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Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

The Senate was called to order at 3:16 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Myers
Allain	Hensgens	Owen
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Bass	Jenkins	Price
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Luneau	Seabaugh
Cornick	McMath	Stine
Duplessis	Miller	Talbot
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 29		

ABSENT

Barrow	Hodges	Wheat
Carter	Lambert	Womack
Cloud	Miguez	
Edmonds	Selders	
Total - 10		

The President of the Senate announced there were 29 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Rev. Chris Antee, 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 Fesi, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 27, 2026, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

April 28, 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. 50—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 117—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(c), relative to the Department of State, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State 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 without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 120—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 122—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES NEWELL, BOYD, FREEMAN, DANA HENRY,  
KNOX, MARCELLE, MURRAY, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9074(E), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Spring Lake Subdivision Improvement District; to provide relative to the taxes and fees imposed within the district; to provide relative to the term and renewal of such taxes and fees; to increase the maximum fee authorized to be imposed within the district; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 139—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SAWYER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.44, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Parkview Oaks Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 148—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 5 in Logansport, Louisiana, DeSoto Parish as the "Eugene Washington Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 149—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO AND BERAULT AND SENATOR  
OWEN  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of United States Highway 190 Business East in Slidell, Louisiana, as the "Senior Police Officer Trevor Abney Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 185—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(introductory paragraph) and (7), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the definition of an independent contractor; to expand the definition of an independent contractor; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 199—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLER AND CHASSION  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116.1(B)(1), relative to the moratorium on nursing facilities; to provide for a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 247—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.11 and to repeal R.S. 33:4574(B)(3), 4574.1.1(A)(3), and 4574.14, relative to Allen Parish; to create the Allen Parish Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide relative to the Allen Parish Tourist Commission; to provide relative to the governing board of the commission; to provide relative to the compensation of board members; to provide relative to taxes levied by the commission; to repeal provisions that provide for the creation of the commission; to abolish the commission; to provide relative to the funds and property of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 271—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:651(F)(8), to enact Part XIV of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:410.21, and to repeal Part XIII of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:410.11, relative to education; to create and provide for the Louisiana Commission on Foundational Education; to provide for the commission's purpose, membership, and powers and duties; to provide with respect to commission meetings; to require staff support by the state Department of Education; to abolish the Louisiana Literacy Advisory Commission and to provide for the transfer of its records to the newly created commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 286—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:7728, relative to the St. Tammany Mosquito Abatement District; to repeal the independent authority of the St. Tammany Mosquito Abatement District relative to the expenditure of district funds; to repeal the district's authority to

extend its services outside the territorial bounds of the district and to pay health insurance claims of its employees under certain circumstances; to repeal certain provisions relative to the boundaries of the district and the name of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 301—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 11-B of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1821 through 1823, relative to voluntary portable benefits for independent contractors; to provide a short title; to provide definitions; to provide for contributions to a portable benefit account; to allow certain persons or entities to contribute funds to a portable benefit account; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 358—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 433 in Slidell, Louisiana, as the "Charles R. Bordelon Sr. Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 359—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:410.8(C), relative to candidates who are not affiliated with a major political party; to provide for qualifying for the general election for a party primary office; to provide for the death of a candidate following the close of the qualifying period; to provide for the removal of the deceased candidate's name from the ballot; to provide relative to the counting of votes under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 384—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT AND GLORIOSO AND SENATOR OWEN  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of United States Highway 11 in St. Tammany Parish between Carollo Drive and Kostmayer Avenue as the "Dan DeBlanc American Hero Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 413—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1454(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 22:1454(B)(6), relative to property and casualty insurance rate making; to prohibit certain rating factors; to provide for exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 428—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "2023 and 2025 LSU Fighting Tigers College World Series Champions" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, consent, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation

applicable to such license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 462—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:773, relative to the Capital Area Road and Bridge District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the district; to provide relative to the membership of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 547—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS AND AMEDEE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1461.3(C)(5), relative to election offenses; to provide that no person shall knowingly, willfully, or intentionally photograph, record, or otherwise reproduce voter registration information in precinct registers; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 613—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BUTLER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMONT, MIKE JOHNSON, MELERINE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, AND WILDER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:410(A)(3)(a)(x) and R.S. 40:1321(E)(3), relative to information to be identified on driver's licenses and special identification cards; to require the office of motor vehicles to display a certain image on certain identification cards to signify citizenship status; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 631—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 657—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 182 in the city of Jeanerette, between Hubertville Road and Canal Street, as the "Berwick 'BJ' LeJeune, Jr. Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 182 between the cities of Jeanerette and Sorrel, as the "Ret. Judge Richard T. 'Dickey' Haik, Sr. Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 669—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
AN ACT

To authorize the use of certain state property near Grand Isle for seafood research; to provide relative to the specification of the boundaries and size of the areas in which the research will be conducted; to provide relative to protecting the state's natural resources; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 675—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AND SENATOR WOMACK  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of United States Highway 425 from Morgan Street to Louisiana Highway 913 in the parish of Franklin as the "Assistant Chief Bill 'Putt' Linder Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 680—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WYBLE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BRAUD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, CREWS, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, OWEN, RISER, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, WALTERS, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:20, 33, 2041, 2056, 2061(2), 2062(2) and (4), 2063(A)(1), 2065(A)(4), (7), and (8), 2091, and 2191, to enact R.S. 23:2062(5) and (6), and to repeal R.S. 23:2054, 2063(A)(2) and (3), 2065(A)(9), and 2192 through 2195, relative to workforce development; to provide legislative intent; to provide a workforce system planning process; to provide for administration funding; to provide for executive organization; to provide for the goals, duties, and functions of the Workforce Investment Council; to provide for the transfer of state advisory council responsibilities; to provide for workforce development boards; to provide definitions; to provide for a Transition Advisory Team; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 691—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:49.2, relative to the verification of citizenship of registered voters; to provide for submission of state voter information to the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements program; to provide for investigation by the division of election integrity into potential noncitizens who are registered to vote; to provide for submitting investigatory findings to the appropriate prosecutorial agency; to provide for the challenge to registration by the registrar of voters; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide relative to appropriations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 712—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, ADAMS, BRASS, BRYANT, CHASSION, FREIBERG, GREEN, DANA HENRY, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, PHELPS, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:412.4 and R.S. 40:1321.3, relative to waiver of fees for office of motor vehicles issued credentials; to provide for waiver of fees for Class "E" driver's licenses and state identification cards for homeless persons; to provide for proof of homelessness; to provide for restrictions to the waiver of fees; to limit the fee waiver for certain credentials to residents of Louisiana; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 716—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To designate the Chalmette Ferry terminal as the "Michael C. Ginart, Jr. Ferry Terminal"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 720—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:491(B)(1)(c) and (2) and to enact R.S. 48:491(B)(3), relative to tacit dedication of public roadways; to provide for the term of a tacit dedication of a roadway maintained by a parish or municipality; to provide for public works and improvements on tacitly dedicated rights of way; to provide for susceptibility to private sale; to provide for revocation; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 723—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:232(3)(a), (b), (e), (f), and (g) and to enact R.S. 32:232(3)(h), relative to driver compliance with traffic-control signals; to authorize the driver of a two or three-wheeled motorcycle, moped, or bicycle or electric bicycle to proceed through an intersection controlled by a vehicle-actuated traffic-control signal under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 727—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, WILFORD CARTER, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EGAN, FIRMENT, JACOB LANDRY, MCCORMICK, MELERINE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2155.2, relative to construction debris; to prevent the Department of Environmental Quality from prohibiting burning of certain construction debris; to provide for the amendment or removal of any conflicting provisions in the Administrative Code; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 728—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 735—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1518.3 and to repeal Sections 5 through 8 of Act No. 93 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the transfer of certain state property in Caddo Parish; to repeal authority granted to the commissioner of administration and the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to transfer certain property in Caddo Parish; to require the transfer of certain state property in Caddo Parish from the Department of Transportation and Development to the

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Shreveport; to provide a property description; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 747—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1360.53(2) and (4), 1360.55(C), 1360.57, 1360.58, 1360.59(A), 1360.60, 1360.62(A) and (B), and 1360.67(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (C) and to repeal R.S. 37:1360.61(G)(5), relative to medical psychologists; to provide for the licensure of medical psychologists; to eliminate the certificate of advanced practice; to provide for fees; to provide relative to psychological technicians psychometricians; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 759—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1483.2, relative to fortified roof endorsements; to clarify certain requirements; to clarify geographic area upgrade requirements; to outline eligibility determinations and premium refunds; to provide for the use of roof age and condition as rating factors; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 825—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1346.1(introductory paragraph) and (2), 1346.2, 1346.3(A) and (C), 1346.4, and 1346.5 (A)(1) and (4) and (B)(1), relative to stated value policies; to define certain terms; to clarify valuation standards; to provide for certain notices; to provide for the information dissemination requirements of the department; to make technical changes; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 842—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:53(B)(2)(b), 55(D), 59(F), 62, 108(A), 110(B)(3), 154(C)(1)(h) and (D)(1) and (3), 192(B)(1)(a), 193(A), 196(B) and (C)(2)(a), 197, 402(A)(1), 433(B)(1), 465(B) and (D), 469(A), 491(B), 493, 495(B), 501(C), 532(F), 532.1(C)(1) and (4), 562(B)(2), 564(B)(5)(b), 565(B) and (C), 571(A)(8), 573(E), 574(A)(2) and (3), 602(E)(2)(d), 604(B)(2)(c), 621(B), 1254(C), 1259(B)(2)(introductory paragraph), 1300.3(A)(1)(b), 1303(K) and (L), 1309(D)(2), (K), and (N)(5), 1309.3(B)(4)(b), 1313(C)(1) and (H)(3) and (5), 1313.1(C)(2) and (I)(2), 1314(B)(2) and (C)(2)(a) and (3), 1315(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (D)(2), 1317, 1333(B) and (G)(1) and (7), 1371(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 1401(G), 1402(B)(1)(a), 1405, 1413, and 1922.2(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:106.2, 107(H), 110(B)(1)(c), 192(C), 465(E)(3), 1310(A)(3), 1316(D), 1401(H), and 1922.2(B)(3) relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for revisions to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for duties of the secretary of state and registrars of voters; to provide for the raising of allegations against a registrar of voters; to provide for the payment of the parish portion of the salary of a registrar of voters, chief deputy registrar, and confidential assistant; to provide for political activities of unclassified registrars, deputy registrars, and other employees; to provide for the cancellation of prior voter registration; to provide for change of registration address; to provide for the cancellation of registration; to provide for the registration of

