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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

The Senate was called to order at 3:53 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Kirk Talbot.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
Barthelemy	Hensgens	Myers
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Price
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Connick	Lambert	Selders
Duplessis	Luneau	Talbot
Edmonds	Miguez	Wheat
Fesi	Miller	Womack
Total - 30		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cloud	Owen
Barrow	Hodges	Reese
Cathy	McMath	Stine
Total - 9		

The Senator Talbot announced there were 30 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Kirk Jones, 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 Lambert, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 14, 2026, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

April 15, 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. 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 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 15, 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. 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.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 81—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 16 through 23, 2026, as Safe Boating Week in Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 82—

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND ALLAIN

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences on the passing of Lionel Sutton II.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Coach Pat Collins.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading, Subject to Call**

Called from the Calendar

Senator Lambert asked that Senate Resolution No. 66 be called from the Calendar.

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.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Myers asked that Senate Resolution No. 70 be called from the Calendar.

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.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY SENATOR STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to amend the National Voter Registration Act to reflect current voter registration practices and remove outdated requirements to ensure that voter rolls are current and accurate.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY SENATORS STINE, ABRAHAM AND REESE AND REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, BROUSSARD, CARRIER, FARNUM, GEYMANN AND TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Dr. Richard Edward Landry and to commend and honor his life, legacy, and service.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATOR MYERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 15, 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. 24	HB No. 29	HB No. 136
HB No. 150	HB No. 299	HB No. 450
HB No. 376	HB No. 377	HB No. 519
HB No. 533	HB No. 538	HB No. 559
HB No. 663	HB No. 717	HB No. 805
HB No. 834	HB No. 867	HB No. 1017
HB No. 1068	HB No. 1134	HB No. 76
HB No. 265	HB No. 275	HB No. 342
HB No. 476	HB No. 486	HB No. 639
HB No. 761	HB No. 808	HB No. 868
HB No. 883	HB No. 915	HB No. 949
HB No. 952	HB No. 1006	HB No. 39
HB No. 77	HB No. 273	

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:710.3, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to reemployment of certain retirees; to provide relative to employee and employer contributions; to provide for restrictions; to provide for reporting of certain information to the retirement system and the Department of Education; to provide for exemptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for termination; 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. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:783.2, relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired clerks of court and employees; to create the Ascension Parish Clerk of Court Retired Employees Insurance Fund; to provide for deposits in the fund; to provide for investment of deposits in the fund; to provide for payments from the fund; to provide for an investment advisory board; to provide for the membership and terms of the members of the investment advisory 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. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, EDMONSTON, GALLE, HEBERT, MACK, ORGERON, OWEN, VENTRELLA, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2402(5) and 2404.4, relative to the qualification of peace officers in Louisiana; to provide for definitions; to provide that peace officers shall be United States citizens; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 76—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:715(C) and to enact R.S. 15:549(J) and 715(D), relative to notification of releases from parish prisons or jails or state correctional facilities; to provide for notification of improperly released inmates; 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. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:783(F)(13) and (14), relative to group insurance expenses of the office of the clerk of court; to provide for the payment of group insurance premiums for certain retirees of the Lincoln Parish Clerk of Court; to provide for the payment of group insurance premiums for certain retirees of the Lafourche Parish 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. 136—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 18 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:7151, relative to Cameron Parish; to authorize the creation of a local insurance program; to provide relative to the administration and management of the program; to provide relative to program eligibility; to authorize the creation of a local insurance fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 265—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:2740.70.8, relative to certain parishes; to repeal the authorization for the distribution of sales and use tax revenue collected by the parish governing authority on the sale of admission tickets to certain events; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 275—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.9(I) and 35.3(I), relative to battery of a dating partner and domestic abuse battery; to provide for penalties when a child is present; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 299—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(B)(3)(introductory paragraph) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(B)(3)(e), relative to documents filed in court; to provide for the filing of a jury bond in person, by United States mail, or by commercial courier; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 342—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOYD, BROUSSARD, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, FREIBERG, GREEN, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, LACOMBE, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MENA, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, WALTERS, WILEY, WYBLE, YOUNG, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1946(B)(3), relative to special education; to provide for special education due process hearings; to provide that local education agencies shall have the burden of proof in such hearings relative to the appropriateness of a student's current or proposed placement or program; to provide for how the burden of proof shall be met; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 376—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2496(1)(a)(iii) and 2556(1)(a)(iii), relative to the fire and police civil service; to provide relative to provisional appointments in the fire and police civil service for municipalities, parishes, and fire protection districts; to provide for the maximum length of such appointments; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 377—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2491(E) and 2551(5), relative to the fire and police civil service; to provide relative to points awarded to veterans in competitive fire and police civil service employment; to provide for military service requirements of veterans in competitive fire and police civil service employment; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 476—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON, ADAMS, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, CHENEVERT, CREWS, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, GREEN, HORTON, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, TAYLOR, AND WILDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:17.9 and 3996(B)(92), relative to public health information; to provide relative to information posted in public middle and high schools; to provide for requirements of the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services and the state Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 486—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SPELL, KNOX, AND MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and to enact R.S. 37:2354(H) and Part II of Chapter 28 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2371, relative to the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; to provide for fees for psychologists utilizing the compact; to provide for the purpose of the compact; to provide for definitions; to provide for home state licensure; to provide for the compact privilege to practice telepsychology; to provide for temporary compact authority to practice in person; to provide for disciplinary actions; to provide for communication of information between compact states; to establish the compact commission; to provide for the duties of the compact commission; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement of certain provisions; to provide for construction and severability; to

provide for an exception from Public Records Law; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 519—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:4165(G), relative to the appointment of a special master; to provide for the application of the code of judicial conduct to special masters; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 533—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 538—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1631, relative to the judicial expense fund for the Juvenile Court of East Baton Rouge Parish; to modify relative to the chief judge and all judges of the court; to establish functions of the collective judges; to authorize the clerk of court to collect certain additional costs in civil and criminal nonsupport proceedings; to provide for the control, expenditure, and audit of monies in the judicial expense fund; to increase the civil filing fee; to prohibit payment of salaries from the judicial expense fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 559—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 639—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 663—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

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

Law Institute to alphabetize and renumber certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 717—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 761—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS,
WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, GREEN, LACOMBE,
LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ,
PHELPS, SPELL, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1076.1, relative to the advisory board for rare cancer treatments; to provide for revisions to board composition; to provide for meetings and 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. 805—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351, relative to wines, distilled spirits, and powdered alcohol; to provide for approved containers for wines and distilled spirits; to provide for case configuration for wines and distilled spirits; to provide for application of federal regulations; to provide for exceptions; to prohibit the sale or shipment of powdered alcohol; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 808—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:43.5 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 726.1, relative to the crime of intentional exposure to HIV; to provide for elements; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to affirmative defenses; to provide relative to notice for medical conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 834—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:2467, relative to designation and operation of animal shelters; to provide for the care, holding, and disposition of lost, stray, or at-large domestic animals; to authorize certain governing authorities to designate animal shelters; to require shelters to comply with minimum standards of care and applicable hold periods; to provide for owner notification and acquisition of unclaimed animals; to provide for the powers, authority, and discretion of local governmental subdivisions regarding animal control and shelter operations; to promote humane treatment of animals; to provide for limitations and liability; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 867—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(38), relative to the town of Fordoche; to provide relative to the office of chief of police; to provide that the office is appointive and not elective; to provide relative to the salary, qualifications, supervision, powers and duties, and term of the office of chief of police; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 868—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 883—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:90.3(B), (C)(introductory paragraph), (1), (9), and (10), and (D) through (K) and to enact R.S. 14:90.3(C)(11) and (12) and (L) through (R) and R.S. 27:19.1 and 19.2, relative to restrictions against illegal online gambling; to provide for penalties for violations thereof; to provide for enforcement; to provide for remedies; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 915—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 949—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3207(A)(2) and (4) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), 3208(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 3211 through 3213, 3216, 3218, and 3219(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), (4), (5), and (8) and (B), to enact R.S. 37:3200(13) and (14), 3207(C) and (D), 3208(C), 3210(E), and 3219(A)(11), and to repeal R.S. 37:3210(B) and 3221, relative to the Louisiana State Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners; to provide for definitions; to provide for duties and powers of the board; to provide for qualifications of applicants; to provide for examinations; to provide for licensure; to provide for licensing by reciprocity; to provide for necessity of a license or permit; to provide for a reinstatement of a license or permit; to provide for fees; to provide for discipline; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 952—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3519(A), 3530(A)(1), and 3561.1(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 9:3530.1 through 3530.5, relative to consumer loans; to provide for maximum loan finance charges; to provide for an origination fee; to provide for an assistance program; to provide for suspension of penalties; to provide for a credit education program; to provide for the ability to pay; to provide for repayment; to provide for license and renewal 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. 1006—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 966(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to motions for summary judgment; to provide relative to the time delay for filing oppositions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1134—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:557.1, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the creation of a Back-Deferred Retirement Option Program for certain judges; to provide for qualification; to provide for duration of participation; to provide relative to employer and employee contributions; to provide for calculation of benefit; to provide relative to service credit; 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 14, 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. 55 HCR No. 56

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55— BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS AND SENATOR PRICE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Latcher High School girls and boys power lifting teams for winning the Louisiana High School Powerlifting Association 2026 Division II state championships.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56— BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Lottery Corporation on the occasion of its thirty-fifth anniversary; to acknowledge the contributions of the Louisiana Lottery to public education in the state of Louisiana; and to recognize Rose Hudson for twenty years of distinguished service as president and chief executive officer.

