

**DAILY PROOF OF THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL  
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STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**THIRTY-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

The Senate was called to order at 2:59 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Duplessis	McMath
Abraham	Edmonds	Miller
Allain	Fesi	Mizell
Barrow	Harris	Morris
Barthelemy	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathy	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Total - 30		

**ABSENT**

Connick	Miguez	Selders
Foil	Myers	Stine
Hodges	Owen	Womack
Total - 9		

The President of the Senate announced there were 30 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Pastor Troy Brigalia, 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 Edmonds, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 18, 2026, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

May 19, 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. 316—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.10(K), to enact R.S. 17:7.2(A)(11) through (13), 24.14, 100.13(N), and 3996(B)(24), and to repeal R.S. 17:24.9(C), relative to literacy; to require that certain teacher education programs provide for certain components relative to adolescent literacy; to provide requirements for the state Department of Education, public school governing authorities, and public schools with respect to adolescent literacy; to provide with respect to high-dosage tutoring; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability and implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 511—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2401.4, relative to pursuit intervention technology; to establish a grant program within the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice for pursuit intervention safety and technology; to integrate pursuit safety into the Strategic Highway Safety Plan; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 514—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(P) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxation; to extend an ad valorem tax exemption for property owners who are sixty-five years of age or older; to provide for the amount of the exemption; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for implementation of the exemption by parishes and municipalities; to prohibit the reappraisal and valuation of property for purposes of millage adjustments under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
GREGORY A. MILLER  
Chair

**Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report**

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

**Message from the House**

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 19, 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. 112—**

BY SENATORS HODGES AND MIGUEZ  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:288.1 through 288.4, and R.S. 17:3996(B)(92), relative to parental choice in education; to authorize released time courses under certain circumstances; to provide for religious education subject to parental authorization; to authorize public school boards to adopt certain policies; to provide for immunity from liability for public school boards that authorize released time; to require parental consent for minor students; to provide for

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requirements; to require that parents receive certain information; to authorize academic credit; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 124—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S.13:3715.3(A), 3715.3(A)(2), (B), and (G)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 13:3715.3(G)(1)(c) and (d) and (H), relative to peer review records; to provide for peer review records of health systems; to provide for definitions; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for sharing of information; to provide for liability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 201—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 190—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 236—**  
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:450.5.1, relative to kidney disease; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for requirements for the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for annual reviews; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

**Message from the House**  
**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND**  
**JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 19, 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. 39—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3556(F), relative to the licensure of massage therapists; to provide for a provisional license for massage

therapist graduates; to require notification to a client; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 111—**  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:325(A)(13), relative to freshwater recreational fish; to provide for daily take and minimum size limits for black bass; to provide for daily take and minimum size limits for crappie; to provide for a geographic area; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 134—**  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 99—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2022(A)(1), 2050.1(B)(2)(a), 2050.3(B)(3), 2075.2(B), 2116, 2162(A)(2), 2181, 2195.9(A)(6), 2250, and 2286.1(A)(2), relative to electronic communication and notification at the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for electronic applications; to provide for electronic mail; to provide for force and effect of notification; to provide for certified mail; to provide for written comments and notices; to provide for written requests; to provide for mailing lists; to provide for distribution; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 189—**  
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 233—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 258—**  
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Art. 951.1, relative to juvenile traffic violations; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 270—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1046.5, relative to medical marijuana; to allow for the use of medical marijuana by a terminally ill patient in a healthcare facility; to provide for requirements; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 130—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. E. Joseph Savoie for nearly five decades of exemplary public service, visionary leadership, and extraordinary contributions to higher education in Louisiana and to recognize his well-deserved retirement as president of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 131—
BY SENATOR BARROW
A RESOLUTION

To commend each 2025-2026 Teacher of the Year from schools in Senate District 15 for their exemplary and dedicated service on Teacher of the Year Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 132—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and recommend legislation requiring employers to provide occupational accident insurance to independent contractors and whether single member business entities should be required to acquire workers' compensation insurance coverage.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 133—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM
A RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study the use of payable-on-death and transfer-on-death accounts and to evaluate the need for revisions to applicable state laws.

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

Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—
BY SENATORS LAMBERT AND PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVES
BACALA, BRASS, EDMONSTON AND WILEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of former State Senator Louis Joseph Lambert Jr., and to record the legislature's enduring appreciation for his distinguished public service to the state of Louisiana.

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

Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 126—
BY SENATOR BARROW
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Friday, May 22, 2026, as World Preeclampsia Awareness Day in the state of Louisiana and to commend Woman's Hospital for its dedication to lifesaving care for pregnant women to help reduce preventable maternal and infant deaths and reduce the number of preterm births.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 129—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS
A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Kathleen "Kathy" Sessums upon the occasion of her passing.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Kathy Holloway upon receiving the 2026 Dave Dixon Louisiana Sports Leadership 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.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Edmonds, Mizell, Abraham, Fesi, Morris, Allain, Harris, Pressly, Barrow, Hensgens, Reese, Barthelemy, Hodges, Seabaugh, Bass, Jackson-Andrews, Stine, Carter, Jenkins, Talbot, Cathey, Kleinpeter, Wheat, Cloud, McMath, Womack, Duplessis, Miller

Total - 29

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Boudreaux, Luneau, Price, Connick, Miguez, Selders, Foil, Myers, Lambert, Owen, Total - 10

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Todd McClure 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	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Owen
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Barrow	Hodges	Price
Barthelemy	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Bass	Kleinpeter	Stine
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Wheat
Cloud	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miller	
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Connick	Miguez	Selders
Foil	Myers	
Total - 8		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Pat Williams 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	Fesi	Owen
Abraham	Harris	Pressly
Allain	Hensgens	Price
Barrow	Hodges	Reese
Barthelemy	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Stine
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Mizell	Womack
Edmonds	Morris	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Myers
Cathey	Luneau	Selders
Connick	Miguez	

Foil Miller  
Total - 10

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

May 18, 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. 582

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 582—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a), relative to reinstatement fees for the lapse of vehicle liability security; to provide for a decrease in reinstatement fees for lapse of vehicle liability security coverage; to increase the grace period prior to the imposition of reinstatement fees; 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

May 19, 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:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Louisiana-United Kingdom Trade Commission.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions  
on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Louisiana-United Kingdom Trade Commission.

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

### House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to conduct a study on the impact of flooded corn on migratory waterfowl behavior and to reinstate the enforcement mechanism that restricted the growth of hunting over intentionally flooding standing crops.

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and the United States Forest Service to take such actions as are necessary to allow the use of dogs for deer hunting in the Kisatchie National Forest.

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express legislative support for the letter submitted on January 6, 2026, by United States Senator John N. Kennedy to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to submit annual reports to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources regarding boating safety.

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 23 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, relative to instruments affecting sales and use tax exemptions, exclusions, credits, or rebates enacted on or after January 1, 2026; to require that such instruments result in a uniform sales and use tax base on the state and local level; and to provide for waiver by either house of the legislature.

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SAWYER, AMEDEE, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, WILFORD CARTER, MARTINEZ, AND ST. BLANC

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, in consultation with the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, to study the feasibility of incorporating age- and grade-appropriate hunting education, conservation education, and shooting sports courses into curricula for public school students in grades five through twelve and to submit a written report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than March 1, 2027.

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Senior Task Force on Fraud Prevention created in the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 53 to study the occurrence and effect of fraud committed against elderly persons in Louisiana.

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Conservation and Energy and the Louisiana Geological Survey to establish an advisory committee to review existing laws and regulations governing subsurface data, to identify opportunities for interagency coordination and modernization regarding the collection, retention, and accessibility of well logs, core samples, and other subsurface data held by the state, and to develop a proposal for a comprehensive subsurface data system for submission to the legislature.

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

### Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

#### JUDICIARY A

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

May 19, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 71—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

##### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2793.12(A)(3), relative to liability of persons authorized to carry a concealed handgun; to provide that armed security officers are authorized persons; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1109(B) through (F) and to repeal R.S. 30:1109(G), relative to the recovery of damages in carbon capture and storage; to remove caps on recovery for damages; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 227—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(B)(2) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(B), relative to court filings; to permit filings on letter size paper; and to provide for related matters.

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Reported favorably.

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

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
GREGORY A. MILLER  
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:

May 19, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 158—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 160—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 169—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 251—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, AMEDEE, BILLINGS,  
BOUDREAUX, BOYD, CHASSION, FREEMAN, LAFLEUR, TERRY  
LANDRY, LYONS, MARTINEZ, AND TAYLOR  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1844(K)(4), relative to victim rights; to provide for a contradictory hearing pursuant to a motion to vacate or resentence; to provide for victim impact statements; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 289—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 873, relative to sentencing; to provide relative to the imposition of sentence in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 394—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT AND FREIBERG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4.1(D)(2), relative to parole; to provide relative to parole consideration and hearings; to provide relative to release on parole; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 429—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:61(A)(1) and (4) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and 67.24(C) and to enact R.S. 14:61(A)(5) and (6) and (B)(1)(c) and 128.1(A)(6) and (B)(6), relative to the unauthorized entry and theft of critical infrastructure; to add oil fields as critical infrastructure; to make unauthorized entry and theft of oil fields predicate crimes for terrorism; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 769—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 313(A)(2), relative to arrests made for domestic abuse; to provide for minimum holding periods; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1234— (Substitute for House Bill No. 84 by Representative Knox)

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:100(C)(2) and (3), relative to driving offenses; to provide relative to the crime of hit-and-run driving; to provide relative to pedestrians and bicyclists; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees**

**SENATE BILL NO. 480—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 480 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "amend and reenact R.S. 56:499.3" to "enact R.S. 56:499.3(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, insert "to provide for anchorage."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 6, and insert "Section 1. R.S. 56:499.3(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 17 and insert "\* \* \*"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert:

**"D. Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, a boat may anchor in the waters described in Subsection A of this Section if the boat is not anchored within the boundaries of an oyster lease and a person remains aboard while the boat is anchored."**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 514—**  
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:5 and 6(A) and (B)(1), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development aeronautic activities; to provide for the office of multimodal commerce; to provide for delegation of powers; to provide for aeronautics and aviation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 514 by Senator Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "R.S. 2:1(15), (16), and (17), 2.1(B)(1), 5, 6(B)(1), 7, 7.1, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 81, 82, 83, 84 through 87, 131(A), 135.1(F), (G), (H), (J), and (L)(1), 135.2, 135.3(A) and (B),

135.4(B), 136, 331(A), 381, 382, 383, 384, 385(A) and (B), 386 (A) and (B), and 386(C)(introductory paragraph), 390, 601(5) and (6), 607(B), 609(2), 801 through 809, 811 through 814, 901, 902, 903(A), to enact R.S. 2:2.1(B)(2)(p), (G), (H), and (I), and to repeal R.S. 2:135.1(N)(3), and 2:1001 through 1004, relative to the Department of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "powers;" insert "to provide for shifting powers and duties from the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to the commissioner of the office of multimodal commerce; provides for name change of certain departments; to provide for distinction of terms;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1 delete lines 7 through 17 and delete page 2 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 2:1(15), (16), and (17), 2.1(B)(1), 5, 6(B)(1), 7, 7.1, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 81, 82, 83, 84 through 87, 131(A), 135.1(F), (G), (H), (J), and (L)(1), 135.2, 135.3(A) and (B), 135.4(B), 136, 331(A), 381, 382, 383, 384, 385(A) and (B), 386 (A) and (B), and 386(C)(introductory paragraph), 390, 601(5) and (6), 607(B), 609(2), 801 through 809, 811 through 814, 901, 902, 903(A) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 2:2.1(B)(2)(p), (G), (H), and (I) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1. Definitions

For the purposes of this Title, the following definitions shall apply:

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(15) "Department" or "~~Department of Public Works~~" means the Department of Transportation and Development, ~~except where the Department of Public Safety and Corrections is specified~~ **office of multimodal commerce.**

(16) "Director" means the ~~Assistant Secretary Aviation director of aeronautics, office of multimodal commerce, aeronautics division, Louisiana~~ Department of Transportation and Development.

(17) "Fixed-base operator" or "FBO" means an individual or a firm operating at an airport and providing general aircraft or air cargo services including, but not limited to **sale of fuel**, maintenance, storage, repair, and ground and flight instructions.