unaffiliated registrants; to provide for the registration information of a person who is seventeen years of age; to provide for voters incapable of making a mark; to provide for the confidentiality of registration information of law enforcement officers; to provide for the annual canvass in certain years; to provide for use of an address confirmation form; to provide for the calculation of dates and computation of time; to provide for meetings of a parish board of election supervisors; to provide for the information required on a nominating petition; to provide for the certification of signatures on a nominating petition; to provide for procedures related to changing precincts and boundaries; to provide for the completion of voter assistance forms; to provide for the statement of election returns; to provide for notification of a special election to fill a vacancy; to provide for the contents of a nominating petition for presidential elector; to provide for the arrangement of the ballot; to provide for certifying employment for purposes of early voting; to provide for early voting commissioner qualifications; to provide for filing the list of early voting watchers; to provide for casting a vote on an absentee by mail ballot; to provide for the timing to challenge a person applying to vote during early voting; to provide for grounds to challenge an absentee by mail ballot; to authorize the secretary of state to promulgate rules related to distinguishing marks; to provide for the duration of the nursing home early voting program; to provide for procurement methods for the delivery of voting machines and equipment; to provide for election contests; to provide for objections to candidacy; to provide for a cause of action, the proper parties, and the preemptive period for objecting to the placement of a constitutional amendment on a ballot; to provide for the time for the commencement of objections to candidacy and election contests; to provide for the designation of statewide elections for the purpose of the consideration of constitutional amendments; to correct terminology; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 845—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(I)(1), relative to reinstatement fees for certain suspended licenses; to provide for an increase in reinstatement fees applicable to a person whose license was suspended for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic beverages, narcotic drugs, or certain stimulants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 846—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:53(A)(3), relative to the display of motor vehicle license plates; to prohibit the application of coverings, films, substances, or devices over or on a license plate that impedes the visibility of the license plate; to define the term "obscure"; to establish penalties for violations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 904—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:550.4, 550.10(E), 550.11, 550.13(E), 550.20, 550.21(1), 550.23(H), and 550.24(A) and to enact R.S. 22:550.3(D), 550.10(F), 550.14(B)(5), and 550.21(4), relative to captive insurers; to provide for capital and surplus requirements; to require certain deposits; to prohibit insuring certain risks; to provide for the governance of a company; to provide for annual reporting requirements; to provide for the use of certain taxes; to provide for rate filings; to make technical changes; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 907—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:978.2.3, relative to prescriptions; to provide for civil and criminal immunity for the distribution or use of Naloxone and other opioid antagonists beyond their shelf-life end date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 923—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 929—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT AND GREEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1902(A)(12), 1964(31) and 1964.1, relative to unfair trade practices in the business of insurance; to provide for definitions; to prohibit certain unfair trade practices regarding the repair or replacement of motor vehicle glass; to require disclosures and notices related to the repair or replacement of motor vehicle glass and the calibration of advanced driver assistance systems; to provide for penalties; to provide for insurer-permitted practices; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 941—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS,  
BOUDREAUX, CARLSON, EGAN, JACOB LANDRY, MARCELLE,  
MELERINE, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2780(B), (C), (G), (H), and (I) and to enact R.S. 9:2780(J), relative to oilfield indemnification

agreements and additional insured coverage; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 965—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**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.

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.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Reese asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance to:

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading**

**Motion**

Senator Reese moved to suspend the rules to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 45 out of its regular order.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—**  
BY SENATORS REESE, ALLAIN, CATHEY, FESI AND LUNEAU  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Allyce Trapp Alexander, and to celebrate her remarkable life, her service to the people of Louisiana, and the love she shared with all who knew her.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Myers
Allain	Hensgens	Owen
Barrow	Hodges	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
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Edmonds  
Total - 1

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

**Explanation of Vote**

Senator Edmonds stated he appeared as absent on the vote on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 45. He intended to vote yea and asked that the Official Journal so state.

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

**Lower 9thWard Voter's Coalition**

April 27, 2026

Dear Secretary of the Senate,

This is not a routine bill. It raises serious constitutional concerns and puts at risk the basic promise that the outcome of an election will be respected once it is complete.

Senate Bill 256 has been described as a structural change. In reality, it reaches back into a completed election and attempts to disrupt the outcome chosen by the voters of Orleans Parish. The people elected Calvin Duncan as Criminal Clerk of Court through a lawful and certified process. That decision reflects the will of the people and carries legal weight that should not be altered after the fact.

The right to vote is protected under Article I, Section 10 of the Louisiana Constitution and under the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution. These protections include not only the right to cast a ballot, but also the right to have that vote counted and given effect. When a completed election is changed or weakened after the fact, it raises serious concerns under both due process and equal protection principles.

The Louisiana Constitution also establishes clear limits on government power. Under Article II, Sections 1 and 2, authority is divided among separate branches, and no branch may exercise powers that belong to another. Elections are conducted under laws in place at the time voters cast their ballots.

Once that process is complete, changing the outcome afterward raises serious concerns about whether those constitutional limits are being respected.

There is also a basic issue of fairness. Voters and candidates rely on the rules in place during an election. Changing the effect of those rules after the result is known undermines trust and creates

uncertainty about whether the same standards apply equally to all voters. When one group of voters sees their election outcome altered while others do not, it raises additional concerns under equal protection.

At its core, this issue is about whether the votes of the people will be treated as final and meaningful. A system where election outcomes can be revisited after the fact weakens public confidence and threatens the stability of our democratic process.

We stand together in the belief that constitutional protections must be upheld and that the results of a lawful election must be respected. The voters of Orleans Parish followed the law and made their decision. That decision should stand.

We respectfully request that this communication be entered into the Senate Journal as an official part of the record.

Respectfully Submitted,  
SHAWON BERNARD

Lower 9th Ward Voters Coalition New Orleans, LA

On behalf of the undersigned supporters:

- 1 Aaron Bloch New Orleans, LA
- 2 Adele London New Orleans, LA
- 3 Alexa Pulitzer New Orleans, LA
- 4 Andreanecia Morris New Orleans, LA
- 5 Angela C. Riley New Orleans, LA
- 6 Angele DeLarge New Orleans, LA
- 7 Anikó Greger New Orleans, LA
- 8 Anne Berger New Orleans, LA
- 9 Bart Everson New Orleans, LA
- 10 Brandi Jefferson New Orleans, LA
- 11 C.C. Campbell-Rock New Orleans, LA
- 12 Cade London New Orleans, LA
- 13 Carolyn Dunbar New Orleans, LA
- 14 Catherine P Williams New Orleans, LA
- 15 Charmaine Thomas-Johnson New Orleans, LA
- 16 Checo Yancy Baton Rouge, LA
- 17 Claudia Celestand New Orleans, LA
- 18 Danielle Metz New Orleans, LA
- 19 Danise Pruitt Jackson New Orleans, LA
- 20 Darlene Joseph Jones New Orleans, LA
- 21 Darryl Morgan New Orleans, LA
- 22 Deah Gulley New Orleans, LA
- 23 Delfeayo Marsalis New Orleans, LA
- 24 Delisha Boyd New Orleans, LA
- 25 Detra Blackwell Slidell, LA
- 26 Dr. Joe Connelly New Orleans, LA
- 27 Erica Andrews New Orleans, LA
- 28 Frankie Payton New Orleans, LA
- 29 Gomez "AJ" August Donaldsonville, LA
- 30 Grace Bronson New Orleans, LA
- 31 Greer Conerly New Orleans, LA
- 32 Hunter Thomas New Orleans, LA
- 33 Jack Finger New Orleans, LA
- 34 Jazmine Marsalis New Orleans, LA
- 35 Jennifer Walner New Orleans, LA
- 36 Jessica Severin Waggaman, LA
- 37 Jill Israel New Orleans, LA
- 38 Karen Payton Harvey, LA
- 39 Kenya Smith New Orleans, LA
- 40 Khalilah Franklin New Orleans, LA
- 41 Kim Robinson New Orleans, LA
- 42 Koch, Laura New Orleans, LA
- 43 Lady Carlson Baton Rouge, LA
- 44 Laura Bowman Baton Rouge, LA
- 45 Leona Tate Arabi, LA
- 46 Linetta J Gilbert New Orleans, LA
- 47 Lionel Celestin New Orleans, LA
- 48 Lois Jones New Orleans, LA
- 49 Loretta Brown New Orleans, LA
- 50 M Hodge Gonzales, LA
- 51 Marc Weiss New Orleans, LA
- 52 Marche Walter New Orleans, LA
- 53 Margaret Coble New Orleans, LA
- 54 Margaret Walker New Orleans, LA