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. 52— BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 779(A), relative to trial without jury; to provide for the trial of misdemeanors; to provide for certain misdemeanors which may be tried by the court without a jury; to provide for prospective and retroactive application; 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 Judiciary C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 145— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 7-C of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 39:1533(A)(3) and R.S. 40:1668.1, relative to the Law Enforcement Officers and Firemen's Survivor Benefit Review Board; to provide for the payment of extraordinary medical and dental expenses of firemen and law enforcement officers injured in the course and scope of employment; to provide for the duties and powers of the Law Enforcement Officers and Firemen's Survivor Benefit Review Board; to provide for definitions; to provide for the duties and powers of the state risk director; to authorize the promulgation of rules; 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. 210— BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE AN ACT

To provide relative to the applicability of R.S. 42:1111(C)(6) as enacted by Act No. 492 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature; to provide for retroactivity; 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. 250— BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 291— BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1828(D) and (E) and to enact R.S. 22:1828(F), relative to health insurance; to provide for the payment of claims; to prohibit adverse actions by insurers; 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. 322— BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.12.1(F) and to enact R.S. 15:574.12.1(G), relative to records of testimony provided at certain hearings of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole; to prohibit the assessment of certain fees and costs; 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 Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 399— BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:833.2(A), relative to temporary release of an inmate for limited purposes; to provide for the number of days in which death is expected for purposes of authorizing temporary release; 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. 400— BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(F) and 1283(B) and to repeal R.S. 42:19.1, relative to the dates of bond, tax, and other proposition or question elections; to provide that bond, tax, and other elections at which a proposition or question is submitted shall be held only on regularly scheduled open primary election dates; to provide that recall elections shall be held only on a regularly scheduled primary or general election date; to provide for the procedure for the proposal, increase, renewal, or continuation of a tax or for calling an election for such purposes by political subdivisions; to provide for the approval of an election date in the case of an emergency; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 430—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1665.5 and 1665.6, relative to health insurance coverage for the families of law enforcement officers and firemen killed in the line of duty; to provide for health insurance coverage for the families of law enforcement officers and firemen employed by the City of Lafayette who are killed in the line of duty; 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. 463—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:22.1, relative to artificial intelligence; to require a healthcare professional to disclose to a patient the use of certain software; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 506—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(A) and (G) and to enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special license plates; to establish blackout license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; to establish the "Acadiana High School", the "Lafayette High School", the "Carenco High School", the "Northside High School", the "Southside High School", the "David Thibodaux STEM Magnet Academy", the "Ovey Comeaux High School", the "Early College Academy", and the "Edward J. Sam Accelerated School of Lafayette" license plates; to provide for the creation and application of existing issuance, design, implementation, fee, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to Louisiana parochial, public, and private high school license plates; 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. 570—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDER AND BERAULT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705(B)(1)(a) and (b)(i) and (2)(b), relative to ad valorem taxation; to authorize the adjustment of ad valorem millages under certain circumstances; to provide for the retention of maximum authorized millages; to require a reduction in adjusted maximum millage rates under certain circumstances; to provide for the process of adjusting millages; to provide for applicability; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 590—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, ADAMS, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, DEWITT, EGAN, FREIBERG, DANA HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, PHELPS, SPELL, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:403.3(B)(2)(c) and 403.3.1, relative to motor vehicle traffic stops; to establish the Green Envelope Program; to establish the Blue Envelope Program; to provide for the purposes of the programs; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to create the envelopes; 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. 616—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:513(Q) and Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:581, relative to homelessness; to provide for oversight of publicly funded homeless service providers; to provide for the duties of the auditor; to require homeless service providers to submit certain documentation upon request; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 638—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2784, relative to the prompt payment to contractors and subcontractors; to establish procedure; to provide time delays; to provide penalties; to provide relative to accrued interest; to provide for contract nullity; to provide for a cause of action; 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. 740—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.81(C) and to enact R.S. 46:460.51(18) and 460.81(E), relative to Medicaid managed care; to provide for independent claim review process; 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 Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 757—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 774—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1038(C)(1), relative to health insurance; to provide hearing aid coverage for certain individuals; 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. 799—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:408(D)(1)(d) and to enact Subpart D-4 of Part III of Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1664.21 through 1664.33 and to repeal Part II of Chapter 1 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:41 through 49, and Part III of Chapter 5 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:531 through 546, relative to the inspection of boilers; to establish the authority of the state fire marshal; to provide for rulemaking and regulatory authority; to provide for duties of the fire marshal; to provide for licensing of boiler inspectors; to provide for inspections of boilers; to provide for inspection certificates; to provide for fees; to provide for penalties; to provide boiler installation procedures; to provide for exemptions; to provide for examinations; 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 860—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 870—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1060.9, relative to health insurance; to establish requirements for formulary placement and cost-sharing obligations for specific generic drugs and biosimilars; to prohibit certain utilization management practices; to provide definitions; 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. 872—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 874—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:17.2(A), relative to digitized credentials; to provide for the authority of the commissioner; to authorize the commissioner to coordinate with the governing bodies of certain professions and occupations for digitized credentials; to implement the availability of certain credentials in digitized format for use in an electronic wallet; 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. 886—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 903—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 905—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 917—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1664.4(A), 1664.6(B)(6), 1664.7(F), 1664.8(A), (C), (G), and (H), 1664.9(B), (E), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 40:1664.3(82) and 1664.5(A)(15) and (16) and to repeal R.S. 40:1664.3(22), 1664.8(B) and (I), 1664.9(J), and 1664.17 relative to life safety and property protection licensing; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to certain licensing requirements; to provide for licensure exemptions; to provide for criminal history verification; to provide relative to license application requirements; to provide for criminal background checks; to provide for licensing fees; to provide for license validity periods; to provide for procedures subsequent to cancellation of contracts; 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. 937—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE AND SENATOR KLEINPETER
AN ACT

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

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acts; to provide for cease-and-desist orders; to provide for insurance requirements; 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. 956—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 962—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 972—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOUDREAUX, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BOYER, CARVER, CHASSION, DEVILLIER, FISHER, HORTON, JACKSON, KNOX, JACOB LANDRY, MARTINEZ, SPELL, TAYLOR, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 93 in Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, as the "Desert Shield-Desert Storm Veterans Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; 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. 1036—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(26), relative to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for the definition of "primary purpose"; 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. 1054—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1071—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:3.7, relative to public records; to provide an exception for certain records of critical infrastructure of aerospace facilities or aerospace activities; to provide conditions; 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. 1076—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:3718, relative to the Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board; to repeal the board's termination date.