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§2.1. Louisiana Advanced Aviation and Drone Advisory Committee

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~~B.(1) The secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development~~ **commissioner of multimodal commerce** shall create the Louisiana Advanced Aviation and Drone Advisory Committee and it shall be comprised of fifteen members. The members shall be selected by the following individuals as a means of representing a diverse set of stakeholders involved in the deployment and advancement of drone technologies in the state. The committee shall provide recommendations to the ~~secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development~~ **commissioner of multimodal commerce** as well as both the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works on policy and regulatory issues related to the adoption of drone technologies.

(2) The members shall be appointed by the following groups or individuals:

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**(p) One member from the governor's office of homeland security and emergency preparedness appointed by the director.**

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G. Advanced Aeronautics functions of the Department

**(1) The functions of the office of multimodal commerce aeronautics division within the Department of Transportation and Development shall be to study, administer, construct, improve, promote, and regulate the use of advanced air mobility systems and to perform such other functions with regard to public aeronautical facilities and to provide recommendations to the commissioner of the office of multimodal commerce, secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, and both the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, and the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works, on policy and regulatory issues**

related to the adoption of and advancement of advanced aviation technologies, including, advanced air mobility, new air traffic control system, unmanned aircraft systems, urban air mobility, rural air mobility, universal traffic management, vertiports, and airspace integration technologies. The legislature directs the secretary and commissioner to establish an advanced aeronautics director and functions to administer and progress advanced air mobility and associated functions.

(2) Annually, or as required by the joint committee, the department shall issue a report regarding the state of unmanned and advanced aeronautics technologies and shall summarize the progress on all projects previously approved. This report shall be submitted to the joint committee by February 1 of each year.

(3) The commissioner of the office of multimodal commerce, or his designee, shall serve as the department liaison with the Federal Aviation Administration to address and issues with federal, state, and local laws governing unmanned aircraft systems, unmanned aerial systems, advanced air mobility and airspace integration.

(4) In performing the functions provided in this Section, the department may consult with industry stakeholders representing diverse interests in advanced aviation technologies, including, but not limited to representatives from agriculture, public safety, surveying, oil and gas, unmanned vehicle systems associations, educational institutions, rotorcraft industry, and airport management.

H.(1) The department may establish and operate funding and development programs to support the development, adoption, economic integration, and promotion of advanced aviation technologies in the state, including, but not limited to:

(a) Grants for research, innovation, infrastructure development, and workforce training related to unmanned aircraft systems, unmanned aerial systems, and advanced air mobility.

(b) Pursuit and administration of federal funding opportunities, including grants from the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Homeland Security, or other agencies for drone integration, counter-unmanned aircraft technologies, and strategic economic and implementation plans.

(2) Such programs shall be developed in alignment with the state's strategic economic plans, including the Louisiana advanced air mobility strategic plan, and shall prioritize projects that enhance safety, security, economic impact, workforce development, and job creation. Funding for these programs may be derived from legislative appropriations, federal grants, public-private partnerships, or other available sources. The department shall include updates on funding program activities, awards, and outcomes in the annual reports required under Subsection B of this Section.

(3) Eligibility for program funding shall be determined based on criteria established by the Department, including demonstrated economic benefit to the state, compliance with federal and state regulations, and involvement of diverse stakeholders. The office may contract with qualified consultants for grant writing and program administration services as needed.

(a) Prior to implementing the established criteria and procedures, the department shall secure the approval of these procedures by the joint committee in accordance with the administrative procedure act. The procedures shall be the approved set of guidelines for administering applications through the program and shall be made available to eligible industry stakeholders.

I. The department may employ or contract for such personnel and resources as necessary to efficiently perform the functions provided in this Section.

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§5. Duties of Department of Transportation and Development; aeronautic activities; exceptions

The secretary and employees of the department designated by him commissioner of the office of multimodal commerce or his designee shall supervise and direct all aeronautic activities and facilities, except those activities pertaining to aircraft registration, identification, equipment, and enforcement delegated to the secretary

of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections or his designee. Unless specified, all licenses, orders, rules, and regulations pertaining to aeronautics shall bear the secretary's commissioner's signature, or the signature of employees designated by him to sign such licenses, orders, rules, or regulations; and the secretary commissioner shall insure that all rules and regulations of the department pertaining to aeronautics are obeyed. He shall direct investigations with respect to aeronautic activities. He, and any employee designated by him, may administer oaths when necessary in the discharge of official duties and may affix his jurat to any license or document pertaining to the promotion or regulation of aviation, whether state or federal; concerning which oath is to be made.

§6. Powers and duties of the department; promulgation of rules and regulations pertaining to aeronautics

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B.(1) Accordingly, the department may prescribe such reasonable rules and regulations as it deems necessary and advisable:

(a) For the public safety and for the promotion of aeronautics governing the designing, laying out, location, building, equipping, operation, and use of all airports, landing fields, or landing strips;

(b) Governing the curriculum, equipment, personnel, and operation and management of all air instruction;

(c) For the purpose of protecting the health and safety of students receiving or to receive such instruction of student aviators;

(d) (b) For the public safety and safety of those engaged in aeronautics;

(e) (c) For the promotion of aeronautics governing the establishment, location, maintenance, and operation of all air markings, air beacons, and other non federal air-navigation facilities.

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§7. Powers and duties of the department; development of aeronautics

The department shall assist in the development of aviation and aviation aeronautics and aeronautical facilities for the purpose of safeguarding growing and optimizing the interests of those engaged in all phases of the industry and of the general public and of promoting aeronautics and probatively advancing multimodal commerce initiatives. Accordingly, the department may expend any or all the moneys allocated and deposited for the acquisition or enlargement by purchase, grant, lease, condemnation, or other means, and for the construction, operation, and maintenance of airports, landing fields, vertiports, advanced air mobility, electrical vertical takeoff and land facilities, or emergency landing strips, or of other aeronautic facilities or services for the safety and advancement, and promotion of economic improvement and development of aeronautics, which shall include the joint establishment or provision of such aeronautic facilities or services in cooperation with other state or federal departments or with other political subdivisions.

§7.1. Operation and maintenance of aeronautical navigation aids

The Department of Transportation and Development may, subject to legislative appropriation of sufficient funds, enter into a contract or contracts to maintain, repair, and use such non federal air navigation aids as the department deems necessary to operate a statewide aeronautical navigation system. A plan for such a system shall be presented to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for approval before the program is put into effect.

§8. Powers and duties of the department; aeronautics; license; fees

All proposed airports, landing fields, air schools, flying clubs, air beacons, or other navigation facilities, and landing fields shall first be approved by the department before they are so used or operated. No airport, landing field, air school, flying club, vertiport, advanced air mobility facility, air beacon, or other air navigation facility, except airports and landing fields constructed and operated prior to July 28, 1936, shall be used or operated without the approval of the department, and no aircraft, except in case of emergency, shall land upon or take off from any area other than an airport, landing field, or landing strip. No license, rule, order, or regulation promulgated under the authority of this Section or of this Chapter shall apply to airports, landing fields, air beacons, air markings, or other air navigation facilities owned or operated by the government of the United States or by this state. The department may issue a certificate of its approval registration in each case and make reasonable charges therefore.

§9. Powers and duties of the secretary; aeronautics; investigations and hearings

The ~~secretary or any person designated by the secretary~~ **commissioner or his designee** may hold investigations, inquiries, and hearings concerning matters covered by the provisions of this Chapter, and all accidents in aeronautics, ~~except for aircraft registration, identification, equipment, and enforcement delegated to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.~~ All hearings conducted in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be open to the public. The ~~secretary,~~ **commissioner** and every person designated by him to hold any inquiry, investigation, or hearing may administer oaths and affirmations, certify to all official acts, issue subpoenas, compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses, and the production of papers, books, and documents. In case of failure to comply with any subpoena or order issued under authority of this Chapter, the ~~secretary or his authorized representative~~ **commissioner or his designee**, may invoke the aid of any district court which may have jurisdiction in such cases. The court may thereupon order the witness to comply with the requirements of the subpoena or order to give evidence touching the matter in question. Any failure to obey the order of said court may be punished by the court as a contempt thereof.

§10. Powers and duties of the ~~secretary~~ **commissioner**; exceptions; aeronautics; investigations and hearings; reports and testimony

To facilitate the making of investigations by the ~~secretary~~ **commissioner or his designee**, in the interest of the public safety and the promotion of aeronautics, the reports of investigations or hearings, or any part thereof, or any testimony given thereat, shall not be admitted in evidence or used for any purpose in any suit, action, or proceeding growing out of any matter referred to in said investigation, hearing, or report thereof, except in case of criminal or other proceedings instituted by or on behalf of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections under the provisions of this Chapter.

§13. Powers and duties of the department; aeronautics; license rejection

In any case where the department rejects an application for ~~permission~~ registration to operate or establish an airport, landing field, ~~air school, flying club,~~ air beacon, or other air navigation facility, or in any case where the department shall issue any order requiring certain things to be done, it shall set forth its reasons and shall state the requirements to be met before such ~~approval~~ **registration** shall be given or the order modified or changed. In any case where the department may deem it necessary it may order the closing of any airport, landing field, ~~or order any air school, flying club, or air beacon,~~ or other air navigation facility to cease operations until it complies with the requirements of the department. The ~~secretary~~ **commissioner** or any person designated by him, and any officer, state, parish, or municipal, charged with the duty of enforcing any provisions of this Chapter, ~~may~~ **shall** inspect and examine at reasonable hours any premises, and the buildings and other structures thereon, where airports, landing fields, ~~air schools, flying clubs,~~ air beacons, ~~vertiports, advanced air mobility facilities~~ or other air navigation facilities are operated. Any order made by the department pursuant to this Chapter shall be served upon the interested person by registered mail or in person before such order shall become effective.

§14. Appeal from department order or regulation pertaining to aeronautics

Any person against whom an order has been entered may, within ten ~~calendar~~ days after service, appeal to the district court for the parish in which property affected by the order is located, for the purpose of having the reasonableness or lawfulness of the order inquired into or determined.

§81. Authority of state to own airports; operation of airports by ~~Department of Public Works~~

~~A. The department of public works in on~~ behalf of and in the name of the state, out of funds available for such purposes, may plan, establish, construct, enlarge, improve, maintain, equip, operate, regulate, protect, ~~promote~~ and police airports and air navigation facilities within the state. The department may construct, install, equip, maintain, and operate at such airports buildings and other facilities for the servicing of aircraft ~~or for the accommodation of air travelers,~~ **education, workforce development, economic growth, and public-private initiatives to leverage public airport assets and infrastructure to attract, develop, and scale new and innovative**

**entrants for transportation, logistics, and defense to ensure alignment with market demand and collaboration of resources across the state.**

~~B. All airports, and other air navigation facilities presently owned or leased or which may be owned or leased hereafter by the state shall be maintained, managed and operated by the department, which may charge such fees as it shall see fit for the use of said airports or air navigation facilities. The department may enter into such contracts as it shall deem advisable for the sale of aviation fuel and lubricants and for the operation of other concessions and it may grant leases of every type covering its hangars, buildings and other real and personal property for such sums and upon such terms as it may see fit.~~

~~C. All revenues earned or produced by the department on account of such fees, contracts or leases shall be kept separate from all other funds of the state and shall be deposited in one of the banks of the City of Baton Rouge a FDIC insured bank subject to withdrawal by the Director of Public Works~~ **commissioner or his designee**, who may use them to pay salaries, to purchase and repair equipment and to meet other expenses incidental to the operation, development and maintenance of these facilities.

§82. Acquisition of airports by state; limitations

For the purposes set forth in R.S. 2:81 the department of ~~public works~~ by purchase, donation, lease, or condemnation may acquire property or an interest therein, including servitudes in airport hazards or land outside the boundaries of an airport, necessary to permit safe and efficient operation of the airports, to permit the removal, obstruction-marking, or obstruction-lighting of airport hazards, or to prevent the establishment of airport hazards. In like manner, the department may acquire existing airports and air navigation facilities. The department shall not acquire any airport or air navigation facility owned or controlled by a political subdivision of the state without consent first being obtained in writing from the governing authority of the political subdivision.