- 55 Mary Anne New Orleans, LA
- 56 Maxine H Davis Shreveport, LA
- 57 Michaela Wells, PhD Clinton, LA
- 58 Michele White New Orleans, LA
- 59 Michelle Boudreaux New Orleans, LA
- 60 Milton Carr New Orleans, LA
- 61 Myliene Magee New Orleans, LA
- 62 Niki Parquet New Orleans, LA
- 63 Odile Ramsay New Orleans, LA
- 64 Patricia Gordon New Orleans, LA
- 65 Patricia Jefferson Slidell, LA
- 66 Paul Troyano New Orleans, LA
- 67 Pearson-Schlatte New Orleans, LA
- 68 Rebecca Finger New Orleans, LA
- 69 Rev. Brenda Billips Square New Orleans, LA
- 70 Rev. Michael Munro Jackson, LA
- 71 Ronald Coleman New Orleans, LA
- 72 Sabrina C Mays New Orleans, LA
- 73 San Pope New Orleans, LA
- 74 Sandra Jackson Slidell, LA
- 75 Shawon Bernard New Orleans, LA
- 76 Sheila Gold New Orleans, LA
- 77 Shewayn Watson New Orleans, LA
- 78 Stephanie Duplessis New Orleans, LA
- 79 Susan Allen New Orleans, LA
- 80 Sydney Houlemard New Orleans, LA
- 81 Sylvia Finger Metairie, LA
- 82 Thecla Rivers New Orleans, LA
- 83 Tribble Condor New Orleans, LA
- 84 Tribble Condor New Orleans, LA
- 85 Tyra Bernard New Orleans, LA
- 86 Valerie Jefferson New Orleans, LA
- 87 Walter Goodwin New Orleans, LA
- 88 Wendy E King New Orleans, LA
- 89 William Lewis Angie, LA
- 90 Yvonne Alcorn New Orleans, LA

**Message from the House**

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

April 28, 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**SENATE BILL NO. 73—**  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To repeal Section 4 of Act No. 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and Section 5 of Act No. 411 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the assessment, payment, and allocation of ad valorem taxes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 128—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:818.52(D), the introductory paragraph of 1516.1(B), 1562(A), 1565(A), 1566(B), and the introductory paragraph of 1602(D)(2), relative to certain notices sent by the Department of Revenue; to provide relative to authorized changes of address by the Department of Revenue; to provide for private entities from which addresses may be obtained; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 238—**  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:2121, relative to the assessment, payment, and collection of ad valorem taxes; to provide for the collection of delinquent statutory impositions; to provide for tax notice requirements; to provide relative to notice and enforcement requirements for certain tax sales; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 66—**  
BY SENATOR HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT,  
EDMONSTON AND LARVADAIN

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 139—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5112(C), relative to suits against the state or a political subdivision; to provide relative to the accrual rate of legal or judicial interest on any claim for personal injury or wrongful death; to provide relative to requirements, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 336—**  
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:438.9 and 438.10, relative to civil actions; to provide relative to the Medical Assistance Programs Integrity Law; to provide relative to civil investigative demand, deposition, and subpoena; to provide with respect to conditions and requirements; to provide relative to contempt of court; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide relative to discovery; to provide with respect to written interrogatories and production and inspection of documents and things; to provide relative to civil proceedings and legal delays; to provide with respect to civil procedure; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 475—**  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 340—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1703.1(A), relative to registration of the homestead exemption; to require the assessor in each parish to provide property owners a form for the permanent registration

of the homestead exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Message from the House**

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

April 28, 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**SENATE BILL NO. 149—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1365(7) and (10), relative to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds; to provide for bid requirements; to provide relative to maturity dates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 191—**  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2201(B), 2207(A) and (E), and 2266.1(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 47:2207 as amended and reenacted by Section 2 of Act No. 411 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the assessment, payment, and allocation of ad valorem taxes; to provide for ordinances related to the sale or donation of adjudicated property and the adjudication period thereof; to provide for the act of sale or donation of adjudicated property; to provide for the procedure to recognize amounts due under a tax lien certificate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 318—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1517(B)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (2), to enact R.S. 47:1517.3, and to repeal R.S. 47:1517(B)(3) and (4) and (C), and 1517.1(B)(4), relative to the tax exemption budget; to provide for the publication of the tax exemption budget; to provide for the contents of the tax exemption budget; to provide relative to the categorization of tax exemptions; to repeal assessment requirements; to repeal certain reporting requirements on tax incentives; to provide for the creation and requirements of the business tax benefit report; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 68—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 5(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to jurisdiction of the Louisiana Supreme Court; to provide for disciplinary proceedings over attorneys from other jurisdictions concerning legal services in the state and over related unethical practices; and to specify an election

for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 76—  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Art. 138, relative to the modification of child custody; to provide with respect to the evidentiary burdens required to modify child custody; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 196—  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.51(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (2), and (3), and the introductory paragraph of (B)(1), 337.53(C), 1565(A) and (B), and 1625(A) and (B), relative to the notice of assessment and disallowance of a refund claim; to provide the time period for appealing a notice of assessment for local sales and use taxes; to provide the time period for appealing a notice of assessment when the tax is in jeopardy for local sales and use taxes; to provide for the time period for appealing a notice of assessment issued by the Department of Revenue; to provide for the time period to appeal the disallowance of a refund claim by the Department of Revenue; to provide relative to authorized changes of address by the Department of Revenue; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104—  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, May 4, 2026, as Louisiana Firefighter's Appreciation Day and to commend firefighters across the state for their dedication to public safety and their service to the residents of Louisiana and the citizens of the United States of America.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105—  
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 6, 2026, as Links Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend The Links, Incorporated, for their dedicated service and lasting contributions to the state and its residents.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 106—  
BY SENATOR BASS

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the passing of Vickey Thrash and to recognize and commend her life of service, faith, and devotion to her family and community.

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

Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 98—  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 21, 2026, as Louisiana Renewable Energy Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 99—  
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 29, 2026, as Gulf States Renewable Energy Industries Association Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 100—  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 2026, as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101—  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Judge Alvin Batiste Jr. on the occasion of his retirement from the Eighteenth Judicial District Court and to recognize his distinguished service to the state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 102—  
BY SENATOR BASS

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 5, 2026, as Literacy Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to recognize The Center for Literacy & Learning for its leadership in advancing literacy statewide.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103—  
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, May 4, 2026, as Disability Awareness Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to recognize the contributions, rights, and dignity of individuals with disabilities.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on  
Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Warren Morris upon receiving the 2026 Louisiana Sports Ambassador Award and on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

April 28, 2026

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Carter, Cathey, Harris

Total - 3

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mike McConathy on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Carter, Harris, Mizell

Total - 3

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate John James Marshall upon receiving the 2026 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Carter, Harris, Mizell

Total - 3

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sylvia Fowles on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Harris
Total - 2

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46— BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend John Brady on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Harris
Total - 2

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47— BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Joe Horn on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Edmonds Mizell Womack
Total - 36
NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Harris Kleinpeter
Total - 3

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48— BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Gil LeBreton upon receiving the 2026 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Harris
Total - 2

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49— BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the month of May as Mental Health Awareness Month in Louisiana and to request the residents of this state, organizations, healthcare providers, and government officials to make special efforts to advocate for policies that expand access to high-quality mental health and substance use care that supports Louisiana residents in living longer, healthier, more productive lives.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

April 28, 2026

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Duplessis	Harris
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Total - 3

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50— BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS AND REPRESENTATIVES FISHER AND MOORE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Wossman High School Wildcats boys' basketball team upon being the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2026 Division II Non-Select state runner-up.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	Carter	Harris
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Total - 3

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51— BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS AND REPRESENTATIVES FISHER AND MOORE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Wossman High School Lady Wildcats basketball team on capturing their fifth-straight state championship.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Harris
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Total - 2

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 27, 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. 478	HB No. 481	HB No. 610
HB No. 749	HB No. 772	HB No. 797
HB No. 896	HB No. 979	HB No. 1003
HB No. 1008	HB No. 1112	HB No. 1173
HB No. 1207	HB No. 1230	HB No. 748
HB No. 988	HB No. 1001	HB No. 1081
HB No. 1108	HB No. 1129	HB No. 1192
HB No. 1082	HB No. 549	

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 478—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX AND LARVADAIN  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 481—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:147.1(B)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 43:147.1(D), relative to official journals of parishes, municipalities, and school boards; to provide relative to the publication of public notices and proceedings; to provide with respect to compensation for printing; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 549—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 11-E of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1861 through 1866, relative to workforce development; to create the Bayou Growth Opportunity Workforce Program; to create the Bayou Growth Opportunity Workforce Fund; to provide for program awards; to provide for annual reporting; to provide definitions; to provide for enforcement; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 610—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.112(E)(1), relative to monies in the state treasury; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the state treasurer; to provide relative to investment of certain monies in the state treasury; to provide for definitions; to provide for implementation and administration; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 748—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD  
AN ACT