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

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1132—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1179—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1703.4, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to extend eligibility for ad valorem tax exemptions for certain manufacturing activities and facilities; to provide for definitions; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1200—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

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

implementation of the program; to authorize the establishment of advisory committees; to provide for the establishment and maintenance of accounts in the fund; to provide with respect to the issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; to provide for an effective date; 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. 1232— (Substitute for House Bill No. 647 by Representative Bourriaque)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1233— (Substitute for House Bill No. 839 by Representative Coates)

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

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

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. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Justice to compile and publish an annual report regarding anonymized outcomes for juveniles who are subject to electronic monitoring conditions in Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study filiation proceedings and the presumption of paternity and to report its findings to the Legislature of Louisiana no later than February 1, 2027.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT, AMEDEE, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, EDMONSTON, MARTINEZ, AND OWEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to incorporate the science of human growth and development into the state content standards for the subjects of science or health education, to provide resources on its website for materials and information that may be used in curriculum and instruction related to the standards, and to submit a written report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than March 1, 2027.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and recommend legislation to expedite the sale of tax-delinquent property that has been adjudicated for extended periods of time to parties that will rehabilitate the property and report its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than January 1, 2027.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

**COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Beth Mizell, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 468—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 474—

BY SENATOR MILLER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 54 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3111.1 through 3111.9, relative to artificial intelligence; to provide for the Protecting Louisiana's Infrastructure from Artificial Intelligence Risk Act; to provide for transparency requirements of certain artificial intelligence models; to provide for catastrophic risk management; to provide for critical safety incident reporting; to provide for whistleblower protections; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to the Public Records Law; to provide for terms, conditions, and definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 490—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1231.1, relative to private use electrical networks; to provide for the construction and operation of generation and storage facilities serving industrial and digital infrastructure customers; to provide for nonutility status; to provide for backup and export interconnections; to require the Louisiana Public Service Commission to adopt implementing rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 492—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 31:149(I), relative to mineral rights; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
BETH MIZELL
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION**

Senator Rick Edmonds, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 83—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 157—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart C-1 of Part X of Chapter 2 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1214 and 1215, and R.S. 17:3996(B)(92), relative to parental leave for educators; to provide for paid leave for eligible employees; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements to qualify for parental leave; to provide for compensation and length of time for use of parental leave; to provide for policies and procedures to implement the parental leave; to provide for certain notification; to provide for a special fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 269—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:282.3, relative to student success; to provide for preventive education and high school programs of study; to provide for success sequence; to provide for definitions; to provide for methods; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for rules; to provide for guidance; to provide for dissemination of information and materials; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 290—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3911(C)(5), relative to the data collection system; to provide relative to the process required for the state Department of Education to change certain information assigned to a student; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 450—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 482—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2925(A)(1), (3), (6), and (7) and the introductory paragraph of 2926(A) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:2926(D), (E), and (F), relative to public middle and high school students; to provide with respect to individual graduation plans for students; to authorize the use of career coaches and career coaching vendors; to require the state Department of Education to publish certain information on the department's website; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 484—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2048.51(A), (E), (F), (G)(1)(a)(i), (J), the introductory paragraph of 2018.51(O)(1), (2), and (3)(c), 3128.1(A), (B), (C), 3129.4(A), (B), (C)(2), 3138(A), (B), and (E), and 3138.4(A)(1), (B), the introductory paragraph of (C)(1) and (1)(a), and (b), and (3), 3138.5 (B)(1), (D)(1), (2), and the introductory paragraph of (D)(4) and (4)(f), and (5), (E) and (F), 3189.9(A)(3) and (5), (B)(1) and (C), and 3452 and 3454(A), R.S. 39:128(B)(1) and (4)(a)(i), and R.S. 42:375.2(A), the introductory paragraph of (B) and (B)(1), (C), and (D)(3) and to enact R.S. 17:3128.1(D), 3129.4(D), 3138(G), 3138.4(D), R.S. 36:309(E)(3) and (4), and R.S. 42:375.2(D)(4) and to repeal R.S. 36:651(F)(6) and (L)(1)(a), relative to higher education and the duties of the Board of Regents; to transfer of certain powers duties and functions from the Board of Regents to other

agencies; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Health Works Commission; to provide with respect to incubator facilities on postsecondary campuses; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Education Tuition and Savings Plan and Fund; to provide with respect to the state common admission application for postsecondary institutions; to provide with respect to Hunger-Free campus designations; to provide with respect to Purple Star Campus designations; provides with respect to the Cybersecurity Talent Initiative Fund and the Cybersecurity Education Management Council; provides with respect to the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium; to provide with respect to agency attrition analysis; to provide with respect to the minor repairs, renovation, or construction of facilities undertaken on higher education campuses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 504—
BY SENATOR CARTER
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
RICK EDMONDS
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND WELFARE**

Senator Patrick McMath, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

April 15, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

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.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 415—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 433—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.38, relative to Medicaid coverage of certain medications; to require Medicaid coverage of FDA-approved weight loss medications; to provide for qualifying patients; to provide for coverage restrictions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 451—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK MCMATH
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

Senator Alan Seabaugh, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, submitted the following report:

April 15, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 408—
BY SENATOR MYERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034.2(B), (C), and (F), 1201(E), 1203(B), 1203.2, and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(12) and to enact R.S. 23:1021(14), 1142(F) and Subpart K of Part I of Chapter 10 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1200.18 through 1200.26, relative to workers' compensation; to establish an All Workers' Compensation Medical Claims Database; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Works, office of workers' compensation administration; to provide for mandatory reporting of medical and pharmacy claims data; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for confidentiality and data protections; to provide for public record exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYER, CHASSION, CREWS, EGAN, GREEN, HEBERT, HORTON, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MELERINE, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, OWEN, TAYLOR, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:181, 184(introductory paragraph) and (2)(a), 187, and 191 and to repeal R.S. 23:183, 184(1), and 188, relative to employment certificates for minors; to provide for the creation of employment certificate forms; to provide for the collection of employment certificate forms; to establish requirements for employment certificate forms; to provide for the validity and maintenance of employment certificates; to provide for the revocation of employment certificates; to remove requirements of schools and school boards issuing, approving, and maintaining employment certificates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 334—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1553(G), to enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b), and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(f), relative to Louisiana Works, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of Louisiana Works and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for the re-authorization of the Incumbent Worker Training Program within Louisiana Works; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 537—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1294 and R.S. 36:309(B)(2), relative to the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; to repeal the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 951—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1554(T) and to enact R.S. 23:2065(A)(12) through (17) and 2092(A)(3) and R.S. 36:308(E), relative to a talent accelerator program; to create the Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator within Louisiana Works; to provide for duties and functions of the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council in conjunction with the Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator; to create the Business Workforce Committee; to exclude the Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator from the state procurement code; to provide for the purposes and functions of the Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ALAN SEABAUGH
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator W. Jay Luneau, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 281—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 282—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.82, relative to cooperative economic development in and around Baton Rouge Community College; to provide for the creation of special taxing districts for such purposes; to provide for the governance and powers and duties of such a district, including the authority to levy taxes and special assessments; to authorize such a district to incur debt and to pledge tax increments to repayment thereof; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 458—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9612.2, relative to local ethics entities; to provide for the use of taxes imposed for local ethics entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
W. JAY LUNEAU
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Bob Hensgens, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

April 15, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATORS WOMACK AND CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend Department of Wildlife and Fisheries rule LAC 76:V.137, to provide for chronic wasting disease management; to provide for definitions; to provide for prevalence; to provide for management zones; to provide for supplemental feeding and

baiting restrictions; to provide for surveillance season; to provide for sampling; to provide for export restrictions; and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 331—
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 419—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 652—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:421(B)(5) through (15), (C), and (E)(4) and to enact R.S. 56:421(B)(16), relative to the Oyster Task Force; to add one member to the task force appointed by the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to add the Department of Agriculture and Forestry as an entity that receives recommendations from the task force relative to the oyster industry and production; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 653—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:421(B)(10) and (E)(4), relative to the Oyster Task Force; to provide for the membership of the task force; to add the Department of Agriculture and Forestry as an entity that receives recommendations from the task force relative to the oyster industry; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 726—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531.1(A), relative to littering by abandoning a vessel; to double the penalty for any person found guilty of gross littering by abandoning a boat or other vessel; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 756—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.4(A)(2) through (7), (10), and (12), 851.10, 851.29, 855.2, and 855.3(A), relative to personal watercraft; to provide relative to the careless operation of watercraft; to provide relative to collisions on the waterways; to provide relative to enforcement and regulation; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 767—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:268 and 3002(A)(7) and (B)(9), relative to recreational alligator hunting licenses; to provide for recreational alligator harvest lottery; to provide for the fee and dedication to the Conservation Fund; to provide for a recreational license; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 851—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG, BAYHAM, COATES, COX, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, FREIBERG, GEYMAN, GREEN, DANA HENRY, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, MACK, MOORE, ORGERON, RISER, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 30:2531(A)(5), relative to littering; to prevent the intentional release of balloons; to provide for exceptions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 964—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Caddo 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.