§83. Authority of state to dispose of airports

~~A. The department may dispose of any airport, air navigation facility, and portion thereof, or any interest therein. The disposal shall be in accordance with the laws governing the disposition of property of the state; except that disposal to a political subdivision of the state or to the United States for aeronautical purposes may be effected upon such terms and conditions as the department deems in the best interest of the state.~~

~~B. The secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development is hereby authorized to either transfer the Harry P. Williams Memorial Airport in Patterson, Louisiana to the St. Mary Parish governing authority or to take whatever steps are necessary to close the Harry P. Williams Memorial Airport and to dispose of any interest the state may have in the airport to the St. Mary Parish governing authority. In addition to the authority hereinabove granted the secretary to transfer or close the Harry P. Williams Memorial Airport, the secretary may enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the St. Mary Parish governing authority whereby the state shall retain legal ownership and the St. Mary Parish governing authority shall operate and maintain the said airport. For a period of one year from July 14, 1988, the St. Mary Parish governing authority shall not be required to comply with the provisions of the Public Bid Law for agreements pertaining to operations, but shall be required to comply with the public bid law for any purchasing or construction. The secretary is authorized to execute any and all agreements or documents which may be necessary to accomplish either the transfer or closure of the airport. The secretary shall have full power and authority to utilize whatever method he deems in the best interest of the state to accomplish the purposes of this Section.~~

§84. Department of public works as agent for political subdivisions in securing federal aid

The department of ~~public works~~ may act as agent for any municipality or parish in Louisiana in applying for, accepting, receiving, receipting for, and disbursing any federal funds ~~or other non state funding~~ made available to finance, in whole or in part, the planning, acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance, or operation of any municipal or parish **public owned and public use** airport or air navigation facility.

§85. Authority of municipality or parish to designate department of ~~public works~~ its agent

The governing authority of any municipality or parish may authorize the department of public works to act as its agent through a cooperative endeavor agreement for the purposes set forth in R.S. 2:84.

§86. Authority of department of public works the department to contract with the United States

The department of public works, as principal for the state and as agent for any municipality or parish when authorized in writing, may contract with the United States or its subdivisions as required in connection with a grant or loan of federal funds for airport or air navigation facilities.

§87. Disposition of funds by department of public works

The department of public works shall deposit in the state treasury funds received pursuant to R.S. 2:84 and R.S. 2:86. Unless otherwise prescribed by the authority from which the moneys are received, the funds shall be kept in a separate fund designated according to the purposes for which the funds are made available. The funds shall be held and disbursed by the state for such purposes and upon such conditions upon which they are made available.

§131. Definition; political subdivisions may acquire airports

A. "Political subdivision" as used in this Part means any parish of this state as well as any city or county of another adjoining or adjacent state which is authorized by the law of that state to engage in a joint endeavor for the creation and operation of an airport district with a political subdivision of this state. In any such joint endeavor, except to the extent manifestly inconsistent with this Part, the law of that state will govern the acquisition of lands in such other state and the appointment, term of service, and compensation for commissioners appointed by or for such city or county.

§135.1. Authority to equip, improve, establish fees and charges, and lease airport facilities

F. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, no municipality, parish, airport district, airport authority, or other political subdivision may grant a lease of an entire airport nor may the public be deprived of its rightful, equal, and uniform use of the airport or landing field or portion thereof, except at such times as may be required in the interest of public safety, and no exclusive concession, license, or lease agreement may be made relative to the business of servicing, repairing, or furnishing of supplies for aircraft or the sale, rental, or leasing of aircraft or flight instruction. Prospective lessees providing such services must have complied shall comply with the minimum aeronautical standards established by the lessor.

G. Lease agreements entered into with fixed-base operators prior to June 22, 1978, may be amended so as to provide for an initial or primary term of up to thirty years and an optional extension terms of up to an additional twenty-five years without advertising or competitive bidding, with the terms, conditions, fees, and rentals in such lease agreement to be agreed upon by the authority and the fixed-base operator.

H. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the Department of Military Affairs of the state of Louisiana when leasing airport space at a publicly-owned airport for military aeronautical purposes.

J. All leases with a term of five years or more shall contain a provision for annual periodic adjustments based on a recognized economic index.

L.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, leases of public airport operational space, facilities, equipment, and other airport land and improvements at any air facility may be entered into with persons engaged in the manufacture, storage, maintenance, retrofitting, repair, or maintenance of aircraft in excess of eighty-eight thousand pounds commonly used by the military services of the United States or any state, or private person engaged in air carrier operations, or scheduled commuter operations, or nonscheduled charter of persons, or property, or mail, for initial terms of up to thirty years, and for optional extension terms of up to an additional twenty-five years, without advertising or competitive bidding.

§135.2. Distribution of sales tax revenue

When an airport is located in more than one political subdivision, sales and use tax revenues generated at the airport shall be distributed to each of the political subdivisions based upon the acreage contained in each political subdivision in relation to the total acreage of the airport. The provisions of this Section shall apply only if the majority of the acreage of such airport is located within the parish of Jefferson used in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Aviation Administration Policy and Procedures concerning the use of airport revenues.

§135.3. Aerial applicators; discrimination prohibited

A. No city, town, or other political subdivision of this state which establishes airports or landing fields, or which acquires, leases, or sets apart real property for such purposes shall use any aspect of its authority to discriminate against the use of such airports or landing fields by any aerial applicator appropriately licensed by the Department of Agriculture for aerial application of seeds, fertilizers, or pesticides provided such aerial applicator complies with all regulations as may be promulgated by the airport owner or operator or in accordance with the provisions of 2:135.1(N) or (O), the Department of Transportation and Development for the furtherance of flying safety and protection of the airport environs.

B. In the event that any airport authority objects to the use of its facilities by a licensed aerial applicator, the airport sponsor shall notify the FAA Flight Standards district office, the office of agricultural and environmental sciences of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry shall upon request send a representative and the department. The airport sponsor may request a representative from each agency to inspect and monitor the field prior to, during, and after the use by the aerial applicator to ascertain if any harmful chemicals and other residues remain as a result of the use by the aerial applicator. If the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry any one of the agencies determines that the applicator is or has been in violation, the commissioner shall have the authority to suspend the offending applicator from further use of the airport or landing strip each agency shall take the appropriate action to ensure the safety and protection of the airport operating environment.

§135.4. Payment methods at airports

B.(1) All air carrier airports or their authorized agents may collect payment by credit card, debit card, or a similar approved payment device for any transaction including but not limited to food and beverage or other consumer-related purchases in commercial terminal facilities.

(2) No air carrier airport or its authorized agent shall prohibit the use of United States currency, coin or paper money, for the payment of such transactions.

§136. Funds for operation may be raised by taxation and otherwise

The local public authorities having power to appropriate monies within the cities, or other political subdivisions of this state, acquiring, establishing, developing, operating, maintaining, or controlling airports or landing fields under the provisions of this Part, may appropriate and cause to be raised by taxation or otherwise in such political subdivisions, monies sufficient to carry out therein the provisions of this Part; and may shall use for such purposes monies derived from the airports or landing fields.

§331. Authority to acquire or improve land for industrial parks

A. In addition to any other authority conferred by the constitution and statutes of this state, any airport district, commission, board or airport authority may acquire, except by expropriation, and/or improve land for industrial parks within the limits of the district, commission, board or authority, and may acquire, purchase, construct or improve industrial plant buildings and necessary property and appurtenances thereto and lease, by suitable and appropriate contract, to any enterprise locating or existing within such airport district, commission, board or airport authority, a plant site, appurtenances and plant building or buildings, either, both or severally. Leases authorized to be executed hereunder may be entered

into by the airport district without advertisement for bids, provided that any lease having a term of three years or longer shall first be submitted to and approved by the Board of Commerce and Industry of the State of Louisiana:

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CHAPTER 3. AIRPORT AERONAUTICAL ZONING

§381. Authority of municipalities and parishes

For promoting safety or the general welfare of the community the governing body of all incorporated cities, towns and villages and of the parishes ~~may shall~~ promulgate, administer, and enforce airport zoning regulations limiting the height of structures and objects of natural growth and otherwise regulate the use of property in the vicinity of airports and landing fields. Any regulations adopted shall comply with any United States Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, advisory circular, order, regulation, safety guideline, recommendation, or other official document in order to ensure ~~aviation aeronautical~~ safety and compatible land use.

§382. Declaration of effect of ~~airport aeronautical~~ hazards

It is hereby found and declared that an ~~airport aeronautical~~ hazard endangers the lives and property of users of the ~~airport aeronautical facilities~~ and of occupants of land in its vicinity, and also, if of the obstruction type, in effect reduces the size of the area available for landing, taking-off, and maneuvering of aircraft, thus tending to destroy or impair the utility of the ~~airport aeronautical facility~~ or landing field and the public health, public safety, or general welfare.

§383. ~~Airport Aeronautical~~ zoning regulations by parishes, cities, towns, villages and other political subdivisions

Every parish, incorporated city, town, village, or other political subdivision ~~may shall~~ adopt, administer, and enforce under the police power and in the manner and upon the conditions prescribed, airport zoning regulations for any ~~airport aeronautical~~ or landing field within its jurisdiction, which regulations shall divide the area surrounding the ~~airport aeronautical facility~~ or landing field into zones and within such zones, specify the land uses permitted and regulate and restrict the height to which structures and trees may be erected or allowed to grow. In adopting or revising any such zoning regulations, the political subdivision shall consider, among other things, the character of the flying operations to be conducted at the ~~airport aeronautical facility~~ or landing field, the nature of the terrain, the height of existing structures and trees above the level of the ~~airport aeronautical facility~~ or landing field, the possibility of lowering or removing existing obstructions, and the views of the agency of the federal government charged with fostering of civil aeronautics, as to the aerial approaches necessary to safe flying operations at the ~~airport aeronautical facility~~ or landing field.

§384. General zoning ordinances; effect or scope; joint boards; extent of jurisdiction of political subdivisions; reasonable regulations

A. In the event that a political sub-division has adopted, or hereafter adopts, a general zoning ordinance, regulating, among other things, the height of buildings, any ~~airport aeronautical~~ zoning regulations adopted for the same area or portion thereof under this Chapter, may be incorporated in and made a part of such general zoning regulations, and be administered and enforced in connection therewith, but such general zoning regulations shall not limit the effectiveness or scope of the regulations adopted under this Chapter.

B. Any two or more parishes or other political subdivisions may agree, by ordinance duly adopted, to create a joint board and delegate to said board the powers herein conferred to promulgate, administer, and enforce airport zoning regulations to protect the aerial approaches of any ~~airport aeronautical~~ or landing field located within the corporate limits of any one or more of said political subdivisions. Such joint boards shall have as members two representatives appointed by the chief executive officer of each political subdivision participating in the creation of said board and a chairman elected by a majority of the members so appointed.

C. The jurisdiction of each parish or other political subdivision is hereby extended to the promulgation, administering and enforcement of airport zoning regulations to protect the approaches of any airport or landing field which is owned by said parish or other political subdivision but located wholly or partially outside the corporate limits of the parish or other political subdivision. In case of conflict with any ~~airport aeronautical~~ zoning or regulations

promulgated by any other parish or other political subdivision, the regulations adopted pursuant to this sub-section shall prevail.

D. All ~~airport aeronautical~~ zoning regulations adopted under this Chapter shall be reasonable and none shall require the removal, lowering, or other change or alteration of any structure or tree not conforming to the regulations when adopted or amended, or otherwise interfere with the continuance of any non-conforming use, except as provided in R.S. 2:385A.

§385. Permits; variances; obstruction marking and lighting

A. Permits. If ~~airport aeronautical~~ zoning regulations are adopted a system shall be established by any political subdivision for the granting of permits to establish or construct new structures and other uses and to replace existing structures and other uses or make substantial changes therein or substantial repairs thereof. In any event, before any non-conforming structure or tree may be replaced, substantially altered or repaired, rebuilt, allowed to grow higher, or replanted, a permit shall be secured from the administrative agency authorized to administer and enforce the regulations, authorizing such replacement, change, or repair. No such permit shall be granted that would allow the structure or tree in question to be made higher or become a greater hazard to air navigation than it was when the applicable regulation was adopted; and whenever the administrative agency determines that a non-conforming structure or tree has been abandoned or more than eighty percent torn down, destroyed, deteriorated, or decayed: (1) no permit shall be granted that would allow the structure or tree to exceed the applicable height limit or otherwise deviate from the zoning regulations; and (2) whether application is made for a permit under this Subsection or not, the agency may by appropriate action compel the owner of the non-conforming structure or tree, at his own expense, to lower, remove, reconstruct, or equip such object as may be necessary to conform to the regulations or, if the owner of the non-conforming structure or tree shall neglect or refuse to comply with such order for ten days after notice thereof, the agency may proceed to have the object so lowered, removed, reconstructed, or equipped and assess the cost and expense thereof upon the object or the land whereon it is or was located. Unless such an assessment is paid within ninety days from the service of notice thereof on the agent or owner of such object or land, the sum shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent per annum until paid, and shall be collected in the same manner as are general taxes. Except as indicated, all applications for permits for replacement, change or repair of non-conforming uses shall be granted.

