)(1)(c) and (d) and (H) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 11, and insert "contrary, all records, notes, data, studies, analyses, exhibits, and proceedings, as defined in this Section, of:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, after "hospital committee," insert "health system committee,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 15, delete "health system,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 7 and 8 and insert the following: "management committee, or the quality assurance committee, and any peer review committee of a health system, any committee determining a root cause analysis of a sentinel event, established by the peer review"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 9, change "committees of a" to "committees of a"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete line 13 and insert "or private hospital licensed under the provisions of R.S. 40:2100 et seq.,"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 14, delete "health system,"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete lines 2 through 9 and insert the following:

"G.(1) As used in this Subsection, the following terms shall mean:

* * *

(b) "Health system" shall mean any of the following:

(i) A group of two or more hospitals that are owned, operated, sponsored, or managed by a single entity, or that are subject to the control and direction of a common owner or parent company.

(ii) Any parent entity, holding company, or affiliated group of entities under common ownership or control that owns, operates, manages, or is affiliated with one or more hospitals, clinics, physician practices, or other healthcare providers.

(c) "Licensee" means an individual who possesses a license, certificate, or registration duly issued by a board, or an individual who has made application for such a license, certificate, or registration.

(d) "Records and proceedings" shall mean and include, without limitation, all records, notes, data, reports, memoranda, analyses studies, exhibits, minutes, draft documents, emails, electronic communications, and work product generated by, for, or at the direction of a committee covered by this Section.

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AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 10, change "L.(1)" to "H.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 14, after "review" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 17, delete "information, data, reports or"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 18, after "review," delete "professional"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, delete line 23 and insert "review records and proceedings by any person, committee,"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 29, delete "committee,"

On motion of Senator Jackson-Andrews, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 165—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4757, 4758.1(A)(2) and (B), and 4759(3), (5)(a), and (9) and to enact R.S. 9:4759.1, 4759.2, and 4759.3, relative to self-service storage facilities; to provide relative to the rental agreement; to provide for default of rental agreement by lessee; to provide relative to delivery of notice of privilege; to provide for unsigned rental agreements; to provide for the sale or other disposition of certain movable property; to provide for definitions and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 165 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 9:4759.1" delete ", 4759.2, and 4759.3," and insert "and 4759.2,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 5, delete "to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, delete "unsigned rental agreements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "R.S. 9:4759.1" delete ", 4759.2, and 4759.3" and insert "and 4759.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 24, delete "mailed"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 25, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 22, delete ", and rent and other charges remain unpaid for sixty days"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 23, after "default" insert "for sixty days"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 8, change "\$4759.2." to "\$4759.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 16, delete "self-storage facility" and insert "self-service storage facility"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, at the end of line 21, delete "in the"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, at the beginning of line 22, delete "storage unit" and insert "at the self-service storage facility"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 25, change "§4759.3." to "§4759.2."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, line 1, delete "in the storage space" and insert "at the self-service storage facility"

On motion of Senator Mizell, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 169—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1028.5(D) and to enact R.S. 22:1028.5(B)(4) and (F), relative to biomarker testing; to clarify what constitutes clinical utility; to prevent coverage from being nullified through lab classification; to provide for construction of laws; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 206—

BY SENATORS MILLER, BARTHELEMY, EDMONDS, HODGES AND OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2112(A) and 3996(A)(10), relative to blood pressure testing in schools; to require blood pressure testing in accordance with the American Academy of Pediatrics schedule; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 206 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "3996(A)(10)," insert "and to enact R.S. 17:2112(B) and (C)(3)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "applicability;" insert "to provide for student athletes; to provide for cardiovascular prescreening;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 17:2112(B) and (C)(3) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"B.(1) Beginning in the 2026-2027 academic year, a qualified healthcare professional who performs a physical examination of a student athlete shall include in the examination a cardiovascular prescreening that follows nationally recognized, evidence-based guidelines recommended by the American College of Cardiology, American Heart Association, or other nationally recognized organization focused on evidence based cardiovascular care.

(2) A student athlete with a positive finding shall be referred for further evaluation and testing.

(3) Educational materials that provide information about causes of sudden cardiac arrest in minor children that follow evidence-based science shall be distributed to parents or guardians of students participating in school sports as part of a student's required physical examination and completion of athletic permission forms.