Respectfully submitted,
BOB HENSGENS
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 107—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To provide for a special statewide election to be held on April 17, 2027, for the purpose of submitting proposed constitutional amendments to the electors of the state; to provide for the conduct of such election; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 319—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:431(A)(1)(b)(iii) and (B)(1), 433(A)(3), 562(A)(2), 571(A)(8), 573(E), and 1309(D); to provide for course of instruction for commissioners; to provide for instructions to voters without picture identification; to

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provide for identification documentation requirements for voters; to provide for voting termination procedures; to provide for election result evidence; to provide for early voting voter verification identification; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 425—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1411(A), (B), (C), and 1412(A) and to enact R.S. 42:1412(E), relative to removal of certain public officials; to provide for grounds for removal; to provide for procedure to remove an official by suit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 435—
BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 479—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 576—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:141 and to enact Chapter 5-S of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.161 through 380.166, relative to the Old Governor's Mansion; to transfer the Old Governor's Mansion to the Department of State; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the secretary of state and the department; to provide relative to operations and funding; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 661—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(vii), relative to nepotism; to provide an exception for a local school board to hire an immediate family member of a board member or the superintendent as a paraprofessional, custodian, or cafeteria worker under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND
PUBLIC WORKS

Senator Patrick Connick, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

April 15, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A RESOLUTION

To approve the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2027, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 171—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.38:5.1(A), 20(A) and (B), 84(A) and (B), 2351(A) and (B), 2352(1), the introductory paragraph of 2353(B)(1), 2353(B)(1)(d) and (h) and (2), 2354(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of 2356(A) and 2356(B)(2), and 2358, relative to public works; to provide for realigning of agencies and responsibilities; to provide for the technical changes relative to the Department of Transportation and Development's members of the authority; to provide for Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 278—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:667(I)(1)(b), relative to seizure and suspension of driver's license following arrest; to provide relative to reinstatement after suspension; to provide relative to operating while impaired; to provide relative to ignition interlock devices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 431—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 436—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306.6, relative to aviation fuel taxes; to provide for annual estimates of aviation fuel taxes; to provide for rules and regulations relative to aviation fuel tax; to provide for reporting of aviation fuel taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS AND GREEN
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 173 from Elder Street and North Holtzman Avenue to Common Street as the "Dr. Harry Blake, Sr. Memorial Highway" in Caddo Parish; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 3194 in Caddo Parish as the "Virginia Green Evans Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
AN ACT

To redesignate the elevated portion of Interstate 220 in Caddo Parish as the "American Legion Post No. 14 Memorial Bridge"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 331—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Louisiana GOP" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 346—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHAMERHORN, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOURRIQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MCFARLAND, MELERINE, MENA, MOORE, MURRAY, ORGERON, OWEN, PHELPS, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, STAGNI, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILEY, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To redesignate a portion of United States Highway 171 from Louisiana Highway 118 to Sandra Lane in Florien, Louisiana, as the "Speaker Joe R. Salter Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 356—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To designate the elevated portion of Louisiana Highway 315, commonly referred to as the Bayou Dularge Bascule Bridge, over the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in Terrebonne Parish, city of Houma, as the "Elward T. Brady, Jr. Memorial Bridge"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 587—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to establish the "PANS/PANDAS" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; to provide for the deposit of royalty proceeds into the state general fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 629—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS, BOYD, BRASS, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, CHASSION, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, GREEN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MURRAY, SPELL, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Krewe of Athena" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 801—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINEZ, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOYER, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, FISHER, FREIBERG, GREEN, HEBERT, HENRY, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MENA, MURRAY, NEWELL, SPELL, TURNER, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Classic Black" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to the license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 854—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(A) and (G) and to enact R.S. 47:463.243 through 463.247, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Alzheimer's Awareness" specialty license plate; to establish the "Lupus Awareness" specialty plate; to establish the "Krewe of Sobek", the "Mystic Krewe of Imani", and the "Krewe of Harambee" specialty plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; to establish the "Huntington High School", "Haynesville Jr./Sr. High School", "Lincoln Preparatory School", and the "Green Oaks Performing Arts Academy" specialty plates; to provide for the creation and application of existing issuance, design, implementation, fee, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to Louisiana parochial, public, and private high school license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 891—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.46(B) and (C), 463.53(C) and (D), to enact R.S. 47:463.243, and to repeal R.S. 56:10(B)(8) and (10), relative to reallocation of fees and creation of special prestige license plates associated with wildlife; to provide for the reallocation of fees to the Louisiana Quail Forever organization; to provide for the reallocation of funds to the Louisiana Ducks Unlimited organization; to establish the "Conserve Louisiana" special license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to the license plate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 96—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MOORE, WALTERS, AND FISHER AND
SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 15 in Monroe, Louisiana, as the "President Barack Obama Road"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK CONNICK
Chair

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SENATE BILL NO. 91—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 881.8 and 890.4 and Code of Evidence Art. 707, relative to sentencing; to provide relative to sentencing of defendants who are survivors of domestic abuse, human trafficking, or sexual assault; to provide for admissibility of certain expert testimony; to provide for resentencing; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.4(D) and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 894.1(B)(33) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 894.1(B)(34), relative to victims of domestic abuse, human trafficking, or sexual assault; to provide relative to applications for probation or commutation of sentence; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to sentencing guidelines; to provide grounds for determining suspension of sentence or probation; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
Section 1. R.S. 15:572.4(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§572.4. Board of Pardons; rules, regulations, and procedures; notice; restrictions on applications; time periods for additional review

D.(1) Except as provided in Paragraph (2) and (3) of this Subsection, any applicant who has been sentenced to life imprisonment shall not be eligible to apply to the board for a pardon or commutation of sentence for a period of fifteen years after being sentenced by the trial court, except that periods of time prior to the imposition of the sentence in which the defendant was in actual custody for the offense for which the defendant was sentenced to life imprisonment shall be included in computing the fifteen-year period.

(2) Any Except as provided in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, any applicant who has been sentenced to life imprisonment for an offense that is either a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B) or a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541 shall not be eligible to apply to the board for a pardon or commutation of sentence for a period of twenty-five years after being sentenced by the trial court, except that periods of time prior to the imposition of the sentence in which the defendant was in actual custody for the offense for which the defendant was sentenced to life imprisonment shall be included in computing the twenty-five-year period. A person who is serving a life sentence resulting from a commutation of a sentence of death shall not thereafter be eligible to apply for commutation of sentence to a specific number of years.

(3)(a) Except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, an applicant who was a documented victim of domestic abuse, human trafficking, trafficking of children for sexual purposes, or sexual assault at the time of the commission of the offense for which he was convicted is eligible to apply to the board for a pardon or commutation of sentence.

(b) Except as provided in Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph, an applicant who has been sentenced to life imprisonment for a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B) shall not be eligible to apply to the board for a pardon or commutation of sentence for a period of five years after being sentenced by the trial court.

(c) An applicant shall not be eligible to apply to the board for a pardon or commutation of sentence under Subparagraphs (a) or (b) of this Paragraph for any of the following:

(i) A conviction that would require the person to register as a sex offender.

(ii) A conviction resulting in a sentence of death.

(iii) A conviction under R.S. 14:40.1, 128.1, or 128.2.

(4) If the application is denied, the applicant shall be notified in writing of the reason for the denial and thereafter may file a new application to the board no earlier than five years from the date of action by the board. Any subsequent applications shall not be filed earlier than five years after the immediately preceding action taken by the board.

(5) The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply when the board determines that new and material evidence that, notwithstanding the exercise of reasonable diligence by the applicant, was not discovered before or during his trial, is available, and if it had been introduced at the trial, it would probably have changed the verdict or judgment of guilty.

Section 2. Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 894.1(B)(33) is hereby amended and reenacted and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 894.1(B)(34) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Art. 894.1. Sentencing guidelines; generally

B. The following grounds, while not controlling the discretion of the court, shall be accorded weight in its determination of suspension of sentence or probation:

(33) The defendant is a victim of domestic abuse, human trafficking, trafficking of children for sexual purposes, or sexual assault and there was a rational, causal, and temporally proximate connection between the defendant's victimization and the instant offense. Upon such a finding, the court shall order a presence investigation pursuant to Article 875.

(34) Any other relevant mitigating circumstance.

Section 3. The legislature directs the Board of Pardons to review its existing rules, regulations, and procedures for consideration of clemency applications and adopt any rules, regulations, or procedures necessary to implement this act.

On motion of Senator Morris, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 523 by Senator Mizell, substitute for Senate Bill No. 91 by Senator Mizell.