B. Variances. Any person desiring to erect any structures, or increase the height of any structure, or permit the growth of any tree, or otherwise use his property, in violation of ~~airport aeronautical~~ zoning regulations adopted under this Chapter, may apply to the board of appeals, as provided in R.S. 2:386 for a variance from the zoning regulations in question. Such variances shall be allowed where a literal application or enforcement of the regulations would result in practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship and the relief granted would not be contrary to the public interest but do substantial justice and be in accordance with the spirit of the regulations and this Chapter.

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§386. Procedure for adoption and administration of regulations; appeals

A. Adoption of zoning regulations. No ~~airport aeronautical~~ zoning regulations shall be adopted, amended, or changed under this Chapter except by action of the legislative body of the parish or other political subdivision in question, or the joint board provided for in R.S. 2:384(B) after a public hearing in relation thereto, at which parties of interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard. At least thirty days' notice of the hearing shall be published in an official paper, or a paper of general circulation, in the political subdivision or subdivisions in which the airport or landing field is located.

B. Administration of zoning regulations--Administrative agency. The legislative body of any political subdivision adopting ~~airport aeronautical~~ zoning regulations under this chapter may delegate the duty of administering and enforcing such regulations to any administrative agency under its jurisdiction, or may create a new administrative agency to perform such duty, but such administrative agency shall not be or include any member of the board of appeals. The duties of such administrative agency shall include that of hearing

and deciding all permits under R.S. 2:385A, but such agency shall not have or exercise any of the powers delegated to the board of appeals.

C. Administration of airport aeronautical zoning regulations; board of appeal. Airport zoning regulations adopted under this Chapter shall provide for a board of appeals to have and exercise the following powers:

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§390. Short title

This Chapter may be known as the Airport Aeronautical Zoning Law.

§601. Definitions

The following words or terms whenever used or referred to in this Chapter shall have the following respective meanings unless different meanings clearly appear from the context:

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(5) "Air navigation Aeronautical facility" means any facility--other than one owned and operated by the United States--used in, available for use in, or designed for use in aid of air navigation, including any structures, mechanisms, lights, beacons, markers, communicating systems, or other instrumentalities, or devices used or useful as an aid, or constituting an advantage or convenience, to the safe taking-off, navigation, and landing of aircraft, or the safe and efficient operation or maintenance of an airport, and any combination of any or all of such facilities.

(6) "Aeronautical hazard" means any structure, object of natural growth, or use of land which obstructs the airspace required for the flight of aircraft in landing or taking-off at an airport or is otherwise hazardous to such landing or taking-off of aircraft.

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§607. Federal and state aid

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B. An authority is authorized to designate the office of aviation aeronautics division of the Department of Transportation and Development as its agent to accept, receive, receipt for, and disburse federal and state monies, and other monies, public or private, made available by grant or loan or both, to accomplish in whole or in part, any of the purposes of this Chapter; and to designate the said department as its agent in contracting for and supervising the planning, acquisition, development, construction, improvement, maintenance, equipment, or operation of any airport or other air navigation facility. An authority may enter into an agreement with the said department prescribing the terms and conditions of the agency in accordance with such terms and conditions as are prescribed by the United States, if federal money is involved, and in accordance with the applicable laws of this state. All federal monies accepted under this Section by the office of aviation aeronautics division of the Department of Transportation and Development shall be accepted and transferred or expended by said department upon such terms and conditions as are prescribed by the United States. All monies received by the office of aviation aeronautics division pursuant to this Subsection shall be deposited in the Transportation Trust Fund of the state treasury and, unless otherwise prescribed by the agency from which such monies were received, shall be kept in separate funds designated according to the purposes for which the monies were made available and held by the state in trust for such purpose.

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§609. Subdivision cooperation

For the purpose of aiding and cooperating in the planning, undertaking, construction, or operations of airports or air navigation facilities pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter, any subdivision for which an authority has been created may, upon such terms, with or without consideration, as it may determine:

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(2) Provide that all or a portion of the taxes or funds available or to become available to, or required by law to be used by, the subdivision for airport purposes, be transferred or paid directly to the airport authority as such funds become available to the subdivision; and unless otherwise prescribed by the agency from which the monies were received, shall be kept in separate funds designated according to the purposes for which the monies were made available and held in trust for such purpose.

DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY PROGRAM

§801. Definitions

As used in this Chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) "Airport authority" means the owner of any airport or landing field, vertiport, advanced air mobility facility, or the governing authority of any airport district.

(2) "Airport construction and development priority program" means the priority list of projects submitted by the department and approved by the joint committee pursuant to this Chapter Airport development program means a program of infrastructure improvement and development projects a qualifying airports submitted by the department and approved by the Senate and House committees on Transportation, Highway and Public Works pursuant to this chapter.

(3) "Construction or development project" means a program of construction or development, either new or continuing, that will be planned and implemented with the primary goal of improving aviation aeronautical activities in the state.

(4) "Department" means the Department of Transportation and Development, office of multimodal commerce.

(5) "Joint committee" means legislative committees including the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, functioning as a joint legislative committee.

(6) "Sponsor" means any state agency, city, town, parish, airport authority, airport district, airport commission or other political subdivision which owns, leases, or controls any airport, landing field, landing strip, seaplane base, helipad, or aid to air navigation.

§802. Methodology for airport project evaluation

A.(1) Applications for funding of any airport construction or development project may be submitted by any airport authority, except as provided in R.S. 2:806. However, to be eligible for state funding from the Airport Construction and Development Priority Program for an airport project, an airport authority located in a political subdivision which has adopted airport zoning regulations, shall certify to the Department of Transportation and Development that the political subdivision's regulations are in compliance with United States Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, advisory circulars, orders, regulations, safety guidelines, recommendations, or other official documents that have been issued for the purpose of ensuring aviation safety and compatible land use. Equal consideration shall be given to rural aviation and commercial urban aviation. Applications shall be made to the Department of Transportation and Development by November first of each year, for consideration of funding in the following fiscal year. Applications submitted in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter shall not be subject to the provisions of R.S. 39:104, 111, 114, and 121. Information to be provided in the application shall include but not be limited to the following:

(a) Description of the project and demonstration of immediate need for the project;

(b) Preliminary project design and cost estimate;

(c) Description of project area.

A.(1) Applications for state funding of any airport construction or development project shall be submitted by any airport sponsor. To be eligible for state funding from the Airport Development Program for an airport project, an airport sponsor located in a political subdivision which has adopted airport aeronautical zoning regulations, shall certify to the Department of Transportation and Development that the political subdivision's regulations are in compliance with United States Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, advisory circulars, orders, regulations, safety guidelines, recommendations, or other official documents that have been issued for the purpose of ensuring aviation aeronautical safety and compatible land use. Final applications submitted in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter shall not be subject to the provisions of R.S. 39:104, 111, 114, and 121. Information to be provided in the application shall be submitted in accordance with the Louisiana Aeronautical Development Manual.

(2) Project applications shall not be subjected to formal review and evaluation until the information required in the application has been submitted.

(3) Projects being funded on August 15, 2010, and projects on the proposed Airport Priority Program for FY 2010-2011 on August 15, 2010, are exempt from the requirements of this Subsection.

B. Applications shall be reviewed by the department and any other appropriate state agencies which meet the provisions of 28802(C) and meet the eligibility requirements within the evaluation procedures, shall be included in the Airport Development Program.

C. If the sponsor, or any local unit of government obtains ninety percent or more funding for an aeronautical project, from federal sources or from sources other than state funds, the legislature shall give priority to funding the local match amount necessary for the aeronautical project.

D. Procedures for application review and evaluation shall be developed by the department. Prior to implementing the review and evaluation procedures, the department shall secure the approval of these procedures by the joint committee in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. The procedures and a shall be approved by a set of guidelines for completing project applications shall be made available to eligible airport authorities prior to September 1, 1989.

E (1). The commissioner of multimodal commerce or designee shall for the purpose of administering the provisions of this chapter, divide and classify the airports of the Louisiana airport system by type, volume and kind of traffic, operational status, federal status, federal obligation requirements, purpose, or otherwise to ensure a system that is safe, efficient, and complies with state and federal safety standards.

(2) The commissioner of multimodal commerce shall classify airports comprising of functional operations and shall establish current standards for their functional classification. It shall undertake a continuing study of the needs of the various airports for the purpose of maintaining safety standards and shall update such study every two years with the most current information and data to support funding allocations and justify overall development objectives.

(3) The department shall prepare and update a master plan to support and sustain the justification for the classification and characterization of the Louisiana integrated airport system requirements to be updated every two years in coordination with the federal national plan of integrated airport systems report by the federal aviation administration for program inclusion.

(a) Every two years the department shall provide to the legislative committees a report on the classification and characterization of the airport system.

(b) The department shall promulgate rules, procedures, and implementation policies and publish them in the Louisiana Aeronautical Development Manual in accordance with the administrative procedure act.

§803. Priority list of projects; public hearings; final program Proposed Program of Airport Development

A. Prior to the convening of each regular session of the legislature, beginning with the 1990 Regular Session, the department shall prepare and shall furnish the priority list to the joint committee which shall hold a public hearing or hearings for the purpose of reviewing the priority list of projects for the coming fiscal year. Prior to each hearing, the department shall publish the appropriate official notice in the necessary journals. Subsequent to the joint committee hearing and prior to the convening of the regular session, the department shall prepare the final construction program for the coming fiscal year for submission to the joint committee. When this final construction program, as approved by the joint committee, is presented to the legislature for funding for the coming fiscal year, the legislature shall not add any projects to this final construction program except as provided in Subsection B of this Section.

B. If the governing authority of an airport authority district, parish, or of any local unit of government obtains ninety percent or more funding for an airport, or for an airport project, from federal sources or from sources other than state funds, the legislature shall give priority to funding the remaining amount necessary for the

airport or for the airport project, even if the project is not on the priority list of projects.

A. Each year, the department shall submit to the legislative committee an airport development program to be commenced in the ensuing fiscal year.

B. The department shall provide to the Senate and House committees on Transportation, Highways and Public Works a supplemental program proposed to be commenced which are in various stages of planning.

§804. Proposed program of construction Airport Development Program; public hearings; final program

A. Each year, beginning with the fiscal year commencing in 1990, the department shall submit to the joint committee an airport construction or development priority program to be commenced in the ensuing fiscal year, which shall be based upon the anticipated revenues to be appropriated by the legislature, and listed in an order of priority of the projects herein.

B. The department also shall provide to the joint committee annually a supplemental list of projects proposed to be commenced within the ensuing four years which are in various stages of planning and preparation. The supplemental list shall be subject to change by the department until the department finally approves each project for construction.

A. Prior to the convening of each regular session of the legislature, the department shall prepare and shall furnish the recommended list of proposed projects to the legislative committees which shall hold a public hearing or hearings for the purpose of reviewing the program applications for the coming fiscal year. Prior to each hearing, the department shall publish the appropriate official notice in the official journal of the state. Subsequent to the committee hearing and prior to the convening of the regular session, the department shall prepare the final airport development program for the coming fiscal year for submission to the Senate and House committees on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. When this final airport development program, as approved by the both committees, is presented to the legislature for funding for the coming fiscal year, the legislature shall not add any projects to this final airport development program

B. The legislature declares it to be in the public interest that a program for development of airport infrastructure be utilized to develop the airport development program that accomplishes the following:

(1) Prioritizes above all else, transparency to the public, accuracy, and efficiency of program delivery.

(2) Brings and maintains the state airport system into a good state of repair and optimizes the efficiency and economic growth of airport facilities.

(3) Improves safety for aeronautical users and communities.

(4) Supports resiliency in the multimodal transportation system.

(5) Fosters diverse economic development and job growth, international and domestic commerce, and tourism.

(6) Fosters and encourages multimodal connectivity.

(7) Ensure airport safety compliance for the public interest and provide a system of compliance review and adherence.

(8) Encourages use and adoption of advanced and innovative technologies.

(8) Ensures a right-sized system of airports to enhance and grow the state economy.

§805. Projects undertaken by the department

A. After adoption of the department's recommendations by the joint committee Senate and House committees on transportation, highways and public works, the approved list of projects program shall be forwarded to the department for implementation subject to the limitation of appropriated appropriation of funds. The department shall not delete, add, or substitute any projects for those approved by the joint committee; revise any projects applications approved by the committees, except as provided in R.S. 2:806; however, the secretary of the department may the commissioner of multimodal commerce or his designee, at his discretion, authorize projects to be undertaken and financed due to an emergency out of the secretary's emergency fund. At least semiannually, or as often as required by the joint committee, the department shall summarize and

report the progress to date on all projects previously approved and shall submit a recapitulation of all emergency projects for the preceding six-month period, outlining the nature of the emergency and the cost of each project.