To amend R.S. 17:157 (A) and (B), relative to toll exemptions on ferries, bridges, and roads for all Louisiana school board-owned or leased vehicles; to provide for the free passage of all Louisiana school board-owned or leased vehicles over all public tolled ferries operated by the state; to provide for the free passage of all Louisiana school board-owned or leased vehicles over all public tolled roads and bridges operated by the state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 749—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER AND SENATOR FOIL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3084(A)(14), 3085(3), 3086, 3092(13) and (14), 3093(C)(3) and (D)(1)(f), 3095(A)(4) and (E)(2), 3100.2(12) and (13), 3100.3(B)(3) and (C)(1)(f), and 3100.5(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 17:3090(E), 3099(I) and (J), 3100.5(G), 3100.8(I) and (J), Chapter 22-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3100.21 through 3100.26, and R.S. 17:3129.4(D), relative to savings account programs; to provide for the administration of the ABLE Account Program, the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program, and the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve Program; to authorize the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority to enter into a contract with a program manager for the administration of the program accounts and the investment of account funds; to provide for the transfer of certain monies within the Louisiana Education Tuition and Savings Fund to the program manager; to provide for the powers and duties of the authority and the program manager; to require the authority to notify the presiding officers of the legislature and the state treasurer of the execution of the contract; to require the authority and the state treasurer to coordinate on the implementation of account transfers; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 772—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINEZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 329(A), 331(A)(1), 333, 335, and 336(A)(3) and R.S. 15:574.15(A)(1) and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334, relative to bail; to provide relative to declaration of residence; to provide relative to notice of warrant for arrest; to provide relative to the failure of a defendant to appear; to provide relative to rule to show cause; to provide for technical revisions to remove defunct or incorrect cross-references; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 797—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 70 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3301, relative to creating the Bayou Gold Program; to provide for definitions; to create the Bayou Gold Program; to provide for duties of the Department of the Treasury; to provide for certification requirements; to provide for application to the department; to provide for fees; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 896—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.4.1(B)(9) and (10) and (C) through (I) and to enact R.S. 48:250.4.1(B)(11) through (14) and (J) through (M), relative to toll operations; to provide for toll signage, toll dispute procedures, and toll customer service centers; to provide for definitions; to provide for the maximum allowable administrative fee that can be assessed per trip; to require the inclusion of notices of all toll fees on posted toll signage; to establish procedures to dispute toll charges and fees; to require customer service centers within a five mile radius of any Louisiana tolling facilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 979—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, BUTLER, CARPENTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, COATES, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, GREEN, DANA HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MCFARLAND, MELERINE, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, TURNER, VILLIO, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1665(C)(1) and 1665.2(C)(1), relative to survivor benefits for certain first responders; to provide for the amount of benefits paid to certain beneficiaries in certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 988—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.37(B) and (C) and 463.49(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 47:463.37(D) and 463.49(D), relative to current and retired legislator special prestige license plates; to provide for the annual royalty fees applicable to such license plates; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1001—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE, BOUDREAUX, CHASSION, DICKERSON, DANA HENRY, MARTINEZ, MOORE, PHELPS, SAWYER, SPELL, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To redesignate United States Highway 190 between River Road and Interstate 110 as the "Jesse Jackson Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1003—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3982(B)(2)(a), and to enact R.S. 17:10.71(J), relative to certain schools returned from the Recovery School District; to provide relative to certain charter schools; to provide relative to overcapacity in a school district; to provide for reporting; to provide for the lease or sale of certain property; to provide for the powers and duties of a local school board; to provide for the powers and duties of a local superintendent; 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. 1008—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BRAUD, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, HORTON, JACKSON, MCCORMICK, SCHAMERHORN, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To enact Part XV of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3399.51, relative to faculty at public postsecondary education institutions; to prohibit a public postsecondary education institution from retaliating against a faculty member for disclosing certain alleged violations or exercising academic freedom or free speech; to provide for definitions; to provide for remedies; to require the Board of Regents to adopt a uniform policy relative

to reporting and investigations; to require public postsecondary education institutions to adhere to the policy; to provide for annual 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. 1081—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:5221(A), 5223(A)(1), (4), and (5), and 5224(D) and to enact R.S. 36:509(A)(4), relative to the Louisiana Ports and Waterways Investment Commission; to provide for the transfer of the Louisiana Ports and Waterways Investment Commission to the office of multimodal commerce within the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the powers and duties of the office of multimodal commerce; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1082—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 84 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 84.1, relative to venue; to provide for suits against the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to establish venue; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1108—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1112—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOYER, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARVER, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, HEBERT, HORTON, JACOB LANDRY, MARCELLE, MELERINE, MENA, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:11(B), 24.8(A), (B), and (D)(1), 407.33(1) and (5), 407.35(A), and 407.41(A), (B)(2) and (3), and (C) and to enact R.S. 17:407.41(D), relative to prekindergarten programs; to remove the requirement that nonpublic prekindergarten programs be licensed as early learning centers; to apply requirements pertaining to child safety and welfare standards to certain school prekindergarten programs; to revise the standards with respect to child-to-staff ratios; to revise the definition of camp as it pertains to exemption from early learning center licensing requirements; to provide for the approval of nonpublic prekindergarten programs by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt emergency rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1129—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:330.1(A)(1), relative to the sale of surplus state-owned property; to provide for preference of in-state auctioneers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1173—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY AND CHASSION  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:429.4(E) and (F)(1) and 863.1.2(B), relative to the terms of installment agreements for outstanding fines, penalties, and fees owed to the office of motor vehicles; to extend the issuance of certain late fees for failure to make timely payments; to provide for requirements before a person is removed from the Reinstatement Relief Program; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1192—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1207—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212.11 and R.S. 48:251(E), relative to public bids for public work contracts; to prevent public entities from limiting public works contracts based on special qualifications; to prevent public entities from unduly limiting bidding competition; to prevent the Department of Transportation and Development from requiring proof of certain experience or qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1230—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 13 of the of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:1031 through 1072, relative to the Louisiana Money Transmission Act; to provide for a short title; to provide for a purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for exemptions under certain circumstances; to require information and documentation in order qualify for an exemption; to provide for record keeping; to provide for applications for and the issuance, renewal, and maintenance of licenses; to provide for implementation and rule promulgation; to provide for consistent licensing between states; to provide for notice and information requirements for changing key individuals; to require reporting; to require auditing of finances; to provide for certain unauthorized and prohibited activities; to provide for permissible investments; to provide for suspension and revocation of licenses under certain circumstances; to provide for license and notice revocation hearings; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 28, 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. 88                      HCR No. 90                      HCR No. 61

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on First Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the Louisiana Supreme Court decision in *Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal Dist. v. Nguyen*, No. 2025-C-00827 (La. 3/6/26), and its implications on the expropriation authority provided for in the Constitution of Louisiana and R.S. 19:2.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April 28, 2026, as Nurses Day and May 6 through May 12, 2026, as National Nurses Week in Louisiana.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL AND SENATOR MCMATH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 2026 as Mental Health Awareness Month in Louisiana.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
to be Adopted, Subject to Call**

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Selders asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 40 be called from the Calendar.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—**

BY SENATOR SELDERS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

April 28, 2026

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1665.2(F), to provide for survival benefits for reserve and auxiliary law enforcement officers; to provide for payment of surviving spouse benefits for reserve and auxiliary law enforcement officers 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. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS AND BUTLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:103(B)(1) and (E) and to enact R.S. 11:62(6)(c), 157.1, 157.2, and Part IV of Chapter 8 of Subtitle III of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:2243.1 through 2243.4, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to termination of employer participation in the system; to provide relative to contributions; to provide relative to benefits; to create the Death and Disability Subplan within the system; to provide for employer election to participate in the subplan; to provide for application; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to disability retirement; to provide for survivor benefits for officers killed in the line of duty; to provide relative to disability retirement; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 205—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, BOYD, FARNUM, GADBERRY, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, THOMAS, WALTERS, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:426.1(B) and to enact R.S. 18:426.1(C), relative to compensation for election commissioners; to authorize the parish governing authority to pay supplemental compensation to certain election day commissioners; to provide for the scope of compensated services; 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. 222—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1259.3, relative to Medicaid coverage; to require Medicaid coverage for dental procedures in certain circumstances; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to take certain administrative actions; to provide for a state plan amendment; to provide for administrative rules; 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. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 324—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:51, relative to judicial salaries; to provide for salary increases for judges of the Louisiana Supreme Court, courts of appeal, district courts, city courts, and parish courts; 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. 325—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, CARVER, EDMONSTON, TERRY LANDRY, MARTINEZ, ST. BLANC, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5001 and 5042 and to enact R.S. 17:5024(D) and 5065(E), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to revise academic initial eligibility criteria for a TOPS-Tech award; to provide for qualification based on the attainment of certain early college credits; to provide for initial and continuing eligibility for certain students; to provide for funding of certain awards; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 330—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:101(B) and 225(B)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 14:225(D), relative to the desecration of graves and

institutional vandalism; to provide for penalties; to provide for restitution; 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. 350—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOMANGUE, AMEDEE, CARVER, TERRY LANDRY, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1977.1, relative to École Pointe-au-Chien; to provide for the grade levels to be served; 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 Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 362—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 433—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.8(D)(1)(b), 2740.19(D)(1)(e), 2740.53(B)(1)(b), 2740.67.1(C)(1)(f), and 4720.151(G)(1)(b) and R.S. 39:1482(4), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Downtown Development District of the city of Baton Rouge, the Baton Rouge Inner City Economic Development District, the Florida Boulevard Economic Development District, and the Plank Road Business Economic Development District, and the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority; to provide relative to nominations or appointments made to such entities by the Baton Rouge Area Chamber of Commerce; to provide relative to the Louisiana Competes Regional Economic Development Program; to provide relative to definitions for the program; to change the name of the Baton Rouge Area Chamber of Commerce; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 525—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:827.2.1, relative to data collection; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the publication of certain data and information; to provide for reporting requirements; 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 Judiciary B.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 568—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:981.3(D) and to enact R.S. 40:981.3(A)(4) and (E), relative to violations of drug free school zones; to provide for enhanced penalties for certain violations; 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. 615—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON AND KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:19(A)(1)(c) and 23(B), relative to public meetings; to require certain public bodies to broadcast meetings live; to require the notice of the meeting to include certain information; to provide relative to definitions; 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. 664—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 745—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.2(D), relative to special permits for the operation of a combination of vehicles or tandem loads hauling containers to and from port facilities; to extend the expiration date for the permit requirement; 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. 786—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 807—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, BROUSSARD, CARPENTER, CARVER, FREIBERG, TERRY LANDRY, MARTINEZ, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1877, relative to the Workforce Instructor Capacity Investment Program; to provide for establishment and administration of and reporting on the program; to establish a special fund in the state treasury and provide for deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to prohibit program funds from supplanting certain higher education funding; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to require reporting; to provide legislative findings; 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 Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 821—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1216 and to repeal R.S. 29:726.5, 726.5.1, and 726.6, relative to school and nonprofit security; to establish the Louisiana Center for Safe Schools within the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to provide for duties, powers, administration,