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

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

BY SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.4(D) and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 894.1(B)(33) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 894.1(B)(34), relative to victims of domestic abuse, human trafficking, or sexual assault; to provide relative to applications for probation or commutation of sentence; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to sentencing guidelines; to provide grounds for determining suspension of sentence or probation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 173—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2415(B) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2415(C) and (D), relative to garnishments; to provide for delivery of property or payment of indebtedness to sheriff; to provide relative to financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 185—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2717.5, relative to requisites for a valid agreement; to prohibit nondisclosure agreements involving victims of child sexual abuse; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 185 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page On page 1, line 2, after "To enact" delete "R.S. 9:2717.5," and insert "Chapter 1-D of Code Title IV of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2720.21 through 2720.23,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "child sexual abuse;" insert "to provide for terms and definitions; to provide relative to enforcement of nondisclosure agreements in certain circumstances; to provide for retroactive application;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 9:2717.5" and insert "Chapter 1-D of Title IV of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:2720.21 through 2720.23"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 12, and insert the following:

"CHAPTER 1-D. TERMINATING RESTRICTIVE ENFORCEMENT OF YOUTH SETTLEMENTS LAW
§2720.21. Short title

This Chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Terminating Restrictive Enforcement of Youth Settlements Law" or "TREY'S Law".

§2720.22. Definitions

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

(1) "Minor" means a person who has not attained eighteen years of age.

(2) "Nondisclosure clause" means a provision in a contract or agreement that prohibits one or more parties to the contract or agreement from disclosing conduct or information covered by the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement.

(3) "Sexual abuse" means:

(a) Any sexual act or conduct constituting a crime under the laws of this state, including a sex offense or sexual offense as defined in R.S. 15:541, regardless of whether the conduct results in a criminal charge, conviction, adjudication, or sentence.

(b) Any sexual act or conduct constituting abuse as defined in Children's Code Article 603, including the aiding or toleration of a minor's involvement in any sexual act or sexual activity.

§2720.23. Nondisclosure agreements; victims of child sexual abuse; void and unenforceable

A. A nondisclosure clause shall be void and unenforceable as against public policy only to the extent that the nondisclosure clause prohibits the following:

(1) A victim or alleged victim of sexual abuse against a minor from disclosing that act of sexual abuse, or facts related to that act of sexual abuse.

(2) Any other person from disclosing facts related to sexual abuse against a minor in support of, in furtherance of, or consistent with the right of a victim or alleged victim to disclose under Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section.

B. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, nothing in this Section shall be construed to prohibit a person, including a victim or alleged victim of sexual abuse against a minor, from entering into a contract or agreement that restricts the disclosure of information, including the amount or payment terms of a settlement, by another party to the contract or agreement, including an alleged perpetrator, provided that such restriction does not prevent disclosure protected pursuant to Subsection A of this Section.

C. No person may enforce or attempt to enforce a nondisclosure clause provided for in this Section, regardless of the date that the contract or agreement containing the nondisclosure clause was entered into.

Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply retroactively and prospectively to any nondisclosure clause in a contract or agreement entered into before, on, or after the date of this Act."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 189—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 215—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.2.2, relative to post conviction relief; to provide relative to the grounds for post conviction relief for non-unanimous jury verdicts; to provide relative to time limitations for post conviction relief when a petitioner has a conviction rendered by a non-unanimous jury; to allow for parole eligibility for persons convicted by a verdict rendered by a non-unanimous jury; to establish a special committee for cases in which a non-unanimous jury verdict was rendered; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 232—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 259—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2136.2(H), relative to domestic abuse assistance; to authorize the creation of a statewide portal to allow an online application for a protective order; to provide relative to a petition for a temporary restraining order; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 259 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "office" delete "is authorized to" and insert "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "to file" change "online a" to "an online" and after "petition" delete "for" and insert "requesting"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 260—

BY SENATORS EDMONDS, CARTER, JENKINS, LUNEAU, MILLER AND MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2798(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 9:2798(D)(4), relative to youth athletics; to provide for limitation of liability; to provide for definitions; to provide for an injury mitigation course; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 260 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 9:2798(D)(4)" insert "and R.S. 40:1087.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "mitigation course;" insert "to provide for content of youth injury mitigation courses; to provide for posting of certain information on the internet; to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "mitigation" delete "and information"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 11, change "Injury" to "Youth injury"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 19, insert the following: "Section 2. R.S. 40:1087.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows: §1087.2. Youth injury mitigation courses; approval process

A. The Louisiana Department of Health shall establish and administer a process for approving courses that meet the requirements of a youth injury mitigation course.

B. Completion of an approved youth injury mitigation course may be used to satisfy the requirements of a safety orientation and training program in R.S. 9:2798. Each youth injury mitigation course shall include instruction on the following:

(1) Emergency preparedness and planning and rehearsal for responding to traumatic injuries sustained during youth athletic activities.

(2) Heat and extreme weather-related injuries. (3) Musculoskeletal overuse, physical conditioning, recovery, and training equipment usage.

(4) Heart defects and abnormalities leading to sudden cardiac death.

C. Not later than one hundred eighty days after the effective date of this Section, the department shall publish and maintain on its official website a list of approved courses. The department shall annually review and update the list of approved injury mitigation courses.

D. The department may adopt rules, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, as necessary to carry out the provisions of this Section.

E. This Section shall not require the department to spend its funds to pay for the development of the training courses provided in this Section. The department may spend donated funds to purchase the courses or may accept donated online courses, provided that the donated courses are approved by the department.

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 Miller, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 320—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 345—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 345 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "Judiciary B" insert ", the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice,"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 371—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-H of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:564 through 564.5, relative to domestic violence; to create the Habitual Domestic Violence Offender Registry; to provide for registration requirements; to provide for notification to law enforcement; to provide for duration of registration; to provide for registry operation; to

create the crime of failure to register and notify as a habitual domestic violence offender; to provide for elements of the crime; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; to provide for effectiveness subject to appropriation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 371 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 28, change "second" to "third"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 29, change "second" to "third"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete lines 4 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 7, change "(4)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 8, change "(5)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete line 9

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 10, change "(7)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, delete lines 12 through 25

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

SENATE BILL NO. 424—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1313(A)(4), relative to service of pleadings; to provide relative to service of certain pleadings by electronic means; to provide relative to certain pleadings which are filed in the record; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 424 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1313(A)(4)" and insert "enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1313(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "provide relative to certain pleadings which are filed in the record;" and insert "provide for counsel of record;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1313(E) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 5, insert "**E. For the purposes of this Article, "counsel of record" means a counsel who has enrolled in the action for a party.**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 440—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 440 by Senator Luneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, after "board" delete "exists and"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 448—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 470—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BARROW AND HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:744.9 and Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 893(A)(5), 894.1(B)(34), and 894.6, relative to pregnant women; to require pregnancy tests at correctional facilities; to provide for consideration of pregnancy at sentencing; to provide for certain conditions of probation; to provide for limitations; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 470 by Senator Mizell

April 15, 2026

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "enact R.S. 15:744.9" and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 15:744.3(A), the introductory paragraph of 744.3(B) and 744.3(C)(3), and 744.5(2) and to enact R.S. 15:744.5(7) and 744.9"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "facilities;" insert "to provide relative to the use of restraints on pregnant and postpartum prisoners;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, delete "R.S. 15:744.9 is" and insert "R.S. 15:744.3(A), the introductory paragraph of 744.3(B) and 744.3(C)(3), and 744.5(2) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 15:744.5(7) and 744.9 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"§744.3. Restraint during ~~childbirth~~ **pregnancy and postpartum recovery**

A. Restraints shall not be used on a pregnant prisoner while she is in labor and during delivery unless a member of the medical staff orders therapeutic restraints for a prisoner who, due to a psychiatric or medical disorder, is a danger to herself, her child, her unborn child, or other persons. ~~For purposes of this Section, "therapeutic restraints" shall not include metal handcuffs or shackles.~~

B. No restraints shall be used on a prisoner known to be pregnant during any pregnancy-related medical distress, or while she is being transported to a medical facility or the Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women for **prenatal care**, delivery, or any pregnancy-related medical distress, or during postpartum recovery, unless there are compelling grounds to believe that the prisoner presents either of the following:

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C. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection B of this Section:

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(3) Under no circumstances shall waist restraints **or shackles** be used on any **pregnant** prisoner ~~during transportation to a medical facility or postpartum recovery.~~

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§744.5. Definitions

For purposes of this Part:

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(2) "Postpartum" means the period ~~following delivery before a prisoner or detainee has been discharged from a medical facility that begins immediately after childbirth and lasts for no less than six weeks. The medical professional treating the pregnant prisoner after childbirth may extend the postpartum period beyond six weeks based on his medical judgment if it is medically necessary to ensure recovery.~~

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(7) **"Therapeutic restraint" means flex cuffs or soft restraints.**

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 14 and insert:

"A. During the intake process at every state and local correctional facility, a pregnancy test shall be offered to each woman aged fifty-five years or younger who is arrested and taken into custody.