B. No airport project shall be undertaken by the department involving Transportation Trust Fund appropriations except those included in the approved program listing for that fiscal year with the exception of projects undertaken and financed out of the secretary's emergency fund through funds recovered from completed projects and or non-active projects that have been canceled, closed, audited, or finalized.

§806. Commencement of projects; substitutions; ~~New Orleans International Airport~~

A. The projects planned for the year for which appropriations have been made shall have six months upon the appropriation to be commenced in that year; however, if a project cannot be commenced within six months of the year for which it is planned, the secretary of the department shall file with the project records a public statement as to the factors causing the delay, and the next priority project shall be substituted therefor. When the delaying factors have been overcome, the delayed project shall be placed in the highest priority for the next ensuing fiscal year. Unresolved debt resulting from project cost overruns approved by the department shall be paid from current year funds. Any remaining debt shall be given top priority in the following year. Funds allocated for each project shall remain so allocated until the project is completed and the project costs are liquidated appropriations have been made, the department shall cancel the project. The sponsor shall submit a new application for the project which shall then be placed in the airport development program and re-evaluated for inclusion.

B. The New Orleans International Airport or its successor shall be prohibited from participating in the airport priority program for five consecutive years from the first fiscal year in which such priority program is funded by the legislature only if, as, and when House Bill No. 80 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is finally adopted and approved by the electorate.<sup>2</sup>

§807. Allocation, reallocation of funds; deposit to Transportation Trust Fund

A. The Transportation Trust Fund shall be one of the source of state funds provided for any airport aeronautical project on the priority list airport development program commenced pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter. Prior to the commencement of any work, the department shall require the presiding officer or owner of each airport authority sponsor involved in a project to execute an agreement and statement of sponsorship, and compliance certification which includes but is not limited to an agreement to assume all maintenance and operation and utility service costs for the project as may be required without cost to the state.

B. Any monies allocated for any project not needed for said project may be reallocated for the completion of any other project or projects specified. Any monies not needed for the completion of said projects shall be deposited in and credited to the Transportation Trust Fund, for reallocation to the Airport Construction and Development Priority Airport Development Program.

§808. Preparation of plans and specifications; letting of bids for construction; supervision of construction

The department may prepare or contract for the necessary plans and specifications, may let the contract for bid, and may supervise the construction of the project.

§809. Inspection

A. The department may approve the engineering, and construction, and design build plans for any proposed airport projects that are prepared by consultant or contract engineers for any recipient airport authority sponsor. The department may inspect the construction of a project at any time to assure project compliance.

B. The department may inspect a complete project with the consultant or contract engineer. The sponsor or contract engineer shall notify the department in writing at least seven business days prior to the inspection being conducted. The sponsor or contract engineer shall notify the department in writing at least seven business days prior to the inspection being conducted. The sponsor shall certify to the department as a condition of grant acceptance that construction is in accordance with plans and specifications. ~~The~~

department may inspect a completed project at any time to assure that the project is being maintained in accordance with project specifications and agreements.

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§811. Audit of distribution to recipient airport authorities sponsors

The monies distributed to the recipient authorities sponsors shall be audited by the legislative auditor or a certified public accountant at least biennially pursuant to R.S. 24:513(A) and shall issue and distribute all audit reports pursuant to R.S. 24:516(A). To the extent that funds available to the legislative auditor permit, the audits of each recipient airport authority sponsor of the use of the monies shall include an investigation of any failure to comply with the recommendations for planning, design, and construction adopted by the department. The recipient airport authority sponsor shall certify annually to the legislative auditor that the funds made available under this Chapter have been expended in accordance with the standards established by law.

§812. Report of any misuse of funds

If the legislative auditor determines that any expenditures by the recipient airport authority sponsor have not been made in accordance with this Chapter, he shall promptly report the facts of such expenditure to the Legislative Audit Advisory Council. The council shall make further investigation of the matter as it deems necessary.

§813. Misuse of funds; withholding of distribution; notification of district attorney

A.(1) If, on the basis of the report of the legislative auditor, or from its own investigation, the Legislative Audit Advisory Council, hereinafter referred to as the "council", determines that there has been a misuse by a recipient airport authority sponsor of funds from the program, it shall then determine whether a partial or total withholding of the authority's sponsor's appropriation for any remaining portion of the current fiscal year shall be necessary. Should the council determine that it is necessary to withhold all or any part of the authority's sponsor's appropriation, the council shall send notification of its determination to the co-chairmen of the joint committee and to each member of the legislature who represents any portion of the authority sponsor.

(2) If, thirty days after the members of the legislature and the co-chairmen of the Senate and House committees on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works, are notified, the council determines that the misuse has not yet ceased, the council shall send a resolution instructing the state treasurer and the department to immediately suspend distributions to the airport authority sponsor of funds appropriated for the program. The suspension of funds shall remain in effect until the Legislative Audit Advisory Council verifies, in writing, to the state treasurer and the department that the offending authority sponsor is again in compliance with this Chapter. Such written verification shall be given when the legislative auditor certifies to the council that, to the best of his knowledge, the authority sponsor is in compliance with this Chapter or, in the absence of said certification, when the council determines that the authority sponsor is in compliance with this Chapter. Upon receipt of the council's written verification, the state treasurer and the department shall reinstate the distribution of funds and distribute all funds previously withheld to the affected recipient airport authority sponsor.

(3) The council shall report any action it has taken with regard to the suspension of funds to the joint committee Senate and House committees on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and the legislature at the next regular session, along with any recommendations it may have for forfeiture of suspended funds by those authorities sponsors which are still in noncompliance with this Chapter. Forfeiture of funds can be authorized only by the legislature.

B. In any case where there has been a determination made by the council that there has been a misuse by a recipient airport authority sponsor of funds appropriated for the program, the council shall furnish a copy of the written resolution directing the state treasurer to withhold funds to the district attorney of the parish or parishes where the misuse of funds occurred. The district attorney shall, within thirty days, advise the chairman of the council as to action he has taken or proposes to take in connection with the misuse of funds cited in the resolution. Where future action is proposed by the district attorney, the council shall set a date for receipt of further advice in

the matter. Where such advice is not forthcoming from the district attorney, or where it is evident that suitable action has not been taken, the council shall report the matter to the joint committee and the legislature at its next regular session for whatever action the joint committee and the legislature deems advisable under the circumstances.

§814. Project development; schedule

When ~~aviation aeronautical~~ projects receiving funding from the Federal Aviation Administration are being negotiated by the ~~department, the department, the local sponsor, the department, the~~ sponsor of the project, and the Federal Aviation Administration shall agree upon an official schedule of project development which shall set the project time schedule. ~~If the department is unable to complete timely reviews as stipulated within the schedule, for reasons solely in the control of the department, the project shall be deemed to be approved in accordance with the standard process of the Federal Aviation Administration.~~

§901. ~~Creation and~~ Program administration

The General Aviation ~~and Reliever~~ Airport Maintenance Grant Program is hereby created within the division of ~~aviation aeronautics~~ of the Department of Transportation and Development for the purpose of providing for ~~airport basic airside airport~~ maintenance to assist Louisiana general aviation and ~~reliever airports and to enhance their safety airports with the cost of maintenance materials and implementation that enhance their safety of aircraft operations.~~

§902. Grant eligibility

A. Grants made through the program shall be limited to Louisiana general aviation ~~and reliever airports as identified in the airport system in accordance with R.S. 2:802 and 2:804~~ and shall be awarded to those ~~projects applications~~ which address ~~basic airside airport~~ maintenance needs and attempt to enhance safety ~~of aircraft operations and infrastructure~~ issues at existing airport facilities.

B. Each successful grant applicant shall provide a like match in funds from ~~other sources~~ ~~sponsor sources other than state funds~~. All matching funds must be available to the program after the date of the grant award and funds spent prior to the grant award shall not be considered in fulfillment of the match requirement.

C. ~~(1) Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, grants shall be limited to not more than ten thousand dollars per airport per fiscal year.~~

~~(2) Applications for additional grant money funding by an airport that has been awarded the maximum amount in a fiscal year may be considered for additional funding after April thirtieth of a fiscal year if all of the applications for grants which have been submitted for the fiscal year have been accepted or rejected and any funds in the grant program remain unallocated for the fiscal year.~~

D. Funding through the grant program shall be subject to but not limited to the following criteria:

(1) The availability of funds.

(2) A comparative needs analysis of requested ~~projects applications~~ as determined by the division of ~~aviation aeronautics~~.

(3) Demonstrated ~~safety~~ benefits to be derived from the ~~project application~~.

§903. Rules and regulations

A. The department shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement this Chapter which shall include but not necessarily be limited to:

(1) ~~Project Application~~ submission.

(2) ~~Project Application~~ evaluation, including but not limited to financial feasibility.

(3) Program administration.

(4) Prioritization of projects.

(5) Grant awards.

~~(6) Airport Certification program.~~

~~(7) Airport compliance evaluation.~~

Section 2. R.S. 2:135.1(N)(3) and 1001 through 1004 are hereby repealed."

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

### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

#### 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.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2575.12, relative to the city of Alexandria; to provide relative to administrative adjudication of certain code and ordinance violations; to provide definitions for certain violations; to provide relative to the types of violations subject to administrative adjudication procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 66 by Representative Dewitt

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, delete "minor"

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 145—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 145 by Representative Chassion

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 20, after "shall be" and before "thousand" delete "fifty" and insert "twenty-five"

May 19, 2026

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 167—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG AND CHENEVERT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:828.5, relative to inmates; to provide for issuance of certain documentation and certification to inmates; to provide for criteria; to provide for restrictions; to provide for a definition; to provide for duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for duties of the office of motor vehicles; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 175—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, ADAMS, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BROUSSARD, COX, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FISHER, FONTENOT, CHANCE HENRY, HORTON, ILLG, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MILLER, SPELL, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILEY, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:9031 and 9032, relative to the lottery; to create the Veterans Service Grant Board; to provide for the duties and functions of the board; to establish the Veterans Service Grant Fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in the Veterans Service Grant Fund; to provide for disbursements to applicants; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 196—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1208, relative to personal leave for certain teachers; to provide for the number of days of personal leave that may be used without loss of pay; to provide for sick leave for certain teachers; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 213—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.8(D), (E)(2) and (5), (F) through (I), and (N), relative to the Downtown Development District of the city of Baton Rouge; to provide relative to the governing board of the district; to provide relative to the membership of the board; to provide relative to the appointment of board members; to provide relative to the terms and compensation of the members; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the city of Baton Rouge, parish of East Baton Rouge with respect to the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 218—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, CARPENTER, CARVER, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, MARTINEZ, AND TAYLOR  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2113 and 3996(B)(24), relative to student questionnaires; to provide for the inclusion of questions pertaining to food insecurity on a residency questionnaire; to provide for the administration of the questionnaire; to provide for the confidentiality of responses; to provide for information on resources and services; to provide for applicability; to

provide a limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 218 by Representative LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 14, after "shall" insert "annually"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, delete lines 18 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 256—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN, EDMONSTON, MARTINEZ, MOORE, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421 and 3996(B)(24), relative to school employees; to provide for the applicability of laws relative to mandatory reporters to certain school employees; to provide relative to certain training provided by the Department of Children and Family Services; and to provide for related matters.

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

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 with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 291 by Representative Berault

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 4, after "insurers;" insert "to provide for exemptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, at the end of line 14, insert the following: "The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to the Office of Group Benefits."