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cooperative authority, procurement authority, data governance, contract and license continuity, and an advisory council; 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. 893—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4084(A)(1)(a) and (b) and (C) and to repeal R.S. 33:4084(A)(1)(c), relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide relative to purchases of material and supplies by the board; to provide relative to the requirements of such purchases; to provide relative to the advertising and letting of contracts; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 990—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4887(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (C), (D), and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to privileges against multifamily residential properties; to grant parishes, sewerage districts, and waterworks districts a privilege against such properties for certain unpaid service charges or user fees; to provide a time period for a written demand for the payment of such service charges or user fees; to provide relative to procedures for securing a privilege; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 992—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1000—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1007—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9084, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Faubourg Nouveau Marigny Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1024—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to establish the "Louisiana Democratic Party" 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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1041—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLE, AMEDEE, EDMONSTON, EGAN,  
OWEN, AND WILDER  
AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 5-G of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.81 through 1300.86, relative to medical interventions; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative intent; to provide definitions; to prohibit conditioning access to certain business and governmental entities based on medical intervention status; to provide for exceptions; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1050—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:405.1 and 408(B)(2)(a)(ii) and (b) and to repeal R.S. 32:408(B)(7), relative to certain requirements for commercial driver's licenses; to provide for clarification of age requirements for intrastate and interstate commercial driver's licenses; to lessen the restrictions on certain commercial driver's licenses; to remove the minimum vision requirements for intrastate driver waivers; 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. 1058—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:5067.1, relative to financial aid; to provide relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to student data; to require the establishment of a data administration system; to require certain postsecondary education institutions to report certain data; 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. 1062—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1945.1(B), (D)(2) through (4), and (E)(3) and (5)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 17:1945.1(D)(5) through (8), relative to the Special School District; to provide relative to the board of directors of the Special School District; to provide for the membership, powers, and duties of the board; to provide relative to the selection of and duties of the district superintendent; to require annual submission of lists of nominees for appointment to the board; 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. 1153—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1602.1, relative to outdoor burning; to authorize parishes and municipalities to declare temporary burn bans during hazardous fire conditions; to provide for enforcement; to provide for civil penalties; to establish criminal penalties when violations cause significant property damage or damage to critical infrastructure; to provide for restitution and recovery of fire suppression costs; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1161—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1172—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of United States Highway 165 in Oberlin, Louisiana, as the "Kulyn Brooks Manuel 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. 1175—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:1(2), (3), (6) through (10), (16), (21), and (23) and to enact R.S. 2:1(28) through (36), relative to aerospace facilities and aerospace activities; to provide for definitions; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to alphabetize and renumber 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1196—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1029(B) relative to health insurance coverage; to establish a classification for colorectal cancer screening colonoscopies; to provide for associated preventive services; 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. 1214—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:21, 25.1(B), 451.2 (introductory paragraph), (1), and (9)(introductory paragraph), 451.4, and 451.6(A), R.S. 36:251(C)(1), 253, 254(B)(1)(a)(i), 257(A) and (C), and 258(A), (D), and (F), and R.S. 40:16.1(Section Heading), to enact R.S. 36:253.1, 258(N), and 258.1, and to repeal R.S. 28:22.8(A)(2) and (3) and 451.2(9)(a) and (b), relative to the Louisiana Department of Health; to create the office of state health care facilities within the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for the purposes, duties, and functions of the office of state health care facilities; to provide for the administration of certain healthcare facilities; to provide for the authority and duties of the secretary of the Louisiana

Department of Health; to provide for the authority and duties of the offices of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for the of the executive office of the secretary; 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 Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1218—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 1090 in Slidell, Louisiana, as the "Louis 'Pat' Miramon 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. 1241— (Substitute for House Bill No. 943 by Representative Firmont)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2472, relative to child support enforcement and insurer compliance; to require insurers to conduct data matches with the Department of Children and Family Services prior to issuing qualifying payments; to provide for withholding and remittance of certain payments; to provide for enforcement by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for rulemaking; 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. 1243— (Substitute for House Bill No. 573 by Representative Hilferly)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERLY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4071, 4072(A) and (B), 4073, 4074, 4123, and 4159.2(A), (B)(1), and (C), relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide relative to the composition of the board; to provide relative to the officers of the board; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the board; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the city council with respect to the board; to provide relative to billing policies of the board; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCORMICK AND OWEN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend for eighteen months the provisions of LAC 76:V.137(B), which provides rules and regulations for supplemental feeding and bathing in chronic wasting disease control areas, and to direct the office of the state register to publish a summary of this Resolution in the Louisiana Register.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To enact the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries rule, LAC 76:VII.363(A)(4), which provides for red drum harvest; to create an exception to the prohibition against harvesting red drum over regulatory size limits; to authorize the department to issue special permits for bull red harvest for certain limited tournaments; to provide for eligibility requirements for tournaments; to provide for related matters; and to direct the

office of the state register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the use and application of the term "foreign" in state law as it pertains to banking institutions, pipeline operations and other critical infrastructure, and juridical persons generally, and to report its findings and make specific recommendations for legislation to the Legislature of Louisiana prior to the convening of the 2027 Regular Session.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47— BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Children and Family Services, in consultation with the state Department of Education, to study the implementation of the provisions of Children's Code Article 603.1(B) relative to online training requirements pertaining to reporting child abuse and to submit a report of findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for related legislation, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education no 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. 83— BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT AND RISER AND SENATOR WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend J. Reed Walters on the occasion of his retirement as district attorney of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial District.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cloud moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris Selders
Total - 2

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84— BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, BACALA, BRASS, AND EDMONSTON AND SENATORS LAMBERT AND PRICE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Barney Arceneaux on the occasion of his retirement.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Lambert moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris Selders
Total - 2

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Senator Stewart Cathey, Jr., Chair on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 121— BY REPRESENTATIVES DOMANGUE, BAGLEY, BAYHAM, BROUSSARD, COATES, CHANCE HENRY, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MCMAHEN, AND ST. BLANC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4749.1(B)(7), relative to imported seafood; to expand the powers and authority of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry to include seizure and destruction of seafood that violates state law; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 349—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.10.1(B), relative to the Imported Seafood Safety Fund; to provide for the purpose and use of appropriated funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 588—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 725—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4749.4, relative to records for seafood purchases; to require retailers who purchase seafood to retain the records of purchases for at least six months; to require purchase records be made available for inspection by the department; to prohibit false or fraudulent records; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 847—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1206(A) and 1207(C) and (G) and to enact R.S. 3:1206(C), relative to the election of district supervisors for the state soil and water conservation commission; to establish the method and administration of elections; to provide for supervisor terms, the filling of vacancies, and eligibility requirements for reappointment or reelection; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
STEWART CATHEY, JR.  
Chair

**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:

April 28, 2026

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:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 207—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3111(B) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board; to provide for board membership; to provide for board member qualification; to provide for the domicile of the board; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 241—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(A)(12)(g) and (D), relative to the organization and operation of state banks; to provide for definitions; to provide for service of disclosure demands; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 300—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:243(C)(1) and (2), relative to powers and functions of state banks; to provide for price thresholds for required residential appraisals; to increase the thresholds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 464—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.17(A), relative to mandatory reporting of damage to utilities; to provide for notification from excavators or demolishers; to provide for notification from the regional notification center; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 468—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 545—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3530(A)(1), relative to maximum charges by lenders; to provide for maximum origination fees on a consumer loan or revolving account; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 565—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 853—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 937—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE AND SENATOR KLEINPETER  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 977—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 20-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to enact Part II of Chapter 20-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1771 through 1775, and to repeal Act No. 481 of the 2025 Regular Session, relative to minors' use of applications; to provide for definitions; to provide for application store requirements; to provide for developer requirements; to provide for protections; to provide for liability; to provide for applicability; to provide for enforcement; to

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1027—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1581(F), relative to real estate appraiser liability in certain circumstances; to provide relative to smoke and carbon dioxide detectors in one- or two-family dwellings; to provide for licensed real estate appraiser liability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1091—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUDREAU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1567(A)(1)(a) and (B), relative to local fire departments; to require a fire department to obtain an identification number from the National Emergency Response Information System; to require reporting of all incidents; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
BETH MIZELL  
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 28, 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—**

BY SENATOR FESI  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 145—**

BY SENATOR WOMACK  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 237—**

BY SENATOR BARROW  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:525(C)(5), (6), and (13) and (D) through (G), R.S. 46:56(F)(1), (2), (8), (9)(e) and (g), and (10)(a), Children's Code Arts. 508, 511(D), 609(A)(3), the introductory paragraph of 610(A), the introductory paragraph of 610(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of 610(A)(2), 610(A)(3)

and (4)(a), and (D) through (H), 612(A), (B), and (C), 619(A)(1), 620(A), and 725.5(A), to enact R.S. 17:15.1, R.S. 24:525(C)(14) and (H), R.S. 42:17(A)(12), R.S. 46:51(17), Children's Code Arts. 512(E), 524(B)(13), and 603(17)(p), and to repeal Children's Code Arts. 509 and 610(I), relative to child welfare; to require schools to report allegations of child abuse by school employees; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the state child ombudsman; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for exceptions to public meetings; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for multidisciplinary investigative teams; to provide for forensic interviews; to provide for definitions; to provide for mandatory reporter training; to provide for child abuse and neglect reporting procedures; to provide for the assignment of reports for investigation and assessment; to provide for instant custody orders; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
PATRICK MCMATH  
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**INSURANCE**