B. The woman's consent or refusal to take a pregnancy test and the result of any test administered shall be documented.

C. The Louisiana Department of Health shall identify available pregnancy test funding sources for the purposes of this Section.

D. For purposes of this Section, "correctional facility" includes state, parish, and municipal facilities including jails, detention centers, and prisons."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 476—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 2412(A) and 2413(B) and (C), relative to garnishments; to provide relative to service of notice upon the garnishee; to provide relative to notice of failure to answer interrogatories in certain circumstances; to provide relative to civil procedure and legal delays; to provide for certain notice requirements; to provide relative to effect of the garnishee's failure to answer; to provide relative to cost and attorney fees; to provide relative to the garnishee's failure to appear; to provide for burden of proof; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 487—

BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 487 by Senator Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "provide for" delete the remainder of the line and insert "premises rental agreements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "No lease" insert "**or other agreement**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, after "No lease" insert "**or other agreement**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, after "No lease" insert "**or other agreement**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 502—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3602(18) and to enact R.S. 3:3602(19) and 3607(E), relative to sugarcane bagasse biomass storage; to provide for definitions; to prohibit certain ordinances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Original Senate Bill No. 502 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 18, insert the following: "Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the

time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided 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 Cathey, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 53—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(89) through (95), relative to gambling crimes; to add certain gambling crimes as predicate offenses for racketeering activity; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:334(A), relative to ignition interlock devices; to add a reference to the Code of Criminal Procedure; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 404(K), relative to the clerk of court of Lincoln Parish; to provide for the function of the clerk of court of Lincoln Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(A)(108) through (120), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 332—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:264(H), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to provide for minimum meeting requirements of the authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 344—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3412.1(E), relative to the Grain and Cotton Indemnity Fund; to provide for changes in balance allocation and suspension of collections under the fund; to provide relative to the balance within the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to increase the upper and lower threshold balances of the monies within the authority; to provide for the collection of assessments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 367—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, BAGLEY, BAYHAM, COATES,
DEWITT, CHANCE HENRY, KNOX, MCMAHEN, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3372(E)(2), relative to the enforcement procedures of the Structural Pest Control Commission; to provide relative to notice requirements applicable to an adjudicatory hearing held by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 370—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3412.1(B), relative to the Grain and Cotton Indemnity Fund; to increase the assessment rate on the value of all regulated agricultural commodities charged by the commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANCE HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3210(B), 3242(A), 3244, 3246(A), and 3251(B)(4), relative to the Louisiana Pesticide Law; to provide for the disposition of unexpended and unencumbered monies in the Pesticide Fund; to provide for the issuance of certification cards for commercial applicators, pesticide salespersons, and agricultural consultants; to provide for the renewal of such certificates; to provide for fees for certain licenses and certificates issued or reissued by the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 697—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(j), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Environmental Quality 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 Environmental Quality. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 758—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(A)(1), (D)(22)(b) and (c), and (25), 2014(B), (D)(2), (3), (4), and (7), 2063(J), 2195.3(B), 2289.1(D), 2351.59(B), and (C) and R.S. 37:3154(10), to enact R.S. 30:2014(E), (F), and (G), and to repeal R.S. 30:2014(D)(5) and (6) and 2044(C), relative to Department of Environmental Quality fees; to provide for new fee structures to be set by the department and for those fees to be promulgated by rules and regulations adopted by the department; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environmental Quality. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 806—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:100(B)(2) and (D), relative to hit-and-run driving offenses; to provide for considerations when setting bail for hit-and-run driving offenses; to direct the law enforcement agency responding to a hit-and-run offense to use a certain system to notify all law enforcement agencies of the offense; and to provide for related matters.

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

Mr. President in the Chair

Senate Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY SENATOR CATHEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barthelémy
Foil Harris Hensgens Jackson-Andrews
Myers Owen Pressly Price

Bass Boudreaux Carter Cathey Cloud Connick Duplessis Edmonds Fesi
Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miguez Miller Mizell Morris
Reese Seabaugh Selders Stine Talbot Wheat Womack
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Total - 2
Hodges

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. 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.

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 65 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 2, after "purpose" insert ", provided the number of votes cast equals at least twenty-five percent of the number of pupils enrolled at the school at the time of the election"

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Jackson-Andrews proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson-Andrews to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 65 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(iv) and" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "to enact R.S. 17:3983(C)(3) and (4), relative to charter"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "approval," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7 and 8 and insert:

"to provide for approval by electors of the school district; to provide for an effective"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "(iv)" and before "are" delete "and 3983(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 17:3983(C)(3) and (4) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 7, after "limitations" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 8

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 10 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(C).(1) * * *

(3)(a) In addition to Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection, approval by the electors of the school district of a preexisting school proposed to be converted to a charter school requires the approval by a majority of electors residing within the school district, voting thereon in an election called for that purpose under state law at the next statewide election date.

(b) The ballot language shall read as follows:

"Do you support the conversion of INSERT NAME OF SCHOOL from a school operated by the INSERT NAME School Board to a Type 3 public charter school to be operated by INSERT NAME OF NONPROFIT, under terms negotiated between the INSERT NAME School Board and INSERT NAME OF NONPROFIT?"

(4) If a majority of the voters casting a ballot in such election vote "yes" then the school board and the nonprofit shall make a good faith effort to finalize a Type 3 charter contract for the nonprofit to assume operations of the subject school, which contract shall include a provision for the teachers and staff of such school to remain subject to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana and the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System."

Senator Jackson-Andrews moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Cathey objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abraham	Carter	Jenkins
Allain	Duplessis	Luneau
Barthelemy	Fesi	Myers
Bass	Harris	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Wheat
Total - 15		

NAYS

Mr. President	Kleinpeter	Owen
Cathey	Lambert	Pressly
Cloud	McMath	Reese
Connick	Miguez	Seabaugh
Edmonds	Miller	Stine
Foil	Mizell	Talbot
Hensgens	Morris	Womack
Total - 21		

ABSENT

Barrow	Hodges	Selders
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hensgens	Pressly
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cloud	McMath	Seabaugh
Connick	Miguez	Stine
Edmonds	Mizell	Talbot
Fesi	Morris	
Foil	Owen	
Total - 19		

NAYS

Abraham	Duplessis	Miller
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bass	Jenkins	Wheat
Boudreaux	Lambert	Womack
Carter	Luneau	
Total - 17		

ABSENT

Barrow	Hodges	Selders
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amended bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Cathey moved to reconsider on the next Legislative Day the vote by which the amended bill failed to pass.

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 and 4759.2, 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 the sale or other disposition of certain movable property; to provide for definitions and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Abraham proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Abraham to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 165 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, delete line 8, and insert "the owner's posted business hours."

On motion of Senator Abraham, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators in the YEAS column: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack. Total - 35.

NAYS

Table listing names of senators in the NAYS column: Morris. Total - 1.

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators in the ABSENT column: Barrow, Hodges, Selders. Total - 3.

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 190 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 18 and insert the following:

(a) Attend an in-person meeting with the Louisiana Department of Health within forty-five days of being selected to participate in the Special Focus Facility Program to discuss increased state monitoring and other state-imposed requirements.

(b) Enter into an agreement with the Louisiana Department of Health to address the noncompliance of the nursing facility. At

the discretion of the department, the agreement may include any of the following requirements for the nursing facility:

(i) Being subject to additional state monitoring, including additional in-person unannounced inspections at the expense of the nursing facility.

(ii) Implementing directed plans of correction.

(iii) Implementing directed, in-service trainings.

(iv) Hiring consultants or subject matter experts, subject to approval by the department, at the expense of the nursing facility.

(v) Being subject to a root cause analysis to determine the basis for the noncompliance.

(vi) Engaging with a Quality Improvement Organization approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

(vii) Being subject to an owner or license holder analysis to identify a pattern of poor performance.

(viii) Implementing staffing adjustments and increases as directed by the department to address deficiencies.