C.(1) * * *

(4) The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, in consultation with the Louisiana Department of Health, shall adopt rules to effectuate the requirement for

cardiovascular prescreening that follows nationally recognized, evidence-based guidelines recommended by organizations focused on cardiovascular care in pediatric populations.

On motion of Senator Edmonds, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 304—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3125.1 and Chapter 25-B of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3171 through 3176, relative to public post secondary institutions and governing boards; to authorize the Board of Regents to set policy regarding accreditation of public postsecondary institutions; to authorize public postsecondary management boards to select an accreditor under certain circumstances; to provide for coordination between the Board of Regents and public postsecondary management boards; to provide for implementation; to provide for electronic notification by certain institutions of higher education; to provide for powers; to provide for duties; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for definitions; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to make technical changes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 304 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(1) Identify a list of units, programs, and professional schools that require specialized accreditation and a corresponding list of recognized accreditors."

On motion of Senator Edmonds, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 312—

BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:982 and R.S. 42:457 and to enact R.S. 17:438(E) through (H) and R.S. 23:983.1 through 983.3, relative to labor organizations; to provide relative to employee contributions to labor organizations; to provide relative to employee withdrawals from labor organizations; to provide relative to collective bargaining agreements or contracts; to provide for reporting and notification requirements; to provide for costs; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original Senate Bill No. 312 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 23:982 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "and R.S. 23:983.1 through 983.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, change "contributions" to "dues and fees"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, delete "to provide relative to definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 15, and insert:

"(3) **The employer shall not deduct dues or fees without a valid authorization.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 21 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 7

Delete page 4

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 28, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, delete lines 23 through 29, and insert:

"(3) **The employer shall not deduct dues or fees without a valid authorization.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, delete lines 1 and 2

On motion of Senator Pressly, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 322—

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, BARROW, MYERS, PRESSLY, SELDERS, STINE AND TALBOT

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 374—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 51 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9731, relative to statewide college economic development districts; to provide relative to cooperative economic development in and around universities in the state; to provide for the creation of special taxing districts; to provide relative to promulgation of rules and regulations by the district; to provide for the governance and powers and duties of the district, including the authority to levy taxes and special assessments; to authorize the district to incur debt and to pledge tax increments repayment thereof; to provide relative to sales and use tax increment; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide for procedure and requirements; to provide for term of existence of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 389—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:420, 421(A), 422, 422.1, 423(G)(4), 424(A)(6) through (9), (B), (C), (D), and (E), 426, 431, 432(A), and 433(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 4:423.1, 424(A)(10), 427(A)(8), 432.1, and 434, and to repeal R.S. 4:425 and 430, relative to agents and athletes; to provide for registration of agents; to provide for denial of registration, refusal to renew, revocation, or suspension; to provide for agent's contract,

schedule of fees, maximum fee, notification, and penalty; to provide for required disclosures for endorsement contracts; to provide for prohibited activities; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for record keeping; to provide for implementation of rules and regulations; to provide for enforcement; to provide for liability; to provide for civil remedies; to provide for unlawful payments and penalties; to provide for unfair trade practices; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 389 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "and 434," and insert "434, and 435,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "contract," insert "disclosure,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "practices;" insert "to provide for terms, conditions, responsibilities, and procedures;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, delete "and 434" and insert "434, and 435"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete line 1 and insert the following: "~~high school, or intercollegiate~~ sports contests as a member of a sports team of a"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, delete line 16, and insert the following: "participation in that educational institution's intercollegiate or school's sports contests or interscholastic"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, at the beginning of line 28, after "contract," and before "a professional" delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, line 18, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, line 7, after "perjury" delete ", notarized."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 11, line 13, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 11, line 14, after "registration" change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 11, delete lines 21 through 29 and on page 12, delete line 1 and insert:

"**G. To produce sufficient revenue to offset the expenses incurred by the division in administering this Chapter, an annual registration fee of one hundred dollars shall be paid.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 12, line 25, delete "1;"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 12, line 29, delete "has"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 13, line 17, after "renew" delete "1;"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 13, line 29, delete "Subsection A" and insert "Subsection B"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 14, line 14, after "R.S. 4:424" delete "(C) and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 14, delete lines 18 through 21 and insert:

"A. This Section governs the relationship between an athlete and an athlete agent when the athlete agent represents or advises the athlete in connection with an endorsement contract or endorsement activity, including name, image, and likeness matters.