Senator Kirk Talbot, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

April 28, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 464—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1047(B), relative to coverage for severe obesity treatment; to provide for cost calculations; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Insurance; to provide for legislative appropriations; to provide for changes to minimum coverage standards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1117—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1235— (Substitute for House Bill No. 477 by Representative Hebert)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BOUDREAUX, BOYD, BRASS, CHASSION, COX, FISHER, FREIBERG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL, SPELL, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1049 and to enact Part IX of Chapter 5-E of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1259.11, relative to health insurance; to require coverage for prosthetic and orthotic devices and associated services; to establish criteria for medical necessity determinations; to delineate coverage standards, encompassing multiple devices, materials, components, repair, and replacement; to provide requirements for prior authorization and cost-sharing; to provide nondiscrimination provisions; to provide for network adequacy standards; to set reporting requirements; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
KIRK TALBOT  
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**JUDICIARY A**

Senator Gregory A. Miller, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

April 28, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and formulate proposed legislation to amend the "Remote Online Notarization Act" and related laws, as necessary, to authorize the use of remote online notarization for executing authentic acts as defined in Civil Code Article 1833, excluding those instruments prohibited in R.S. 35:623(B), and to report its findings and proposed legislation to the Louisiana Legislature.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 131—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 333—**  
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Art. 710.1, relative to child in need of care proceedings; to provide relative to disposition and permanency hearings; to provide relative to a caregiver providing care to a

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child in need of care proceedings in certain circumstances; to provide relative to notice requirements and right to be heard; to provide relative to civil procedure and evidence; to provide relative to written reasons for judicial findings; to provide for termination of parental rights in certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to rights, conditions, and limitations of a caregiver in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 466—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2, relative to expropriation of property by foreign entities; to provide for foreign powers; to provide for majority ownership; to provide for identification of foreign adversaries; to provide for geographic limitations; to provide for military bases; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 500—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1231.8(A)(1), relative to the medical review panel; to provide relative to the Patient's Compensation Fund; to provide for certificates of merit; to provide for certain affidavits; to provide for certain expert testimony; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 112—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:355.2, relative to the relocation of a child; to specify how miles are measured for relocation of a child; to provide for technical changes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL AND EDMONSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2717.2.1, relative to material harmful to minors, to provide relative to interactive computer services that enter into a contract with a minor; to provide relative to the delivery or display of material harmful to minors; to provide relative to algorithmic systems and the delivery of material harmful to minors; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

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

with respect to judicial authorization of acknowledgment of paternity for minors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 603(4)(a), (14), (15), (17)(l), and (20), 616(F), 622(B)(4), 623(A), (D), and (E), 624(B) and (C), 631(B), 646(A) and (C), 672.3(C)(3), 679(B) through (F), 690(B)(3), 694(A), 695(A), (C), and (D), 696(B), 702(D)(2)(c), 704(A), 705(A), (C), and (D), 706(B), 740, 1004(G), 1112(B), 1269.1, 1269.2(B) and (C), 1269.7, 1279.6(A)(1), (B), and (C), 1404(1), and 1427(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a), to enact Children's Code Articles 603(33), 646(F), 658.1, and 1003(15), and to repeal Children's Code Articles 650, 697, and 707, relative to the continuous revision of the Children's Code; to provide for definitions; to provide for a change in terminology; to provide with respect to absent parents, children, foster caregivers, pre-adoptive parents, and relatives providing care to a child; to require written findings of facts; to provide for intervention; to require notice to intervenors; to provide for the exclusion of intervenors; to provide for advising children and parents of their rights; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 427—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, EDMONSTON, MIKE JOHNSON, AND LARVADAIN

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 916—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1044—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
GREGORY A. MILLER  
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY B

Senator Mike Reese, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

April 28, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**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.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 166—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1109(A) and 1109.1(A)(introductory paragraph), (9), and (10) and to repeal R.S. 15:1109.1(A)(11), relative to the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District; to remove Vermilion Parish as a member of the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District; to remove a member of the board of commissioners for the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 187—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:981, relative to court reporter pools; to repeal provisions establishing a court reporter pool employed by the Louisiana Supreme Court; and to repeal provisions relative to rules, procedures, and guidelines with respect to the court reporter pool.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 242—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2583.8, relative to constables in St. Tammany Parish; to authorize a constable of a justice of the peace in St. Tammany Parish to appoint a deputy; to require certain training; to provide for the filing of certain oaths of office; to provide for compensation; to provide for qualifications of office; to provide for residency requirements; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 782—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, BACALA, BERAULT, BILLINGS, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FISHER, GALLE, GREEN, HEBERT, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, MACK, MARTINEZ, MURRAY, NEWELL, ORGERON, SPELL, STAGNI, WILEY, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIKE REESE  
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
JUDICIARY C

Senator John C. "Jay" Morris III, Chair on behalf of the  
Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

April 28, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 58—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 312(E)  
through (H) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article  
312(I), relative to bail; to prohibit bail after conviction for  
certain offenders; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 82—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 132—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:33, relative to battery; to provide that  
intentionally directing sound at a person in close proximity  
under circumstances capable of causing pain or hearing injury  
constitutes battery; to provide for definitions; and to provide for  
related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 151—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 978.1, relative to  
expungement; to provide for submission of documents to the  
Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information with a  
motion to expunge; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 155—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKAMIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:337(A)(1)(b), relative to the unlawful  
use of an unmanned aircraft system; to provide relative to  
locations where the use of an unmanned aircraft system is  
prohibited; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 161—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 191—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(6) and to enact Chapter 33-D  
of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be  
comprised of R.S. 13:5381 through 5386, R.S. 14:107.6, and  
Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised  
Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:581.1 through 582,  
relative to the Homelessness Court program; to provide for the  
creation of the program; to provide for a statement of legislative  
intent; to provide for the goals of the program; to provide for  
definitions; to provide for the Homelessness Court probation  
program; to create the crime of unauthorized camping on public  
property; to provide for penalties; to prohibit public camping  
and temporary outdoor habitation; to provide for exceptions; to  
provide for notification requirements; to provide for minimum  
standards and procedures; to provide for enforcement; to  
provide for housing; to establish regulations that promote  
sanitary conditions; to provide for duties of the Louisiana  
Department of Health and office of the state fire marshal; to  
provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 320—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN C. "JAY" MORRIS III  
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:

April 28, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**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.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 67—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 73—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA AND JACKSON  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 238—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:1123(31)(c), relative to the Louisiana Code of Ethics; to provide relative to exceptions authorizing the employment of a former school board member as a certified classroom teacher or certified school psychologist by his former school board; to repeal the population limitation placed on the exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 260—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1102(20)(b)(iv), relative to reasonable transportation; to provide for the acceptance of complimentary reasonable transportation by legislators; to provide for travel to a foreign country under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 338—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(n), relative to certain agencies within the office of the governor, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of such agencies; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 339—**

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

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 379—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:425(B)(5), relative to election commissioners; to provide relative to the qualifications of election commissioners; to authorize a person who is seventeen years old and who is enrolled in the eleventh grade at a high school or participating at the eleventh grade level in a home study program to serve as an election commissioner under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 550—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 551—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BILLINGS AND CHASSION  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1309(J)(1), relative to use of commissioners by the registrar of voters to assist the registrar during the early voting period; to provide for assistance in conducting the nursing home early voting program; to provide for the duties of the registrar of voters relative to the use of commissioners; to provide for an oath of office to be taken by a commissioner; to provide for an affidavit to be completed by a commissioner; to provide for compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 858—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(65), relative to global positioning data for individual animals; to establish a public records exemption for Department of Wildlife and Fisheries data that identifies the location of individual animals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 861—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BOUDREAUX, BUTLER, CARLSON, DICKERSON, EGAN, FREIBERG, HORTON, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:782(J)(2)(a) and (b), R.S. 15:574.21(D), R.S. 25:521(A), R.S. 30:521(A)(1), R.S. 41:1501, R.S. 49:214.5.4(G)(8) and 966(B)(3)(b), and R.S. 56:1948.4(B) and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 323 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 2 of Act No. 427 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, R.S. 13:782(J)(1), Chapter 1-A of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 15:321 through 324, Chapter 13-A of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 15:1441 and 1442, R.S. 17:1875, 3398.2(B) through (E), and 3883(A)(6), Subpart J of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:1201 through 1220, Chapter 13 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:2021 through 2024, Chapter 23-A of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:1021 through 1027, Part I of Chapter 6 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 30:401 through 403, R.S. 36:4(B)(18) and (34) and (D)(1), 209(A)(10) and (D)(1), 610(C)(2), and 651(K)(2), R.S. 38:90.2 and 90.5(A), Subpart F-1 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:99.26 through 99.46, Part XI-A of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:332.1, and Chapter 17-F of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:1800.21 through 1800.35, R.S. 40:600.91(A)(28)(b), 1730.28.4, and 1730.28.5(C), R.S. 43:111(A)(9), Part VII of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 49:220.31 through 220.33, 966(B)(23), and Chapter 19 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 49:1221 through 1223, Chapter 10-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1317 through 1319, and Part XIII-A of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:699.21 and 699.22, R.S. 56:1948.4(A)(2), Part III-A of Chapter 9 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:1948.11 through 1948.13, Part VII of Chapter 9 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:1950.21 through 1950.26, and 1681, relative to boards, commissions, committees, councils, authorities, districts, like entities, and funds related thereto; to provide relative to the functional organization of state government by abolishing certain boards, commissions, committees, councils, authorities, districts, like entities, and funds related thereto; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Advisory Commission for Louisiana's Energy, Environment, and Restoration, Advisory Subcommittee of the Accountability Commission, Byways Commission, Centers of Excellence Financing Corporation, Centers of Excellence Program Advisory Board, Clerks of Court Certification Program Committee, Coastal Protection and Restoration Financing Corporation, ENCORE Louisiana Commission, Energy Code Commission, Equal Pay Commission, Floodplain Evaluation and Management Commission, Louisiana Health Plan, Housing and Transportation Planning and Coordinating Commission, Hunting and Fishing Advisory Education Council, Latino Commission, Louisiana Juvenile Jurisdiction Planning and Implementation Committee, Louisiana Music Trail