(ix) Being subject to fines and penalties.

(x) Complying with alternate remedies or other provisions intended to deter noncompliance, correct deficiencies, and address quality, health, safety, and welfare issues, imposed by the department.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 23, insert the following: "However, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the department from issuing a license revocation to a nursing facility prior to the expiration of the eighteen-month period, if the nursing facility violates the provisions of the settlement agreement and the violations or noncompliance with federal or state regulations has placed residents at risk for serious harm or death."

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

Table listing names of senators in the YEAS column: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack. Total - 37.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators in the ABSENT column: Barrow, Hodges. 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. 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.

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

Mr. President	Foil	Myers
Abraham	Hensgens	Owen
Allain	Kleinpeter	Pressly
Bass	Lambert	Reese
Cathey	McMath	Seabaugh
Cloud	Miguez	Stine
Connick	Miller	Talbot
Edmonds	Mizell	Wheat
Fesi	Morris	Womack
Total - 27		

NAYS

Barthelemy	Duplessis	Jenkins
Boudreaux	Harris	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Barrow	Hodges	Luneau
Total - 3		

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. 312—

BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:457 and to enact R.S. 17:438(E) through (H), relative to labor organizations; to provide relative to employee dues and fees 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; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 322—

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BOUDREAU, CARTER, FESI, HARRIS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, MYERS, PRESSLY, PRICE, SELTERS, 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Duplessis proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 322 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, change "apprentice" to "registered apprenticeship"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "through" insert "paid"

On motion of Senator Duplessis, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Hodges
Total - 2	

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

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

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existence of the district; 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. 374 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 1, change "name," to "name of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 1, change "district" to "district."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, line 16, change "business," to "business;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, line 19, change "funds" to "funds."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, line 20, change "monies;" to "monies."

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 374 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 17, delete "Part II of this Chapter" and insert "Part II of Chapter 27 of this Title"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 20, delete "Part II of this Chapter" and insert "Part II of Chapter 27 of this Title"

On motion of Senator Cathey, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 374 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 4, delete "colleges" and insert "any college or university in Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, delete "in the University of Louisiana System"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 16, and insert the following: "(2) A college economic development district, created pursuant to this Section, shall include property owned by the college or institution creating the district to provide for cooperative economic and community development among the

college, the local governmental subdivision, the state, and the owners of property in the district."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 17, delete "the state, and the owners of property in the district."

On motion of Senator Cathey, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, etc., and their respective counts.

NAYS

Miguez Total - 1

ABSENT

Barrow Total - 2 Hodges

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

SENATE BILL NO. 430— BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, etc., and their respective counts.

Cloud	Miller	Wheat
Connick	Mizell	Womack
Duplessis	Morris	
Edmonds	Myers	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Miguez
Hodges	McMath	
Total - 5		

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Hodges
Total - 2	

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Hodges
Total - 2	

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Duplessis proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 449 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, delete "**Purchases**" and insert "**Used or nonnew purchases**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "**(a)**" delete "**Used locomotives**" and insert "**Locomotives**"

On motion of Senator Duplessis, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Myers
Abraham	Harris	Owen

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Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bass	Jenkins	Reese
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Carter	Lambert	Selders
Cathey	Luneau	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Fesi	Morris	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Hodges

Total - 2

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

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), 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.

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

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.

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Connick proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 496 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 15, change "scrap metal recycling entity" to "scrap metal recycling facility"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 17 and 18, and insert "or video service provider."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 8, change "copper and brass materials" to "copper or brass materials"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 11, after "B." and before "C" delete "or" and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 21, delete ", brass materials," and insert "or brass materials,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, at the end of line 22, delete ", brass"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 23, delete "materials," and insert "or brass materials,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, at the end of line 24, delete ", brass"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 25, delete "materials," and insert "or brass materials,"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, at the end of line 29, delete ";

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, line 1, before "brass materials," insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 2, delete ", brass materials," and insert "or brass materials,"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 7, delete ", brass materials," and insert "or brass materials,"

On motion of Senator Connick, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Edmonds
Fesi
Total - 37

Mizell
Morris

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow
Total - 2

Hodges

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

SENATE BILL NO. 52—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 52 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, change "**WIC**" to "**Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, change "**FITAP**" to "**Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program**"

On motion of Senator Cathey, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 52 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before "R.S. 46:109" insert "R.S. 24:525(C)(14) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "circumstances;" insert "to provide for the duties of the state child ombudsman;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:
"Section 1. R.S. 24:525(C)(14) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
§525. State child ombudsman; duties

* * *

C. The state child ombudsman shall have all of the following duties and responsibilities:

* * *

(14) Conduct an annual review of the implementation of R.S. 46:109 by the Department of Children and Family Services and the Louisiana Department of Health, including the timely

compliance with reporting requirements and a review of department procedures.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 22, insert the following:

"F. Upon request of the state child ombudsman, the Department of Children and Family Services and the Louisiana Department of Health shall provide access to any records identifying changes in household circumstances or related to the adjustment of public assistance benefits as required by this Section."

On motion of Senator Cathey, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow

Hodges

Total - 2

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Hodges
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Total - 2

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

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; to provide relative to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Boudreaux 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
Barthelemy	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Selders
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miller	Wheat
Edmonds	Mizell	Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Hodges	Miguez
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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 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 of Louisiana; 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 455 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 2, line 16, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 2, line 17, after "other system" and before the period "." insert ", and has not previously exercised an irrevocable election to remain a member of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System pursuant to R.S. 11:160 through 417 for the same employment"

On motion of Senator Talbot, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Hodges	Miguez
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and 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. 505— BY SENATOR CATHEY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2195.2(A)(5) and (6)(a)(ii), (b), (c), (d), and (e), and to enact R.S. 30:2195.2 (A)(6)(f) and (g), relative to the Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Dedicated Fund Account; to provide for time limits; to provide

for single and total grant amounts; to provide for minimum account balances; to provide for limitations; to provide for eligible applicants; to provide for ownership disclosure; to provide for application periods; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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. 505 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, following "30:2195.2" and before "(f)" insert "(A)(6)"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 505 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 30:2195.2(A)(5) and" delete "(6)(b)," and insert "(6)(a)(ii), (b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "periods;" insert "to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 30:2195.2(A)(5) and" delete "(6)(b)," and insert "(6)(a)(ii), (b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert:
 "(a) A grant or loan may only be made pursuant to this Paragraph if all of the following apply:
 * * *

(ii) ~~The site is registered with the department as a single wall underground storage tank system~~ **was installed prior to December 20, 2008.**

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 15, after "three" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**years from approval**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 22, after "exceed" and before the period "." delete "**six million dollars**" and insert "**seventy-five percent of the unobligated balance of the interest account of the Tank Trust Account**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 23, after "(e)" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "**The department shall establish rules to ensure that an owner may participate in the program no more than once per fiscal year. For**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 24, after "an" and before "shall" delete "**eligible applicant**" and insert "**owner**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 26, after "**Applicants**" insert "**to the program**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 29, after "**per**" and before "**year**" insert "**fiscal**" and after "**exceed**" delete "**fifteen**" and insert "**twenty**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 1, after "**forty per**" and before "**year**" insert "**fiscal**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 3, after "**from**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**July 1 to September 30.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 4, after "**from**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**January 1 to March 31.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, after line 11, insert:
 "Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply to sites that receive approval on or after July 1, 2026.
 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2026; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval by the legislature or July 1, 2026, whichever is later."