B.(1) When an athlete agent represents or advises an athlete in connection with an endorsement contract or endorsement activities, the athlete agent shall, prior to or at the time of undertaking such representation, execute with the athlete a written endorsement representation disclosure. The endorsement representation disclosure shall be signed by both the athlete agent and the athlete and shall constitute the governing instrument of the agent-athlete relationship for the endorsement contract and endorsement activity representation under this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 14, line 22, after "endorsement" change "contract" to "representation disclosure"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 14, line 27, after "athlete agent" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 28 and 29, and insert the following: "in connection with any endorsement contract or endorsement activity, and any other consideration or fee the athlete agent has received or will receive from any source."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 15, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert:

"(c) The name and a description of the compensation of any third person who will be compensated in connection with any endorsement contract or endorsement activity in which the athlete participates."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 15, line 4, after "reimburse" and before the period "," insert "to the athlete agent"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 15, delete line 5 and insert:

"(e) A description and scope of the service to be provided by the athlete agent to the athlete."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 15, line 6, after "endorsement" delete "contract" and insert "representation disclosure"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 15, line 7, after "endorsement" delete "contract" and insert "representation disclosure"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 15, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"C. The endorsement representation disclosure shall be retained by both the athlete agent and the athlete. The endorsement representation disclosure shall not be required to be filed with the division but shall be produced to the division upon request or subpoena.

D. If an athlete agent fails to execute an endorsement representation disclosure as required by this Section, the athlete agent shall forfeit any right to compensation in connection with any endorsement contract or endorsement activity undertaken by the athlete."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 15, at the beginning of line 8, change "C." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 15, line 10, after "endorsement" delete "contracts" and insert "representation disclosure required by Subsection B of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 15, line 15, after "Any other" delete "contract provisions and rules" and insert "rule"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 15, delete lines 17 through 22, and insert the following:

"F.(1) An athlete agent who represents an athlete in connection with an endorsement contract for compensation for the use of the athlete's name, image, and likeness, shall ensure the athlete discloses the endorsement contract to the educational institution or school pursuant to R.S. 17:3701 et seq.

(2) An athlete agent shall not represent an athlete in connection with any endorsement contract or endorsement activity that the athlete agent knows or reasonably should know would cause the athlete to lose eligibility.

G. An endorsement contract or endorsement activity related to an athlete's name, image, and likeness matter, the athlete agent, and any athlete with whom the athlete agent engages, shall comply with all applicable requirements of R.S. 17:3701 et seq. and any rule adopted by the division pursuant to this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 17, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(7) A duty to comply with federal law, including but not limited to the Sports Agent Responsibility and Trust Act, 15 U.S.C. 7801 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 17, line 6, after "agent" insert "contracts"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 18, line 5, after "requirements of" change "R.S. 17:3703" to "R.S. 17:3701 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 20, line 3, after "Chapter and" change "R.S. 17:3703." to "R.S. 17:3701 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 22, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"§435. Requirement to register

An athlete agent operating on or before the effective date of this Act shall be registered pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter no later than August 1, 2026. Any athlete agent who fails to register by August 1, 2026, shall immediately cease all activity as an athlete agent in this state until such registration is complete."

On motion of Senator Mizell, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 417—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 429—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.20(C), relative to boat registration; to provide for the issuance of certificates of number and decal for certain boats; to provide for applications and