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

**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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 326—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:385.1(B)(3), relative to the village of Tickfaw; to provide relative to the office of police chief of the village; to provide relative to the qualifications for the office; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 352—**

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

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 352 by Representative Mack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following: "(l)(i) The contract or agreement between a public school governing authority and a behavioral health provider may specify whether a school principal may dismiss a behavioral health provider staff member from the campus and the terms under which such a dismissal is permissible."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 6, change "l(i)" to "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 16, change "(ii)" to "(iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 23, change "(iii)" to "(iv)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 15, after "plan." insert the following: "The school-based service delivery meeting shall not take the place of any meetings required by a student's Individualized Education Plan."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, at the beginning of line 16, change "(iv)" to "(v)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, at the beginning of line 19, change "(v)" to "(vi)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the beginning of line 24, change "(vi)" to "(vii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the beginning of line 26, change "(vii)" to "(viii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, at the beginning of line 1, change "(viii)" to "(ix)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, delete line 3, and insert the following: "or conflict with services the school is legally required to provide under a student's Individualized Education Plan, Individualized Accommodation Plan, Section 504 Plan, Behavior Intervention Plan, or Individualized Health Plan, without collaboration and agreement"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 21, after "occurred," insert the following: "In the event of a conflict between a student's Individualized Education Plan, Individualized Accommodation Plan, Section 504 Plan, Behavior Intervention Plan, or Individualized Health Plan and a behavioral health provider's written treatment plan, the applicable student plan shall control with respect to the educational services and supports addressed by that plan. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to require medically necessary behavioral health services authorized under this Section be included in any such student plan as a condition of being delivered on school property, nor shall the absence of such services from any such student plan constitute a basis to deny those services."

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 401—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, GADBERRY, GALLE, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, DANA HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MURRAY, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, OWEN, RISER, SAWYER, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, TURNER, VILLIO, WILDER, WILEY, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To designate the elevated portion on United States Highway 190 over the Bogue Falaya River in St. Tammany Parish as the "Lance Corporal Justin D. McLeese Memorial Bridge"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 430—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

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

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

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**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 434—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:492(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to school bus operators; to provide for the probationary term of employment for school bus operators; to provide for the authority of the superintendent relative to their discharge or dismissal; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 448—**

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 456—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1311 and 1314(E)(1), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for a claim for benefits under workers' compensation; to provide for a petition for a workers' compensation claim; to provide for the contents of the petition; to allow the employer or payor to file a disputed claim under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 476—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON, ADAMS, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, CHENEVERT, CREWS, EGAN, FIRMONT, FISHER, GREEN, HORTON, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, TAYLOR, AND WILDER  
AN ACT

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

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 487—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:232(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 32:232(3)(h), relative to traffic control signals; to provide relative to traffic violations; to provide relative to penalties for violations when no injury occurs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 492—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL  
AN ACT

To enact Part IV-A of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:219.1.1 through 219.1.4, relative to the Governor's Task Force on Impaired Driving; to create the Governor's Task Force on Impaired Driving; to provide for the policy and purpose; to provide for membership; to provide for powers, duties, and procedures; to provide for assistance and cooperation of other agencies relative to the task force; to provide for use of facilities relative to the task force; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 579—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(O)(1) and (W)(1)(a) and 1845(C)(2) and (D) and to enact R.S. 46:1844(W)(1)(d), relative to the Sexual Assault Survivor Bill of Rights; to provide relative to certain rights of a sexual assault survivor; to provide relative to the preservation of sexual assault collection kits; to provide for the confidentiality of certain information; to provide for exceptions; to provide for the right to be notified of the rights contained within the Sexual Assault Survivor Bill of Rights; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 579 by Representative LaFleur

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "1845(C)(2)" insert "and (12),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "46:1844(W)(1)(d)" and before the comma ",", insert "and 1845(C)(13)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "1845(C)(2)" insert "and (12),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "46:1844(W)(1)(d)" delete "is" and insert "and 1845(C)(13) are"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:  
"(12) The right to be notified of all of the rights contained in this Subsection.

(13) The right to retain any other rights that a survivor may have under any other law of this state."

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 608—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3703(M), relative to compensation for intercollegiate athletics; to provide relative to an intercollegiate athletics revenue sharing program; to provide relative to public records; to create a public records exception; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 621—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COATES AND CHASSION  
AN ACT

To enact Part I of Chapter 12 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:1121, relative to renewable energy; to require recycling of decommissioned renewable energy components or infrastructure; to require costs for recycling and decommissioning to be paid by the renewable energy provider; to provide for an effective date; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 624—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.16(A)(1)(a) through (c), (2), and (4), (B)(2) and (3), (C), (D)(1), (F), (G)(introductory paragraph), and (J) and 3996(B)(33) and to repeal 17:416.16(G)(4) and (5), relative to school emergency operations plans; to provide for plan components; to provide for the personnel participating in the development and execution of the plan; to provide for emergency preparedness activities; to provide for definitions; to revise terminology; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 624 by Representative Mike Johnson

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 28, after "center" delete the remainder of the line and insert "at a date and frequency to be determined."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, delete line 16 and insert the following: "with legislatively enacted code requirements and all fire safety standards promulgated by the office of state fire marshal. Each plan shall provide that a locked door shall not obstruct egress. code"

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 626—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1819, relative to suicide prevention; to implement recommendations made by the Task Force on African American Suicide Rates; to require public post-secondary education institutions to provide certain information regarding suicide prevention; to provide for the collection and sharing of aggregated, nonidentifiable data on suicide risk assessments; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 632—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3138.12(E), (F), and (H)(2) and to enact R.S. 17:3914(P) and 3996(B)(24), relative to Louisiana's Foundational Integrated Research System for Transformation; to provide relative to information sharing for system purposes; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 637—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY  
AN ACT

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

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 656—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, DANA HENRY, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILEY, AND YOUNG  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:830.4, relative programming for inmates; to provide for the establishment of a pilot program; to provide for programming topics; to provide for attendance and accessibility; to provide for duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 722—**

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

**AN ACT**

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 804—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 18 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:1601 through 1605, relative to claims for damages caused by climate change; to create the Louisiana Energy Protection Act; to provide for claims brought for climate change damages based on greenhouse gas emissions; to limit liability for climate change damages based on greenhouse gas emissions; to protect energy users, producers, and related industries from claims for climate change damages based on greenhouse gas emissions; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 804 by Representative Geymann

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, below line 28 insert:

"Section 2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any lawsuit for damages filed on or before the effective date of this Act."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 4, line 1 change "2" to "3"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 4, below line 4 insert:

"Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature of the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 818—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(7)(c) through (i) and 406.9(B)(15), relative to student assessments; to provide for posting of certain schedules; to provide for required schedule content; to provide for reporting of certain information to the Department of Education; to provide relative to the Parents' Bill of Rights for Public Schools; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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, 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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 833—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BILLINGS, BRASS, CARRIER, CHASSION, FREEMAN, DANA HENRY, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MOORE, MURRAY, SPELL, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS

**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 3-H of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:563.5, relative to the Sexual Assault Survivor Empowerment Task Force; to create the task force and provide for membership and responsibilities; to require studies, evaluations, and a report to the legislature; to provide for a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 864—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4741.1, relative to the establishment of fire limits; to authorize a municipality to prevent fires by establishing fire limits and prohibiting the storage, placement, accumulation, abandonment, or use of flammable materials beneath certain structures; to provide that any parish or municipality may authorize the use of flammable, explosive, or combustible materials for certain events; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 864 by Representative Knox

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 10, after "Section" delete the remainder of the line and insert "may be subject to a fine of not more than one thousand dollars"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, delete lines 11 and 12

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 867—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

## AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 874—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

## AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 874 by Representative Murray

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 13, after "administration" and before "coordinate" delete "shall" and insert "may"

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 909—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1059.8, relative to health insurance coverage; to require coverage for behavioral health crisis services; to establish requirements of coverage for a health insurance issuer; to provide for provider eligibility; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 951—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

## AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 968—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.37(B) through (D) and (E)(1) and to enact R.S. 15:571.37(F), relative to electronic monitoring; to provide relative to payment of costs for electronic monitoring supervision; to provide for conditions of electronic monitoring; to provide for penalties; to provide for duties of the court; to provide for contradictory hearings; to provide for duties of electronic monitoring service providers; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 969—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:176(B), R.S. 10:9-406(i) and 9-408(f), R.S. 15:574.4.2(C)(1), 705(C)(3)(a) and (D)(3), 874(7), 875(E), and 1223, R.S. 27:94(C), 252(C), 394(C), and 610(A)(3)(c), R.S. 32:865(B)(2), R.S. 36:4(B)(11)(b), R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6)(introductory paragraph) and (b), R.S. 44:4(28), the heading of Chapter 21 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S.

46:1801, 1802(introductory paragraph), (1) through (4), (5)(introductory paragraph), (a) through (c), (e), and (f), and (6) through (15), 1803 through 1806, 1807(A), (B), (C), (D)(1), and (F), 1808, 1809(A), (B), (C), (D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (2), and (E), 1810, 1811(A), (B), and (C), 1812 through 1815, 1816(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (4), (5), and (8), (C), (D)(1)(b) and (2), and (E)(2), 1817(A) and (B), 1818 through 1822, 1842(introductory paragraph) and (9), 1844(V) and (W)(1)(a), (3), and (5)(a) and (c), 1851, 1852(D), and 1853(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and (C), Code of Criminal Procedure Article 890.2(D), Children's Code Articles 811.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (7) and 811.2(D), to enact R.S. 46:1802(5)(h) and (16) through (20), and to repeal Chapter 21-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:1831.1 through 1831.16, relative to compensation for victims of criminal offenses; to change all references of the "Crime Victims Reparations Fund" to "Crime Victims' Compensation Fund", "Crime Victims Reparations Board" to "Crime Victims' Compensation Board", and "reparations" to "compensation"; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicable crimes; to provide for duties, powers, and procedures of the board; to provide for applications and eligibility; to provide for award amounts and criteria; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to provide for duties of the attorney general; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to reimbursements; to repeal the Victims of Vehicular Homicide Act; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 978—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:168(B)(1)(a), relative to the judicial district indigent defender fund; to provide an exception for municipalities with certain populations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 979 by Representative Wiley

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 15, after "sum of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "two hundred ~~forty~~ fifty seventy-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 17, after "sum of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "two hundred ~~forty~~ fifty seventy-five thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 2, line 2, after "sum of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "two hundred ~~forty~~ fifty seventy-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 2, at the end of line 5, delete "~~two~~" and insert "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, delete "~~hundred fifty four hundred and four~~" and insert "~~hundred~~ fifty seventy-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
On page 2, line 21, at the beginning of line 6, delete "~~hundred fifty four hundred and four~~" and insert "~~hundred~~ fifty seventy-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 7  
On page 2, line 22, after "sum of" and before "~~fifty~~" delete "~~two hundred~~" and insert "two hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 8  
On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, delete "~~four hundred and four~~" and insert "~~seventy~~ seventy-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 9  
On page 2, at the end of line 24, delete "~~two~~" and insert "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 10  
On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, delete "~~hundred fifty four hundred and four~~" and insert "~~hundred~~ fifty seventy-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 11  
On page 2, line 28, after "sum of" and before "thousand" delete "~~two hundred fifty four hundred and four~~" and insert "two hundred ~~fifty~~ fifty seventy-five"

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 985—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(I) and R.S. 40:1321(J), relative to sex offenders; to provide relative to identification procedures for sex offenders; to provide relative to duties of sex offenders; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 985 by Representative Dickerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 32:412(I) and R.S. 40:1321(J)" to "R.S. 32:412(I)(1), (2), (4), and (5) and R.S. 40:1321(J) and to enact R.S. 32:412(I)(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete R.S. 32:412(I) is hereby amended and reenacted" and insert: "R.S. 32:412(I)(1), (2), (4), and (5) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 32:412(I)(6) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 2, delete lines 5 through 8 and insert the following:  
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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, after "license", delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 and 12 and insert "every year, in addition to the yearly reregistration pursuant to R.S. 15:542 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 19, after "license." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, before "office of" change "the" to "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 26, after "conviction." and before "A" insert "This Subsection shall not apply to any registered sex offender who possesses a special identification card pursuant to R.S. 40:1321(J)."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 29, insert "Any registered sex offender who has both a driver's license and a special identification card shall have a quick response code or QR code on his driver's license and special identification card, as required by this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 15 through 17, at the beginning of line 18, delete "and the" and insert the following:

"This special identification card shall include the words "sex offender" in all capital letters which are orange in color and shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issuance. This special identification card shall be carried on the person. The holder shall carry the special identification card on his person at all times by"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete line 22 and insert "Subsection shall personally appear, annually, at a field office of "

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete line 23 and insert "the office of motor vehicles to renew obtain his or her special identification card but only"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 3, after "issue" delete "or renew"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 6, change "This" to "Except as provided in Paragraph (5) of this Subsection, this"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 13, after "(5)" and before "A" insert "The provisions of this Subsection do not apply to any registered sex offender who possesses a driver's license pursuant to R.S. 32:412(I)."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, at the end of line 16, insert "Any registered sex offender who has both a driver's license and a special identification card shall have a quick response code or QR code on his driver's license and special identification card, as required by this Subsection."