On motion of Senator Cathey, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Hodges
Total - 2	

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

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Barrow, Total - 2; Hodges.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Connick asked that Senate Bill No. 56 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 56—

BY SENATORS CONNICK, ABRAHAM, BARTHELEMY, BASS, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, LUNEAU, MORRIS, STINE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(Y), 330.1(B)(2)(a), the introductory paragraph of 330.1(C)(1)(b), 330.1(C)(1)(b)(iii), 330.3(A), (B)(1), and (C)(1), and 330.10(A), relative to the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank and Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to provide for renaming the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to provide for the board of commissioners for the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank and Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to provide for legal proceedings; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change statutory references as necessary; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Connick proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 56 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "38:291(Y)," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 6 and insert "330.1(B)(2)(a), the introductory paragraph of 330.1(C)(1)(b), 330.1(C)(1)(b)(iii), 330.3(A), (B)(1), and (C)(1), and 330.10(A), relative to the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority- West Bank and Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to provide for renaming the Lafitte Area"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 line 14 after "38:291(Y)," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 and 16 and insert the following: "330.1(B)(2)(a), the introductory paragraph of 330.1(C)(1)(b), 330.1(C)(1)(b)(iii), 330.3(A), (B)(1), and (C)(1), and 330.10(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 18, delete "West Bank Levee Authority" and insert "Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority- West Bank"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 24 through 26 and insert the following: "§330.1. Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East and Southeast—Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank; territorial jurisdiction; board of commissioners;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3 delete line 29 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete line 12 and 13 and insert "shall be included within the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank:"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4 at the end of line 21 and the beginning of line 22 delete "Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank West Bank Levee Authority " and insert "Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 24, after "jurisdiction of the" delete "authority" and insert "authority West Jefferson Levee District"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, delete lines 3 through 18

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, at the end of line 16 and the beginning of line 17 delete "Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank West Bank Levee Authority " and insert "Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 8, delete lines 7 through 16 and insert "** * **"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 8, line 17 change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

On motion of Senator Connick, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow
Total - 2

Hodges

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Bass asked that Senate Bill No. 387 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 387—
BY SENATORS BASS AND TALBOT
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Bass proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bass to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 387 by Senator Bass

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 13, between line 12 and line 13, insert the following:
"G. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to health benefit plans that are established under and regulated by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) of 1974."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 15, between line 18 and line 19, insert the following:
"G. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to health benefit plans that are established under and regulated by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) of 1974."

On motion of Senator Bass, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow
Total - 2

Hodges

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator McMath asked that Senate Bill No. 34 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 34—
BY SENATORS MCMATH, BARTHELEMY, BOUDREAU, CARTER, FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MILLER, OWEN, PRICE, SELDERS, STINE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 34 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 15, after "**issued by**" insert "**the office of**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 4, change "**suffering from**" to "**diagnosed with**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 16 and insert the following:
"D. In addition to the procedures established pursuant to R.S. 40:2530.1 et seq., a Silver Alert shall be identified as a "Bryan's Call" if the missing person is:
(1) Aged eighteen or older.
(2) Not a risk to the general public.
(3) Believed to be diagnosed with any of the following:
(a) A developmental or cognitive impairment, including but not limited to autism spectrum disorder (ASD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), Down syndrome, or Sanfilippo syndrome.
(b) An irreversible deterioration of intellectual faculties that makes them unable to meet their own needs or to seek help without assistance."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 21, after "contact" insert "the office of"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 24, after "However," insert "the office of"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 28, after "missing," insert "the office of"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete line 5 and insert "G. The office of state police shall make training available to first responders, upon request,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 6, delete "enforcement agency"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 8, after "cognitive" insert "or developmental"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 9, after "H." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:
"(2) Any state police officer, members of other law enforcement entities, radio or television broadcasters, or cable television operators, who transmit or display, or who fail to transmit or display such information concerning a missing person, and other entities who may become an active component of this effort, shall not be liable for any civil damages or criminal penalties as a result of any acts or omissions relative to the identification of the alert as a "Bryan's Call"."

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns listing names of senators and their counts for 'YEAS'. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack, and a Total of 36.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Hodges Myers
Total - 3

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator McMath asked that Senate Bill No. 43 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 43—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, BARTHELEMY, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, OWEN, PRICE, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:211 and 212, relative to psychedelic-assisted therapy; to establish the Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy Initiative within the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for clinical studies; to provide for drug development clinical trials; to provide for patient eligibility; to provide for funding; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 43 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "Program" to "Initiative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, change "psilocybin" to "mechanistically-similar"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, change "Program" to "Initiative"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, change "program" to "initiative"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 16, after "centers" delete the remainder of the line and insert "that are conducting clinical studies and clinical trial-enabling studies for the use"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 22, delete "allow parishes to utilize" and insert "provide information to parishes on utilizing"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 23, after "studies" insert "or to support clinical trial-enabling studies that allow for the initiation of clinical trials that may enroll patients who reside in the parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert the following:
"(2) Ensuring that any study will be conducted on-site in a hospital, clinic, or research unit affiliated with the academic

center, with confirmation of appropriate liability insurance coverage."

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 4, delete lines 3 through 5

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 4, line 6, change "**(b) Therapist**" to "**(a) Clinician**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 4, line 7, change "**(c)**" to "**(b)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 4, line 8, change "**(d)**" to "**(c)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 4, line 10, delete "The department shall" and insert "Each academic health center may"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 4, line 11, change "program" to "clinical studies"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 4, delete line 15 and insert "**F.(1) The academic health centers shall coordinate with parishes to utilize**"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 4, line 27, change "**February**" to "**March**"

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 4, line 28, delete "the department and"

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Hodges

Total - 2

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Talbot asked that Senate Bill No. 401 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 401—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 401 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, delete line 7 and insert "**marketing information or materials in any form regarding a prescription drug**"

On motion of Senator Talbot, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 401 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 6, between line 8 and line 9, insert the following:
"B. To the extent a manufacturer cannot fulfill its obligation to report as required in Subsection A of this Section without disclosing proprietary, trade secret, or similarly sensitive information to an individual employed by or representing an entity whose interest in the information conflicts with that of the manufacturer, the manufacturer may instead report information to the commissioner. The commissioner shall review the submitted information to determine whether it should be disclosed to the board without redaction. In reviewing the information, the commissioner shall draw upon all reasonable inferences in favor of sustaining the manufacturer's assertion of confidentiality. Upon reaching a determination, the commissioner shall submit to the board all submitted information deemed not covered by this Subsection and a summary of any information that may be summarized without disclosing the information determined to be proprietary, trade secret, or similarly sensitive,

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and shall hold all other information strictly confidential. Any information submitted to the commissioner and held confidential pursuant to this Subsection shall be exempt from disclosure under the laws of this state."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 12, line 7, after "1869," and before "1870.16" insert "1870.14,"

On motion of Senator Talbot, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 401 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 18, after "drugs," insert "Generic or biosimilar drugs shall be placed on the list only if they have a wholesale acquisition cost of one hundred dollars or more for a unit cost increase of more than two hundred percent during any twelve-month period."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following: "with a wholesale acquisition cost of one hundred dollars or more for a unit cost increase of more than two hundred percent during any twelve-month period."

On motion of Senator Talbot, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 401 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following: "(7) 'Research and development expenditures' means all costs that a pharmaceutical manufacturer incurs during a calendar year that relate to the research and development of products, processes, or services and includes the costs of research and development of products, processes, or services that the pharmaceutical manufacturer has acquired or obtained via a license.

(8) Wholesale acquisition cost or has the same meaning as provided in 42 U.S.C. 1395w-3a(c)(6)(B)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following: "(7) One member of a patient advocacy group, appointed by the commissioner."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following: "I. A member, or his designee, shall not be an employee of, a board member of, or a consultant to a manufacturer, pharmacy benefit manager, health insurance carrier, health maintenance organization, managed care organization, or wholesale distributor or related trade association.

J. Any conflict of interest, including a financial or personal association, that has the potential to bias or has the appearance of biasing an individual's decision in matters related to the board or the conduct of the board's activities shall be considered and

disclosed when appointing members, or a member's designee, to the board."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, at the beginning of line 12, change "I." to "K."

On motion of Senator Talbot, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing members and their names under the YEAS section, including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, and Womack.

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing members under the ABSENT section, including Barrow and Hodges.

Total - 2

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

Rules Suspended

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions to be Adopted, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Stine asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32— BY SENATORS STINE, ABRAHAM AND REESE AND REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIQUE, BROUSSARD, CARRIER, FARNUM, GEYMANN AND TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Dr. Richard Edward Landry and to commend and honor his life, legacy, and service.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Cloud	Harris
Carter	Fesi	Hodges

Total - 6

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 15, 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. 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.

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.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 15, 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions:

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.

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 Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

Total - 37

ABSENT

Barrow
Total - 2
Hodges

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Barrow 1 Day Hodges 1 Day

Leave Request

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.
President, Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Mr. President:

I request your permission for leave from the Senate on Wednesday, April 15, 2026.

Sincerely,
REGINA ASHFORD BARROW
State Senator
Senate District 15

Leave Request

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.
President, Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Mr. President:

I request your permission for leave from the Senate on Wednesday, April 15, 2026.

April 15, 2026

Sincerely,
VALARIE HODGES
State Senator
Senate District 13

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 20, 2026, were announced:

Finance	10:30 A.M.	Room A
Retirement	10:00 A.M.	Room E
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs	10:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 6:19 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, April 20, 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