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required documentation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 430—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(24)(c)(ii), relative to the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau; to provide relative to hotel occupancy taxes levied by the bureau; to provide relative to the levy of an additional hotel occupancy tax by the bureau; to provide relative to the duration of the authority for the additional tax; to provide relative to renewal of the additional tax; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 437—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 438—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1651(F), relative to the Greater Lafourche Port Commission; to provide for commission per diem; to allow the commission to fix per diem for members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 439—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2581.4, relative to certain firefighters and fire service employees; to provide relative to precancer screenings for esophageal cancer for certain firefighters and fire service employees; to provide relative to the time period for cancer screening examinations; to provide relative to screens for retired firefighters and fire service employees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 442—
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.9(G), relative to sales and use tax; to authorize a local sales and use tax exemption; to establish an exemption for the repair of certain aircraft, including interior modifications, overhaul, and upgrades; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 447—
BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2491(D)(1) and (H)(1), and 2492(7), and to enact R.S. 33:2491(D)(4) and (H)(5), 2494(C)(4), and 2498(E), relative to the city of Bossier; to provide relative to the classified police service; to provide relative to department and promotional seniority; to provide relative to the classification of promotions for certain positions; to provide relative to testing and competitive employment in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the establishment and maintenance of employment lists; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons in the police department; to provide relative to the abolition of classes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 449—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(O), relative to procurement requirements for materials and goods by public entities; to provide for the purchase of certain non new rail equipment; to provide for the purchase of related parts by a railroad operated or owned by a political subdivision; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 460—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 526 in Caddo Parish as "Lane Mangum Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 469—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.12, 1749.13(B)(6), 1749.14(A) and (C)(4), and 1749.18(B)(4)(b), to enact R.S. 40:1749.13(F) and 1749.23(B)(4), and to repeal R.S. 40:1749.19, 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 provide for notices; to provide for exemptions; to provide for terms, conditions, and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 469 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "1749.18(B)(4)(b)" to "1749.18(B)(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, change "1749.18(B)(4)(b)" to "1749.18(B)(4)"

On motion of Senator Mizell, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 489—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.2(A)(1), (2), (3), (4) and (6), (B), (C), (E)(1) and (2), (F)(1), (2), (4), (5), and (6), to enact R.S. 32:863.2(7), relative to third party inquiries on motor vehicle license plates; to authorize third parties to conduct inquiries on motor vehicle license plates; to make technical change; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 496—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 496 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(A)(1)" insert ", " and after "(A)(2)" delete ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "(A)(1)" insert ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "(A)(2)" delete ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 25, change "transactions" to "any transaction" and change "materials" to "material"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 27, change "materials" to "material"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 6, change "transactions" to "any transaction"

On motion of Senator Mizell, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
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HOUSE BILL NO. 110—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 234—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 634—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 677—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 739—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1921(D), 1924(B), 1925(B), 1961, 1962(introductory paragraph), 1963, and 1968 and to enact R.S. 22:1962(G), relative to insurance fraud; to define certain terms; to provide for the investigation of insurance fraud matters; to provide for the powers of the commissioner with respect to insurance fraud; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 850—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1311(F)(2), relative to the cancellation of residential property insurance policies; to provide for notice requirements in the Standard Fire Policy; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Engrossed House Bill No. 850 by Representative Firmment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, before "and" insert "to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date;"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, delete line 11 and insert the following:
"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply to any new policy issued on or after July 1, 2026. Any policy in effect prior to July 1, 2026, shall convert to conform to the provisions of this Act on or before the renewal date, but no later than July 1, 2027.

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

On motion of Senator Talbot, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22— BY SENATOR MYERS AND REPRESENTATIVE SPELL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the legislative auditor to submit a report to the Senate and House health and welfare committees regarding opioid settlement fund expenditures.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Myers moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Barthelemy Bass Boudreaux Carter Cathey Cloud Connick Duplessis Edmonds Mizell Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miguez Miller Mizell Morris Myers Owen Pressly Price Reese Selders Stine Talbot Wheat Womack Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 18—

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1762(A) and to repeal Section 2 of Act 634 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to retirees who return to part-time employment in a position covered by the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide for retirement benefits under certain conditions; to provide for the termination date of certain provisions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Price moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Barthelemy Bass Boudreaux Carter Cloud Connick Duplessis Edmonds Fesi Foil Harris Hensgens Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Luneau McMath Miller Mizell Morris Myers Owen Price Reese Selders Stine Talbot Wheat Womack Total - 33

NAYS

Pressly Total - 1

ABSENT

Cathey Hodges Lambert Miguez Seabaugh Total - 5

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Price moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 66—

BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact Subpart I of Part III of Chapter 1 of Code Title V of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:360 through 360.1, relative to child custody; to provide relative to testimony of medical experts in certain circumstances; to provide relative to trial procedure in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hodges moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Barthelemy Bass Boudreaux Carter Cathey Fesi Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Luneau Mizell Morris Myers Owen Pressly Price Reese Selders Stine Talbot

Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Connick	Miguez	Womack
Duplessis	Miller	
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lambert	Seabaugh
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Hodges moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 134—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 201—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Morris moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Myers
Abraham	Hensgens	Owen
Allain	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	McMath	Stine
Cloud	Miguez	Talbot
Connick	Miller	Wheat
Edmonds	Mizell	Womack
Fesi	Morris	
Total - 26		