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

**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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 989—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7)(c) and (C), relative to public license tag agents; to increase the maximum convenience fee amount public license tag agents can collect for providing information on the status of regulation privileges and to process reinstatements of driving and vehicle registration privileges when revoked due to failure to maintain or provide proof of compulsory vehicle liability security; to provide for an increase in charges collected by public license tag agents; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1005—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.16, R.S. 11:1902(introductory paragraph) and (12)(c) and 1903(A)(2), R.S. 13:996.43(C), 1381.5(B)(2)(d), 2081.3, and 5951(E)(1)(b), R.S. 15:146, 148(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(c), 161(Section heading) and (E)(introductory paragraph) and (12), 162(D), 165(B)(1)(b) and (2) and (E), 169(B), 174(C), 176(C)(1), 185.2(introductory paragraph), (5), and (8), 185.3(A)(2) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (11), (14)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (iii), and (19)(introductory paragraph) and (g), 185.4(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (2)(b), (8), and (10), 186.3(A)(2), (B)(introductory paragraph), (10), (13)(introductory paragraph) and (c), and (18)(introductory paragraph) and (c), 186.4(A), 186.6, 571.11(L)(introductory paragraph), (1)(a)(iv), (b)(iv), and (c)(iv), and (3)(d) and (M)(3), 1202(A)(14), and 1442(C)(introductory paragraph) and (7), R.S. 22:822(B)(1)(d) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (d), R.S. 36:4(B)(introductory paragraph) and (21), R.S. 42:1121(I), R.S. 46:2168(B)(1) and 2605.4(C)(1)(h), Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 895.1(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and 953, Children's Code Articles 574, 575(A) and (B), 581(A)(introductory paragraph) and (7), and 608(B), to enact R.S. 15:145 and 161(J), and to repeal R.S. 15:161(H), relative to the office of the state public defender; to provide consistent terminology; to provide for the correction of cross-references; to provide relative to district public defenders; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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.

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

**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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1032—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(A)(1)(a), (B)(2)(a), (D)(1)(a), (I)(1), and (V), 661(A)(3), 896(A), and 1420, relative to substances involved in the violation of operating a motor vehicle under the influence; to provide for uniform references to substances involved in operating a motor vehicle under the influence; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1038—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYER AND FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1881(B), relative to marshals; to provide relative to the appointment of deputy marshals; to provide for duties of local governing authorities; to provide for a limitation; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1038 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 13:1881(B)" to "R.S. 13:1881 and 1899(C)(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 3, after "authorities;" insert "to provide for premium payments for liability and health insurance;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 1, line 4, after "provide for" change "a limitation" to "limitations"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 13:1881(B) is" to "R.S. 13:1881 and 1899(C)(introductory paragraph) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 1, line 8, after "deputy marshals" insert a semicolon ";" and insert "limitation;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
On page 1, delete lines 9 through 20, on page 2, delete lines 1 through 9, and insert the following:

"A.(1) The marshal is the executive officer of the his respective city court; he shall execute the orders and mandates of the court and in the execution thereof, and in making arrests and preserving the

peace, he has the same powers and authority of a sheriff where he has territorial jurisdiction and is responsible for the execution of all lawful orders, mandates, writs, notices, and civil process issued by the court.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the arrest authority of a marshal and any deputy marshal is strictly limited to the following circumstances:

(a) Execution of attachments, bench warrants, or any other orders of arrest issued by a city court within the territorial jurisdiction of the marshal.

(b) Detainment or the taking into custody of an individual only when reasonably necessary to effectuate the service or execution of any of the following:

(i) Civil writs.

(ii) Notices of eviction.

(iii) Orders of seizure or attachment.

(iv) Any other civil process lawfully issued by a city court.

(c) Detainment or the taking into custody of an individual upon order of the city court for acts occurring in the court's presence that constitute direct contempt."

B.(1)(a) The marshal may appoint one or more deputy marshals having who are P.O.S.T. certified and have the same powers and authority as the marshal, but the subject to approval from the local governing authority where the marshal has territorial jurisdiction. At the beginning of each fiscal year, each marshal shall submit his budget to the local governing authority, which shall then notify its respective marshal regarding the maximum amount of commissions that may be issued. If a marshal's jurisdiction extends into a ward, the governing authority where the city court is domiciled shall serve as the governing authority with decision-making authority over the maximum amount of allowable commissions.

(b) Notwithstanding the compensation that is payable to the marshal as required by law, a marshal who is able to fund the operational expenses of his office on the sole basis of fees collected pursuant to R.S. 13:1899 and 5807 does not require the approval of the local governing authority regarding the maximum amount and approval of deputy marshal commissions.

(2) Any approved deputy marshal shall be insured in an amount of five hundred thousand dollars. The premiums for liability insurance and health insurance for the marshal and approved deputy marshals shall be paid by the marshal from the fees and monies received by the marshal and his office, unless otherwise mutually agreed to by the marshal and the respective local governing authority. The marshal shall be is responsible for their the actions of the deputy marshal."

AMENDMENT NO. 7  
On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8  
On page 2, line 16, after "deputies." insert "Such funds shall also be used to defray operational expenses of the office, including but not limited to the payment of premiums for liability insurance and health insurance for the marshal and approved deputy marshals."

AMENDMENT NO. 9  
On page 2, after line 18, add the following:  
"C. Unless expressly authorized by the local governing authority where the marshal has territorial jurisdiction, no marshal or deputy marshal shall do any of the following:

(1) Exercise general law enforcement authority.

(2) Conduct traffic stops, criminal investigations, or arrests without a warrant for alleged violations of criminal law.

(3) Execute arrest warrants issued by any court other than the city court of the marshal's territorial jurisdiction.

(4) Obtain a commission from any law enforcement agency that has primary jurisdiction over the area of the marshal's territorial jurisdiction.

D.(1) Nothing in this Section prohibits a marshal or deputy marshal from requesting assistance from or coordinating with any of the following:

(a) State law enforcement agencies.

(b) Parish sheriff's offices.

(c) Municipal police departments.

(2) Any arrest powers exercised in coordination with the law enforcement agencies described in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall be carried out solely by the authorized law enforcement agency unless otherwise provided by law.

E. Any marshal or deputy marshal who acts outside the scope of authority provided in this Section may be held civilly liable for his actions.

F.(1) Nothing in this Section prohibits any local governing authority from enacting an ordinance that confers a marshal or deputy marshal with the same powers and duties as a peace officer as defined in R.S. 40:2402.

(2) If a marshal's jurisdiction extends into a ward, the governing authority where the city court is domiciled shall serve as the governing authority authorized to enact an ordinance that confers a marshal or deputy marshal with the same powers and duties as a peace officer as defined in R.S. 40:2402.

G.(1) This Section does not apply to any of the following:

(a) Any marshal with a territorial jurisdiction that exceeds a population of forty thousand or more as provided in the most recent federal decennial census.

(b) Any marshal who also serves as the chief of police.

(c) Any city constable.

(2) The individuals provided in this Subsection have the same powers and duties as a peace officer as defined in R.S. 40:2402.

H. Nothing in this Section affects, impairs, or restricts the supplemental pay that a marshal or deputy marshal is entitled to pursuant to R.S. 40:1667.1.

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§1899. Assessment and disposition of costs in criminal cases; costs in juvenile matters for specified courts

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C. In all criminal matters, when the office of the marshal has derived one hundred thousand dollars or more in revenues for the year 2004 from costs assessed pursuant to this Subsection, the city judge shall assess, in addition to the costs assessed in Subsection A of this Section, the sum of fifteen dollars as additional costs of court. In all criminal matters, when the office of the marshal has derived less than one hundred thousand dollars in revenues for the year 2004 from costs assessed pursuant to this Subsection, the city judge shall assess, in addition to the costs assessed in Subsection A of this Section, the sum of thirty dollars as additional costs of court. The proceeds shall be deposited in a special account, separate and distinct from the account provided for in Subsection B of this Section, which account shall be in the name of and under the control of the marshal or constable of the court, shall be subject to audit, and shall be used to defray operational expenses of the office of marshal or constable of the court, all as may be useful and necessary for the proper conduct of the marshal's or constable's office, including but not limited to the payment of premiums for liability insurance and health insurance for the marshal and approved deputy marshals, or for purchase of law enforcement equipment, and all as may be provided by the marshal or constable. The city judges of any and all parishes and the mayor's court in the town of Many in Sabine Parish ~~shall be~~ are authorized to assess such sum in accordance with this Section. Assessments in particular courts are governed by the following:

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

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

**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 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1051—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.1, relative to the city of Shreveport; to provide relative to commercial property owners; to provide relative to certain dilapidated property; to provide relative to the demolition of such property; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1056—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1059—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROUSSARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5025(2)(a), 5025.5(2)(a), 5025.6(2)(a), 5025.7(2)(a), and 5026(A)(2)(a) and (c), (D)(2), (E)(2), and (F)(2)(a) and (c), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to revise high school core curricula requirements in the subject of mathematics with respect to initial eligibility for a program award; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1077—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINEZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:271.1(A)(1), relative to microbreweries; to provide relative to permits; to authorize a permit for the sale of manufactured beverages at special events; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1080—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4754.1, relative to the city of Shreveport; to provide relative to condemned commercial property within the city; to provide relative to the demolition of such property; to authorize the city to file suit to compel the owner to demolish the property; to provide relative to the recoupment of certain costs; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1086— (Substitute for House Bill No. 885 by Representative Melerine)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1086 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 2, after "(C)(1)" delete "and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 11, after "(C)(1)" delete "and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 2, line 8, after "security standard" insert "when required by federal law or regulation"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 2, line 15 after "recordation" delete "and title information; fees;" and insert "; vehicle titling and registration; participation requirements; fees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 2, line 17, change "A.(1)" to "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
On page 2, delete lines 19 and 20 and insert the following: "recording of information concerning the perfection and release of vehicle security interests without submitting or receiving the paper title documents including electronic"

AMENDMENT NO. 7  
On page 2, line 26, after "title" insert "and to record and release liens"

AMENDMENT NO. 8  
On page 2, line 27, after "for" insert "the following users"

AMENDMENT NO. 9  
On page 2, line 28, change "(a)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10  
On page 3, delete lines 1 through 25, and insert the following:  
"(2) All federally insured depository institutions, their affiliates and subsidiaries, other lenders, and their public tag agents and other service providers."

AMENDMENT NO. 11  
On page 4, delete lines 4 through 13

AMENDMENT NO. 12  
On page 4, delete lines 22 through 29, and delete pages 5 and 6, and insert the following:

"1. Any lienholder using the department's electronic lien and electronic titling system, directly or through a public tag agent, to release a lien encumbering an electronic certificate of title shall process the electronic lien release within five business days after the lienholder has been paid in full and the payoff funds are deemed by the lienholder to be collected. The requirements of this Subsection shall not apply to paper certificates of title, which shall be governed by R.S. 32:708.

J.(1) Beginning twelve months after the effective date provided for in Section 3 of this Act, any person who, in the regular course of business, submits applications for certificates of title, registration, lien recordings, lien satisfactions, or other documents to the department in connection with motor vehicle transactions shall submit those applications through the system, subject to such exceptions as the department may provide by rule.

(2) The department shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act establishing definitions, operational standards, performance requirements, compliance criteria, and reporting requirements for electronic lien and title, electronic vehicle registration, and electronic registration and titling systems.

§707.2.1. Electronic signatures and records for motor vehicle transactions

A. Any document, record, or instrument required in connection with the sale, lease, transfer, titling, registration, or financing of a motor vehicle may be created, executed, transmitted, and stored electronically, including but not limited to the following:

- (1) Titling documents.
- (2) Registration applications.
- (3) Odometer disclosure forms.
- (4) Secure and limited powers of attorney.
- (5) Attestations.

B. Any documents used to transfer ownership of a vehicle to an insurance company after payment of damages may be signed electronically and reproduced in paper form and shall not require notarization. The supporting documents include but are not limited to the following:

- (1) Limited powers of attorney.
- (2) Applications for duplicate titles.
- (3) Odometer disclosure forms.

C.(1) Electronic signatures shall comply with the Identity Assurance Level 2 (IAL2) security standard when required by federal law or regulation as defined in the National Institute of Standards and Technology Special Publication 800-63A.

(2) An electronic signature or electronic record accepted by the department pursuant to this Section, including a legibly scanned or imaged copy of a signed document, shall have the same force and effect as a handwritten signature or original paper document, shall satisfy any legal requirement for a written signature or record, shall not require notarization, and shall be admissible for all legal and evidentiary purposes to the same extent as a handwritten signature or original paper document.