Commission, Louisiana Quincentenary Commission, Parks and Recreation Commission, Process Technology Advisory Board, Rural Water Infrastructure Committee, Louisiana Sentencing Commission, State Buildings and Lands Highest and Best Use Advisory Group, and Waste Tire Task Force; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1012— (Substitute for House Bill No. 843 by Representative Boyd)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, DANA HENRY, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, TAYLOR, AND WILEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:11.2(A)(10) and (K), relative to public records; to limit access to the personal information of a victim of a sex offense; to provide for definitions; to create the Sexual Assault Survivor Empowerment and Privacy Protection Act; to provide relative to time delays related to the removal of published personal information; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER  
Chair

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
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**SENATE BILL NO. 251—**

BY SENATOR PRESSLY  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 251 by Senator Pressly

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 5, line 22, after "**provisions of**" delete "**R.S.**" and insert "**this Section**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 5, line 23, delete "**51:3086(A) or (B)**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 5, line 24, after "**provisions of**" delete "**R.S. 51:3086(A) or (B)**" and insert "**this Section**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 6, delete lines 16 through 29 and insert the following:

**"§3089. Enforcement; civil proceedings**

**The attorney general may institute civil proceedings to enforce the provisions of this Part, including but not limited to actions against a foreign adversary company or any other vendor, provider, distributor, or relabeler or white-labeler of a foreign adversary technology for violations of the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, R.S. 51:1401 et seq.**

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 7, delete line 1

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 252—**

BY SENATOR PRESSLY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:410(B), relative to anatomical gifts; to provide for clarification relative to anatomical gift authorization; to provide for refusal of donation of anatomical gifts; to provide for procedures relating to anatomical gifts; to provide for record keeping by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, relative to anatomical gifts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 252 by Senator Pressly

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 4, line 7, change "January" to "June"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 353—**

BY SENATOR SELDERS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351(H), relative to student identification cards; to authorize each postsecondary system management board to make student identification cards available as a digitized credential; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 353 by Senator Selders

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 11, after "**board**" and before "**student**" delete "**shall make all**" and insert "**may make**"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 367—**

BY SENATOR EDMONDS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1270, relative to the Watershed Conservation Fund; to provide for establishment of the fund; to provide for a purpose; to provide for allocation of severance tax revenues; to

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provide for use of revenues; to provide for eligible entities; to provide for governing boards; to provide for parish representation; to provide for industry expertise; to provide for administration; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 367 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 30:1270" and insert "R.S. 38:3310" and after "Watershed" and before "Conservation" insert "Restoration and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "purpose;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 through 6 and insert "to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the fund; to provide with respect to the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, delete "R.S. 30:1270" and insert "R.S. 38:3310"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, delete "\$1270." and insert "\$3310."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17, and insert the following: "referred to as the "fund".

**B. The purpose of the fund shall be to support the reclamation, restoration, and long-term stewardship of lands and watersheds within the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District.**

**C. After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit into the fund any monies transferred, donated, or appropriated to the fund by the legislature.**

**D. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Any interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.**

**E. The legislature may appropriate monies from the fund to the board of commissioners of the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District for any purpose authorized pursuant to this Section."**

AMENDMENT NO. 6

Delete pages 2 and 3 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 408—

BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034.2(B), (C), and (F), 1201(E), 1203(B), 1203.1(J)(1), 1203.2, and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(12) and to enact R.S. 23:1021(14) and (15) and Subpart K of Part 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1200.18 through 1200.26, relative to workers' compensation; to establish an All Workers' Compensation Medical Claims Database; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Works, office of workers' compensation administration; to provide for mandatory reporting of medical and pharmacy claims data; to provide for rulemaking; to provide

for confidentiality and data protections; to provide for public record exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 408 by Senator Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 19, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 14, after "of" and before "less" change "no" to "not"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 19, after "fines of" and before "less" change "no" to "not"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 12, delete lines 5 and 6, and insert:

**"C. Data shall be submitted quarterly unless otherwise required by provisions of Part I of Title 40 of the Louisiana Administrative Code that establish, promulgate, and update the reimbursement schedule."**

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

SENATE BILL NO. 433—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

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 by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 433 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, delete "require each" and insert "provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, delete "managed care organization to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "medications" insert "that are medically necessary and are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "recipient" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 13 through 17, and insert the following: ". **The coverage criteria for FDA-approved weight loss medications shall be established by the department.**

**B. Coverage may be subject to prior authorization as determined by the department."**

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 4, change "D." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 7, change "E." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 9, after "requirements." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 11, change "F." to "E."

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 461—**

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:808(A)(12), relative to the office of group benefits; to provide for eligibility in group programs; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 287—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1838(introductory paragraph), relative to ad valorem property tax assessments by the Louisiana Tax Commission; to extend authority for the imposition of certain assessment fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 515—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE, BRYANT, HEBERT, CHANCE HENRY, AND JACKSON

AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 521—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax millage rate adjustments; to provide for maximum authorized millage rates;

to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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.

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

**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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1200 by Representative Butler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 20, after "(a)" and before "or" delete "Projects involving facilities" and insert "Facilities"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 23, after "(b)" and before "or" delete "Projects involving facilities" and insert "Facilities"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 26, after "(c)" and before "intended" delete "Projects" and insert "Activities"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 28, after "including" and before "intended" delete "projects" and insert "those activities"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 1, after "(d)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Activities at other public facilities or infrastructure"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 14, after "to the" and before "evidenced" delete "bank," and insert "revolving loan fund,"

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 1, after "undertake" and before "construct" insert a comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, line 19, after "political subdivision" and before "pursuant" insert "or qualified borrower"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, line 22, after "Chapter," and before "shall" delete "the local government" and insert "it"

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

SENATE BILL NO. 127— BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4566(C) and to enact R.S. 9:1026 and 2374, relative to donations; to provide relative to management of affairs of the interdict; to provide relative to donations made by a curator on behalf of an interdict; to provide relative to the net worth of an interdict; to provide relative to donations inter vivos, and testamentary and charitable dispositions; to provide with respect to limitations and exceptions on donations and testamentary and charitable dispositions in certain circumstances; to provide with respect to tax exclusions, exemptions, and maximum limits in certain circumstances; to provide relative to forced heirs with disabilities; to provide relative to forced portion in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the net worth of a forced heir with disabilities; to provide for certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 127 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "curator" and before "curator," delete "notwithstanding that a" and insert "even if the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, after "sibling" and before "or" insert a comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, after "inheritance" and before "or" insert a comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 4, after "stepsibling" delete "or" and insert a comma ",."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 127 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, following "Paragraph" and before "of" change "(A)(2)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 29, following "stepsibling" and before "descendant" change "or" to ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 4, following "stepsibling" and before "step-descendant" change "or" to ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 5, following "sibling" and before "or" insert ",." and after "or" insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 8, following "Paragraph" change "(A)(1)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 12, at the beginning of the line change "(A)(1)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 16, following "Paragraph" change "(A)(1)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 21, change "(A)(1)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 25, following "interdict" and before "one" change "or" to ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 8, change "donor advised" to "donor-advised"

Senator Miller moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris, Miguez

Total - 2

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 162— BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1203.1(K), relative to the workers' compensation medical treatment schedule; to provide for appeals; to provide for the admissibility of evidence; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 244—

BY SENATORS ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, CARTER, CATHEY, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, OWEN, SELDERS AND STINE AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYER, BROUSSARD, BUTLER, CARLSON, COATES, DEVILLIER, EGAN, FISHER, FONTENOT, HORTON, LACOMBE, MARTINEZ, MCFARLAND, MELERINE, OWEN, RISER, VENTRELLA, WYBLE AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:256, relative to recreational alligator hunting; to provide for a special season; to provide for taking alligators; to provide for possession; to provide for quotas; to provide for season modifications; to provide for residency; to provide for methods of taking; to provide for harvest hours; to provide for licenses; to provide for tags; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for violations; to provide for Louisiana Wildlife Commission authority; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 244 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "authority;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 14, 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."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Butler to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 244 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 5, delete the period "." and insert a comma "," and "and may except recreationally-harvested alligators from the requirements of R.S. 56:253."

Senator Allain moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass Harris Seabaugh
Total - 3

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 256—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1211, 1211.1, 1212(A), (B)(1), (2), (3), (4) and (5), 1212.1, 1213.1, 1213.2, 1216, 1222, 1371.2, 1373(A)(1), 1373.1, 1381.3, and 1381.7(A) and R.S. 18:2(3), 444(E), 602(C)(1), (E)(2)(c), 1300.7(B), 1354(A)(1), 1511.2(E) and 1511.3(A)(1), relative to the clerk of court in Orleans Parish; to provide for one clerk of the civil district court and the criminal district court; to provide for payments from the Clerk of Court Expense Fund; to provide for the administration of the court by the clerk of court in Orleans Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 382—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1294 and R.S. 36:309(B)(2), relative to the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; to repeal provisions relative to membership, appointment by the governor and confirmation by the Senate, reporting and policy recommendation requirements, and immunity from liability; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 383—

BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1514(B), (C)(1)(a), and (D)(4) and (11), 1536(E)(3), and 1553(B)(8) and (10), relative to the Incumbent Worker Training Program; to provide relative to the Incumbent Worker Training Account; to provide for the training of incumbent workers; to provide relative to eligibility requirements for businesses; to provide relative to customized training; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 383 by Senator Bass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, change "rule-making" to "rulemaking"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, after "in" and before "for" delete "Louisiana" and insert "this state"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 25, change "their" to "his"

Senator Bass moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Total - 38; Fesi, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, 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

Harris Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

Bagneris Rule

Senator Henry moved to invoke the rule to temporarily pass over controversial Senate Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 347— BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3399.12(5), relative to the Campus Accountability and Safety Act; to provide for definitions; 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. 347 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "R.S. 17:3399.12(5)" insert "and 3399.16(A), (B), and (C)"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 347 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 17 and insert:

"(b) Any conduct prohibited by R.S. 14:73.13 or 73.14, or any successor statute, involving media generated by artificial intelligence or deepfake media depicting sexual imagery."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 10

On motion of Senator Barrow, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Total - 38; Fesi, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, 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

Harris Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 398— BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1 and 2155(A) and R.S. 40:1730.23(B) and to enact Part II of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2176 through 2176.18, Part II-A of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2177.1 through 2177.10, Part III of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2177.21 through 2177.30, and Part IV of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2177.51 through 2177.53, and to repeal R.S. 51:911.21 through 911.47 and 912 through 912.53, relative to the Uniform Standards Code for Manufactured and Modular Housing; to provide for the Residential Contractors Subcommittee; to provide relative to factory-built housing; to provide for factory-built housing residential contractors and factory-built housing developers; to provide for warranties; to provide for fees and penalties; to provide for exemptions; to provide for suspension or violations of license; to provide relative to severability; to provide for notices; to provide relative to minimum standards for installation of manufactured and modular homes; to provide for licensure; to provide for enforcement of building codes by municipalities, parishes, and the fire marshal; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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. 398 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, change "912" to "912.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, following "hereby" and before "enacted" delete "are hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 22, change "single family" to "single-family"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, line 17, change "permanently-affixed" to "permanently affixed"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 12, line 21, change "be" to "being"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 19, line 22, change "Part 3280 and 24 CFR Part 3282" to "Parts 3280 and 3282"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 49, line 17, change "912" to "912.1"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 398 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 27, after "1974" insert ", 42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 14, line 1, delete "thereof" and insert "of the partnership or corporation"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 17, line 13, delete "residential contractor" and insert "dealer"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 17, line 29, delete "residential contractor" and insert "dealer"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 18, line 12, delete "residential contractor" and insert "dealer"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 21, line 12, delete "residential contractor's" and insert "dealer's"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 21, line 16, delete "residential contractor's" and insert "dealer's"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 22, line 11, after "enforcement" delete "of Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 23, delete line 29, and insert "B. Venue for a suit pursuant to this Section lies in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 27, line 1, delete "residential contractor" and insert "dealer"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 27, line 11, delete "residential contractor" and insert "dealer"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 28, line 21 delete "residential contractor" and insert "dealer"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 33, line 17, delete "residential contractor" and insert "dealer"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 33, line 20, delete "residential contractor" and insert "dealer"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 47, line 5, delete "residential contractors" and insert "dealers"

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 398 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 23, line 17, after "appoint a registered agent with the" insert "Louisiana"

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Foil 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	Hensgens	Owen
Barrow	Hodges	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	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris

April 28, 2026

Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 483— BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1172, the introductory paragraph of 1173, the introductory paragraph of 1174(A), 1175(B), (C), and (D), and 1177 and to enact R.S. 37:1173.1, relative to the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to provide for board membership and qualifications; to provide for term limits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators voting YEAS: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Foil, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, 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 who are ABSENT: Harris, Hensgens.

Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 518— BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(9), relative to the transfer of certain property; to provide for the sale of immovable property by state agencies; to provide for exceptions; to provide for postsecondary education management board authority; to provide for boards of supervisors; to provide for Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to provide for the purchase, sale, transfer, or exchange of property; to provide for geographic boundaries; to provide for consideration; to provide for fair market value; to provide for notice; to provide for ratification; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 518 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, after "value" insert the following: "and the mineral rights are reserved for the state in accordance with Article IX, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana"

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators voting YEAS: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Hodges, Jenkins, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators who are ABSENT: Harris, Hensgens, Jackson-Andrews, Kleinpeter.

Total - 4

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Abraham asked that Senate Bill No. 484 be called from the Calendar.

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), 3138(A), (B), and (E), and 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), 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.

**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. 484 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "paragraph of" change "2018.51(O)(1), (2)," to "2048.51(O)(1), (2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "(3)(c)," insert "the introductory paragraph of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "3128.1(A)," delete "(B), (C)" and insert "3128.1(B) and (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, after "(E)," delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 4, after "(2)," delete "and" and after "(D)(4)" delete "and" and insert ",3138.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 5, after "and (5)," change "(E) and (F), 3189.9(A)(3)" to "and (E), 3138.9(A)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 5, after "and (C)," delete "and" and after "3452" insert ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 8, delete "3138.4(D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 7, after "(3)(c)," insert "the introductory paragraph of"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 7, after "3128.1(A)," delete "(B), (C)" and insert "3128.1(B) and (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 7, after "(E)," delete "and,"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 8, after "(2)," delete "and" and after "(D)(4)" delete "and" and insert ",3138.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, delete line 9

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, change "3189.9(A)(3)" to "3138.9(A)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 10, after "and (C)," delete "and" and after "3452" insert ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, delete lines 16 and 17

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 9, line 23, after "Commission" and before the period "." insert "(R.S. 17:2048.51)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 9, line 24, after "Council" and before the period "." insert "(R.S. 17:3138.9)"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Abraham proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Abraham to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 484 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 6 and 7 and insert the following: "universities for the purpose of establishing ~~incubator facilities~~ **small business incubators**, as defined in ~~R.S. 51:1122(4)~~ **R.S. 51:2322**, on qualified campuses. In order to complete such study, ~~the each~~"

On motion of Senator Abraham, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Pressly, the amended bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Without objection, so ordered.

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Abraham asked that Senate Bill No. 469 be called from the Calendar.

**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.

**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. 469 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 3, following "to" delete "Title"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Abraham proposed the following amendments.

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Abraham to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 469 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "1749.18(B)(4)," insert "and 1749.19 and" and at the end of the line delete "and to repeal R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, delete "40:1749.19,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 10, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, after "1749.18(B)(4)" insert ", and 1749.19"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, delete lines 26 and 27 and insert "participate in, and share the cost of a regional notification center, except as provided for in R.S. 40:1749.19. Each regional notification center shall have the capability to "

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, after line 29, insert: "§1749.19. Voluntary participation by incorporated municipalities and parish governments

A. Each incorporated municipality or parish government that operates under a home rule charter that was adopted prior to January 1, 1958, which owns or operates, in its own right or through a special district or districts created pursuant to constitutional, home rule, or statutory authority, a drainage system, a sewer system, drainage, water or water system, telephone or telegraph, fiber optic, electronics equipment system, traffic control system, or an electrical energy system and/or a gas or natural gas system underground facility within its local jurisdiction which would otherwise be included in R.S. 40:1749.14, and which does not desire to be so included, shall adopt an ordinance indicating this desire by adopted an ordinance on or before December 31, 1998, indicating its desire to be excluded from the provisions of R.S. 40:1749.14 shall be exempt from the requirements of R.S. 40:1749.14. This exemption shall apply to all such systems that are owned or operated by the incorporated municipality or parish government in its own right or through a special district or districts, including those systems existing at the time that the incorporated municipality or parish government adopted the ordinance indicating its desire to be excluded from the provisions of R.S. 40:1749.14 and those subsequently established or acquired. Each exempt incorporated municipality, parish government, and public utility shall maintain a permitting process or other established procedure through which a permittee may obtain, if available, information regarding the approximate location of such systems owned or operated by the incorporated municipality, parish government, or public utility that are situated in the immediate vicinity of the permitted work or area of excavation. The ordinance shall be filed with the secretary of state for verification purposes. An incorporated municipality or parish government which fails to adopt the ordinance shall be subject to the provisions of this Part on and after December 31, 1998.

B. Each municipality or parish government which owns or operates in its own right, or through a special district or districts created pursuant to law, a drainage system, a sewer system, water or water system, telephone or telegraph, fiber optic, electronics equipment system, traffic control system, an electrical energy system, natural gas system, and/or a gas system underground facility within its local jurisdiction which would otherwise be included in R.S. 40:1749.17, and which is incorporated or created subsequent to July 1, 1997, and which does not desire to be so included, shall comply with the provisions of Subsection A of this Section within one year

of the date of its first municipal elections or within one year of the date of creation of a special district.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, delete line 17

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 with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris Total - 1

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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Barrow asked that Senate Bill No. 259 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 259 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 14, and insert the following: "shall require an affirmation signed and dated by electronic means by the petitioner that the facts and circumstances contained in the petition are true and correct to the best knowledge, information,

**and belief of the petitioner, under penalty of perjury pursuant to R.S. 14:123.**

On motion of Senator Barrow, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 259 by Senator Barrow

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Barrow and adopted by the Senate on April 28, 2026, on page 1, at the end of line 6, after "R.S. 14:123." insert: "**The affirmation shall be made before a witness who shall sign his name electronically.**"

The bill was read by title. Senator Barrow 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	Hensgens	Owen
Barrow	Hodges	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	

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Harris  
Total - 1

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees**

**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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Mizell moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 37

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Harris  
Total - 2

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—**  
BY SENATORS WOMACK, DUPLESSIS AND MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, MENA, ST. BLANC AND TURNER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To designate Wednesday, May 6, 2026, as "Main Street Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on  
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

**ENROLLMENTS**

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

April 28, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Bills have been properly enrolled:

April 28, 2026

**SENATE BILL NO. 349—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 350—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3552(A), relative to the Louisiana Soybean and Grain Research and Promotion Board; to change a reference to the Louisiana Soybean Association; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,  
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER  
Chairman

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

**ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Barthelemy	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Selders
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 39		

ABSENT

Total - 0

**Announcements**

The following committee meetings for April 29, 2026, were announced:

Education	9:30 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Labor and Ind. Rel.	10:00 A.M.	Room C
Local and Mun. Affairs	10:00 A.M.	Room F
Natural Resources	10:00 A.M.	Room A
Transportation	10:00 A.M.	Room E

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:36 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at 1:30 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