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Luneau
Barthelemy	Harris	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Carter	Jenkins	
Total - 11		

ABSENT

Lambert	Seabaugh
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Morris moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 233—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 233 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 26, after "**any data**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**shared by the agency pursuant to the Louisiana Statewide Data Exchange Compact.**"

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mizell moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Mizell
Abraham	Fesi	Morris
Allain	Foil	Myers
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Barthelemy	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Miguez
Total - 1

ABSENT

Hodges	Seabaugh
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Mizell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 274—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2351.28, relative to environmental quality; to provide for data and records related to lead hazard detection; to provide for risk assessments of certain facilities; to provide for applicability; to provide for authority of state departments to enter agreements; to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Edmonds moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Total - 37. Includes names like Fesi, Morris, Foil, Myers, Harris, Owen, Hensgens, Pressly, Jackson-Andrews, Price, Jenkins, Reese, Kleinpeter, Selders, Lambert, Stine, Luneau, Talbot, McMath, Wheat, Miguez, Womack, Miller, Mizell.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Hodges, Seabaugh, Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Edmonds moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 406— BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.265, relative to the city of Slidell; to authorize the governing authority of the city, subject to voter approval, to levy and collect a hotel occupancy tax; to provide for the use of the tax proceeds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Owen moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Total - 37. Includes names like Fesi, Morris, Foil, Myers, Harris, Owen, Hensgens, Pressly, Jackson-Andrews, Price, Jenkins, Reese, Kleinpeter, Selders, Lambert, Stine, Luneau, Talbot, McMath, Wheat, Miguez, Womack, Miller, Mizell.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Hodges, Seabaugh, Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Owen moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill

was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 421— BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:40(A), (B), (C), and (E) and 116 and to repeal R.S. 44:118, relative to clerks of court; to provide relative to additional copies of records; to provide relative to the purchase of certain equipment, software, and services; to provide with respect to equipment and services for the electronic conversion of records; to provide relative to defraying the cost of equipment, software, and services for converting records in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the destruction of documents and the preservation method of records; to provide relative to photostatic, photographic, microfilm or electronic copies of records; to authorize methods of reproduction or conversion of records in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the disposition, retention, and storage of records in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the preservation of certain records; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide relative to electronic copies of records in Lafayette Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 421 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, after "R.S. 13:917, the" and before "district" change "several" to "severa"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Miller moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Total - 37. Includes names like Fesi, Morris, Foil, Myers, Harris, Owen, Hensgens, Pressly, Jackson-Andrews, Price, Jenkins, Reese, Kleinpeter, Selders, Lambert, Stine, Luneau, Talbot, McMath, Wheat, Miguez, Womack, Miller, Mizell.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Hodges, Seabaugh, Total - 2

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Miller moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 422—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Miller moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bass	Jenkins	Reese
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Selders
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Connick	Miguez	Womack
Duplessis	Miller	
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hodges	Seabaugh
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Miller moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 423—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.2(B), relative to the use of monies in certain treasury funds; to provide for the use of monies in the East Baton Rouge Parish Riverside Centroplex Fund; to provide for the state sales tax on hotel occupancy collected in certain political subdivisions within East Baton Rouge Parish; to revise the dedication of a portion of such monies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Foil moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Barthelemy	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot

Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Foil moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 456—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1384(A) and to enact R.S. 11:551(C), (D), and (E) and 566(C), relative to assigned retired judges; to provide for membership eligibility in a retirement system; to provide for irrevocable elections; to provide for methods of compensation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Talbot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Barthelemy	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Talbot moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 475—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 1201(D), 1672(C), and 3955(D) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 1201(E) and (F), and 3955(E) and (F), relative to service of process; to provide with respect to service of citation; to provide relative to payment of fees for service of citation in civil actions; to provide relative to a statement of the initial fees and of additional fees for request for service of citation; to provide relative to civil procedure; to provide relative to legal delays; to provide relative to payment of fees for service of citation in certain circumstances; to provide with respect to involuntary dismissal; to provide for prospective application; and to provide

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for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Miller moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fesi, Mizell, Abraham, Foil, Morris, Allain, Harris, Myers, Barrow, Hensgens, Owen, Barthelémy, Hodges, Pressly, Bass, Jackson-Andrews, Price, Boudreaux, Jenkins, Reese, Carter, Kleinpeter, Selders, Cathey, Lambert, Stine, Cloud, Luneau, Talbot, Connick, McMath, Wheat, Duplessis, Miguez, Womack, Edmonds, Miller.

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Miller moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 477— BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:164(A)(3) and R.S. 27:14(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:411(16), relative to part-time public officials; to provide for the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide membership eligibility; to provide for the chairman of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for full-time employment; to provide for compensation and benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Price proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 477 by Senator Price

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, after "chairman shall" and before "receive" insert "not earn compensation of any kind other than that of an adjunct professor and"

On motion of Senator Price, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Price moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Edmonds, Mizell, Abraham, Fesi, Morris, Allain, Foil, Myers, Barrow, Harris, Owen, Barthelémy, Hensgens, Pressly, Bass, Jackson-Andrews, Price, Boudreaux, Jenkins, Reese, Carter, Kleinpeter, Selders, Cathey, Lambert, Stine, Cloud, Luneau, Talbot, Connick, McMath, Wheat, Duplessis, Miller, Womack.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hodges Miguez Seabaugh
Total - 3

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Price moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 510— BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:90(A)(3)(a) and 286(A)(3)(a), relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to provide for acts prohibited on licensed premises; to prohibit enticement of minors on premises with certain substances; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 510 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "Section" change "501(3)" to "501(c)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "under" change "501(8)" to "501(c)(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 19, after "Section" change "501(3)" to "501(c)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 21, after "under" change "501(8)" to "501(c)(8)"

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Morris moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fesi, Mizell, Abraham, Foil, Morris.

Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Barthelemy	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathy	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Morris moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 521— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 175 by Senator Boudreaux)

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:356, relative to banks; to provide relative to the use of a trade or assumed name of an FDIC-insured depository institution; to provide relative to the use of a bank name following mergers and consolidations; to provide for the continued use of a name of a nonsurviving state bank; to provide for limitations and requirements; to provide for terms; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Boudreaux proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 521 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "banks;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "name of an FDIC-insured depository institution;"

On motion of Senator Boudreaux, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 521 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(iv) Using lettering for the name of the nonsurviving state bank and the legal name of the surviving or new bank that is the same font size and spacing in all signage, advertising, marketing materials, digital platforms, and any other public-facing materials. Nothing in this Item shall prohibit the use of different font styles in the signage, advertising, marketing materials, digital platforms, and any other public facing materials provided that

the font size and spacing of the name of the nonsurviving state bank and the legal name remains identical.

(v) The provisions of this Subparagraph may be enforced by mandatory injunction or any other procedure allowed by the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure."

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Boudreaux moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Barthelemy	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathy	Lambert	Selders
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Boudreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Morris asked that Senate Bill No. 141 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 141—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1228 and 1228.5(4), relative to the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board; to provide for jurisdiction and administration of the board by the supreme court; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 141 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 7

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On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Morris moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Morris moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Edmonds asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to the Morning Hour.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 13, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

Table with 3 columns of bill numbers: HB No. 781, HB No. 1044, HB No. 160, HB No. 637, HB No. 887, HB No. 1072, HB No. 154, HB No. 887, HB No. 965, HB No. 1088, HB No. 631

Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 154— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.1(C)(8) and to enact R.S. 9:315.1(C)(9) and 405.1 through 405.3, relative to acknowledgment of paternity and collection of child support; to provide for deviation from the child support guidelines; to provide for acknowledgment of paternity for minors; to provide with respect to judicial authorization of acknowledgment of paternity for minors; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 160— BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.9(L)(1) and 35.3(L)(1), relative to certain domestic violence offenses; to provide relative to the minimum and maximum penalties when the offense involves strangulation; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 631— BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:3002(B)(9), relative to recreational hunting licenses; to provide for a nonresident license for bear hunting and to establish the fee; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 637— BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:87(F)(2), relative to oilfield site restoration fees; to provide for the calculation of oilfield site restoration fees on reduced rate production wells; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 781— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 887— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.4(B)(5) through (7), (E)(1), and (F)(1), (2)(e), (3)(a), and (4) and to enact R.S. 38:2225.2.4(B)(8) and (F)(7) through (9), relative to construction management at risk contracts; to modify the composition of the committee; to provide quorum requirements;

to provide for definitions; to establish uniform rules for scoring, ranking, score sheets, interviews, and presentations of proposers; to require public training and transparent advertising; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 965—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 163 from Green Tree Street to Watson Road, in Webster Parish, as the "Sergeant William 'Billy' Earl Collins, Jr., Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1044—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2801.3, relative to classification of separate property; to provide relative to future earnings as it relates to the community property regime; to provide relative to unearned portions of employment contracts; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1088—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303.1(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 47:305.82, relative to sales and use tax rebates; to authorize a state and local sales and use tax rebate on purchases of certain equipment, machinery, materials, and other items used in aerospace facilities and aerospace activities; to provide for requirements, limitations, and conditions with respect to the rebate; to provide for duties and functions of Louisiana Economic Development and the Department of Revenue with respect to the rebate; to provide for administration of the rebate; to provide for issuance of direct payment numbers to certain taxpayers; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 190 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 190—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT

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

On motion of Senator Womack, the bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 399 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 399—
BY SENATORS BASS, HODGES AND MIGUEZ
AN ACT

To enact Part III-D of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1828 through 1828.11, relative to institutions of higher education; to create the Louisiana Higher Education Research Security Council; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to council responsibilities; to provide for requirements for gifts, contracts, research partnerships, and academic partnerships from foreign adversaries; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to international cultural agreements; to provide relative to travel and gift prohibitions; to provide relative to research partnerships; to provide relative to educational software linked to foreign adversaries; to provide relative to political parties and members; to provide relative to the theft of trade secrets; to provide for severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Womack, the bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

Rules Suspended

Senator Talbot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 443 from the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and discharge said committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 443—
BY SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-51 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.890 through 130.900.2, relative to economic and community development in Orleans Parish; to create the New Orleans Hospitality and Entertainment District, a political subdivision of the state of Louisiana; to provide for the boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the authority, powers, duties, and functions of the governing body of the district; to allow for the levy and collection of taxes and special assessments within the district; to provide for the authority to create subdistricts within the district; to authorize the district to issue and sell bonds; to provide for the duration of the district; to allow the governing body of the district to enter into cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Talbot the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 78—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Assistant Chief City Marshall, Kirby Shawn Dawson.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Kleinpeter, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 9, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Eradly Ben Sr. on his Golden Jubilee celebration.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend Randy K. Haynie on receiving the 2025 Opus Award from the Ogden Museum of Southern Art.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Joseph M. Cotton Sr.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY SENATORS JACKSON-ANDREWS, CATHEY AND MORRIS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 7, 2026, as Coca-Cola Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend Coca-Cola UNITED for its outstanding legacy, economic impact, and enduring commitment to the residents and communities of Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Gerald Kimble.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 60—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 8, 2026, as Big Brothers Big Sisters Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 56—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Niematulai DiGrazia, a nationally-renowned chef, for her culinary contributions to the state of Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Kleinpeter, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 13, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY SENATOR FESI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the "LIFTOff Louisiana" team led by the Department of Transportation and Development's office of multimodal commerce with key support from the Houma-Terrebonne Airport Commission and the Gulf of America Center of Excellence (UGC) for Large-Unmanned Aircraft Systems, and their many partners for their roles in developing a highly successful response to the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) request for proposals for the Electric Vertical Takeoff and Landing and Advanced Air Mobility Aircraft Integration Pilot Program.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate.

Message to the Secretary of State

**SIGNED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 9, 2026

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Geaux Far Louisiana Coalition and its collaborative of fatherhood-focused partners and to designate Tuesday, April 7, 2026, as Dad's Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 8, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42— BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER AND FREEMAN AND SENATOR HENRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend David Kerstein for being awarded the 2025 Times-Picayune Loving Cup.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns listing names of present members: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

ABSENT

Seabaugh Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Seabaugh 1/2 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 14, 2026, were announced:

Table with 3 columns listing committee meetings: Agriculture (10:00 A.M., Room C), Environmental Quality (1:00 P.M., Room A), Judiciary A (9:30 A.M., Hainkel Room), Judiciary B (10:00 A.M., Room E), Judiciary C (10:00 A.M., Room F).

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 4:09 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON Secretary of the Senate FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE Journal Clerk