D.(1) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, shall accept electronic records and electronic signatures for the documents and records identified in Subsection A and B of this Section and any electronic signature or electronic record accepted by the department pursuant to this Section shall have the same force and effect as an original written document or handwritten signature and shall satisfy any legal requirement for a written record or signature.

(2) The department shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Section, including but not limited to rules governing:

- (a) Electronic signatures and authentication standards.
- (b) Security and identity verification procedures.

E.(1) A dealer or authorized officer as set forth in R.S. 32:702 using an approved system in good faith and without actual knowledge of fraud or unauthorized access shall be immune from civil liability arising solely from the use of electronic signatures, remote notarization of powers of attorney or electronic records, including claims alleging improper execution, authentication, or transmission, provided the dealer or authorized officer complied with the requirements of this Section and any rules promulgated by the department.

(2) The immunity provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall not apply to intentional misconduct or gross negligence.

§707.2.2. Secure digital motor vehicle titles

A. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, implement, or authorize the use of, a secure, interoperable, system a system that offers vehicle title holders a fully paperless, secure digital vehicle title that may be issued in lieu of a paper certificate of title, including the ability for such title to be made available to the title holder through a department-approved or state-authorized digital credential platform.

B. Once implemented, the secure digital title system shall:

(1) Include all functions related to title reassignments."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(4) Support secure interoperability with department-approved systems, including approved digital credential platforms, dealer service providers, financial institution service providers, and verification services, through standards-based interfaces, application programming interfaces, or other methods approved by the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, delete lines 20 through 29 and on page 8 delete lines 1 through 11 and insert the following: "rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this Section. Rules promulgated under this Section shall be designed to promote competition, transparency, interoperability, and consumer choice, subject to security, privacy, and technical standards established by the department. The department shall not require a title holder, dealer, lender, insurer, or other authorized user to use a specific proprietary application to access, present, or verify a secure digital title where a department-approved interoperable alternative meeting the department's security, privacy, and technical standards is available.

G. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to grant any vendor, contractor, system integrator, or operator of the department's system of record the exclusive right to display, present, verify, or otherwise make available to residents a digital wallet, identity verification, electronic signature, verifier services, or other resident-facing services related to secure digital vehicle titles. The department shall remain the sole issuer of secure digital vehicle titles. The department may authorize one or more qualified providers, including approved digital credential platforms and verification services, to perform resident-facing display, presentation, or verification functions, subject to security, privacy, audit, and interoperability requirements established by the department.

H. The department shall remain the authoritative source of all title records. Any display, presentation, verification, or use of a secure digital title through an approved digital credential platform shall not alter the department's ownership or control of the authoritative title record and shall be subject to technical standards and business requirements established by the department.

I. A secure digital title issued pursuant to this Section may be verified through a department-approved digital verification service, provided such service meets security, privacy, audit, and interoperability requirements established by the department.

Section 2. R.S. 32:707.2(G) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. A. The provisions of R.S. 32:705(B)(6) and (7), R.S. 32:707.2(A), (C)(1) and (2), (D), (I), and (J), and R.S. 32:707.2.1, as enacted or amended by this Act, shall become effective on January 1, 2028, or on the date the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, certifies that a fully operational

statewide electronic lien, electronic titling, and electronic registration system has been implemented, whichever occurs sooner.

B. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to invalidate or limit any electronic record, electronic signature, or electronic transaction otherwise authorized by law or by policy of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, prior to the effective date of this Section.

C. The provisions of R.S. 32:707.2.2, as enacted by this Act, shall become effective on the date the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, certifies that the secure digital title system required by R.S. 32:707.2.2 has been implemented and is operational, or January 1, 2031, whichever occurs first.

Section 4. R.S. 32:702(18), the repeal of R.S. 32:707.2(G), and Sections 5 and 6 of 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, those provisions shall become effective on the day following such approval."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, line 12, change "Section 6." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 8, line 16, change "Section 7." to "Section 6."

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

**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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1112 by Representative Chenevert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, between numbers 3 and 4, insert the following:

"E. (1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any prekindergarten program that is operated by a nonpublic school approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and operated by a federally recognized tribe pursuant to federal law, including the Tribally Controlled Schools Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.), is exempt from the provisions of Subsections A through C of this Section.

(2) Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to prohibit such a prekindergarten program from electing to seek or obtain approval by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education."

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

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.

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SAWYER AND BOURRIQUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(35) and to enact R.S. 39:1572(A)(3) and R.S. 49:214.6.11, relative to Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity construction phase contracts; to authorize the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to use Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (ID/IQ) contracting for certain projects; to provide for single or multiple competitive low-bid, best value, and qualifications based ID/IQ construction phase contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures and requirements for contracting; to provide for confidentiality of the evaluation process; to provide for contract term limits; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; to provide for exemptions; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 1193 by Representative Sawyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete "R.S. 39:1572(A)(3) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "date;" delete "to provide for exemptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, change "Section 2." to "Section 1."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 19, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, line 15, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1204—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:827.3(A)(2)(d) and 951(C), relative to the Back on Track Youth Pilot Program; to provide relative to allocation of certain monies; to provide for administration of the program; to provide relative to the intermediary of the program; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1218—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEREAULT  
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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1242— (Substitute for House Bill No. 628 by Representative Terry Landry)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:407.39(I), relative to early learning centers; to authorize the state Department of Education to issue more than one early learning center a license at the same location under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Education. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1244— (Substitute for House Bill No. 679 by Representative Ventrella)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES VENTRELLA, BOUDREAUX, BOYD, BROUSSARD, BRYANT, CHASSION, EDMONSTON, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MOORE, SPELL, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, AND WILEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(Section heading) and (R) and to enact R.S. 32:412(S), relative to driver's license designations; to provide for the establishment of a brain injury designation on driver's licenses; to provide for the criteria for obtaining the designation for new applicants and renewals; to provide for penalties for persons making false statements to obtain a brain injury special designation; to require the implementation of law enforcement officer training; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1249— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1022 by Representative Jackson)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:171.1 and 3996(B)(24), relative to school-based health center services; to require public school governing authorities to adopt policies providing for the provision of school-based health center services to students; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1249 by Representative Jackson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 14

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 15, change "(c)" to "(b)" and after "authority" change "shall" to "may"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 23, change "(d)" to "(c)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, line 4, change "(e)" to "(d)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 3, delete lines 9 through 12

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 3, line 13, change "(g)" to "(e)"

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1252— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1165 by Representative Deshotel)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1252 by Representative Deshotel

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 13:2488.51(F)," and before the comma ", " insert "and (G)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 12, after "R.S. 13:2488.51(F)" delete "is" and insert "and (G) are"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 9, change "Wards" to "wards"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, delete lines 16 through 20

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 3, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"G. The city judge and marshal of Marksville shall be elected by the qualified electors of wards one, two, three, four, five, six, and eleven of Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana, at the general election for representatives in Congress, to be held in Louisiana on the first Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2026 and every six years thereafter."

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1254— (Substitute for House Bill No. 484 by Representative Newell)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (f), (3), (4)(a), and (6)(b) and (c), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the New Orleans Regional Business Park; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the composition of the board; to provide relative to the appointment and removal of board members; and to provide for related matters.

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

Reconsideration

The vote by which House Bill No. 538 failed to pass on Monday, May 18, 2026, was reconsidered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 538— BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG AN ACT

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3— BY SENATOR MYERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Public Safety and Corrections rule LAC 55:1.207 which provides relative to criminal history background checks on licensed ambulance personnel and nonlicensed persons; to direct the office of the state register to incorporate the amendments into the Louisiana Administrative Code; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23— BY SENATOR CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 5 through 9 and insert the following: (13) The senior vice chancellor of the Louisiana State University AgCenter, or his designee. (14) The chancellor of the Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, or his designee. (15) The director of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP), or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 11, after "force to the" and before "no later" delete "chairperson" and insert "chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture and Rural Development"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete line 30, and on page 4, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following: "Association, the senior vice chancellor of the Louisiana State University AgCenter, the chancellor of the Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, and the director"

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members voting ABSENT: Carter, Connick, Myers, Selders

Total - 4

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38— BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To repeal Joint Rule No. 7 of the Joint Rules of Order of the Senate and House of Representatives that established the Atchafalaya Basin Program Oversight Committee.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert "Representatives, relative to the establishment of the Atchafalaya Basin Program Oversight Committee; to repeal the Atchafalaya Basin Program Oversight Committee."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Harris	Morris
Allain	Hensgens	Owen
Barrow	Hodges	Pressly
Barthelemy	Jenkins	Price
Bass	Kleinpeter	Reese
Boudreaux	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cathey	Luneau	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 33		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Carter	Foil	Myers
Connick	Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Total - 6		

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
Returned from the House of Representatives  
with Amendments, Subject to Call**

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Womack asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24 be called from the Calendar.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**  
BY SENATORS WOMACK, ABRAHAM, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, PRICE AND STINE AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BOURRIQUE, BOYER, BROUSSARD, BUTLER, CARLSON, FARNUM, HORTON, ILLG, MCCORMICK, OWEN, RISER, SAWYER, VENTRELLA AND WILDER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To amend Department of Wildlife and Fisheries rule LAC 76:V.137, to provide for chronic wasting disease management; to provide for definitions; to provide for prevalence; to provide for management zones; to provide for supplemental feeding and baiting restrictions; to provide for surveillance season; to provide for sampling; to provide for export restrictions; and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

The concurrent resolution 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 24 by Senator Womack

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 4, line 8, after "**CWD at**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**2.5%**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 4, line 9, after "**confidence**," and before "**three hundred**" delete "**calculated with a minimum of**" and insert "**not to exceed**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 5, at the end of line 14, after "**seasons**" and before the period ";" insert "**without an additional confirmed CWD detection**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 6, at the beginning of line 9, change "**1.5%**" to "**2.5%**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 6, line 10, after "**exceeds the**" and before "**threshold**" change "**1.5%**" to "**2.5%**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 6, between lines 12 and 13 insert the following:

**"b. If apparent prevalence exceeds 20%, placement of bait and supplemental feed is allowed."**

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 6, at the beginning of line 13, change "**b.**" to "**c.**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 6, line 22, after "**exceeds**" and before the comma ";" change "**1.5%**" to "**2.5%**"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Harris	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Owen
Allain	Hodges	Pressly
Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bass	Jenkins	Reese
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack
Fesi	Miller	
Foil	Mizell	
Total - 34		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barthelemy	Connick	Selders
Carter	Myers	
Total - 5		

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 102—**

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 32:1253.1, relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission Law; to provide for a private right of action for trade associations; to provide for standing and remedies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

May 19, 2026

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 102 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, change "provided" to "if"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, change "under" to "pursuant to"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Connick Myers Selders

Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 133— BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:296(A), 400.2(B), 400.3(C) and 400.7(B), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police; to provide for vehicles on state highway shoulders; to provide for proper agency oversight; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 133 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert the following: "B. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the Department of Transportation and Development shall be the state of Louisiana shall possess sole and exclusive agency with jurisdiction over autonomous commercial motor vehicles and automated driving

systems and the Department of Transportation and Development and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of the state police, shall implement the provisions of this Part."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Connick Myers Reese Selders

Total - 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 151— BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:609(K), relative to drawing or taking of DNA samples; to provide for rules to flag a driver's license for certain persons under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Spell to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 151 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, delete "or identification card"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Barthelemy Bass Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Mizell Morris Owen Pressly Price Seabaugh

Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Fesi	Miller	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Myers	Selders
Connick	Reese	
Total - 5		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 165—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 165 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, after "Statutes" and before the semicolon ";", insert "**of 1950**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, after "Statutes" and before "and" insert "**of 1950**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 23, change "**delivered**" to "**sent**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 2, after "**include**" and before "**the**" insert "**all of**"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Barthelemy	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Myers	Womack
Connick	Reese	
Luneau	Selders	
Total - 7		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 169—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 169 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1028.5(D) and to enact R.S. 22:1028.5(F), relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "testing;" and before "to" delete "to clarify what constitutes clinical utility;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"22:1028.5(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 15 in their entirety

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Owen
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Barrow	Hodges	Price
Barthelemy	Jenkins	Reese
Bass	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 34		

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Jackson-Andrews Selders
Connick Myers
Total - 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 170— BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3158, relative to the Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission; to provide for confirmation of commissioners by the Senate; to provide for requirements for commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McCormick to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 170 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "commissioners;" and before "and" insert "to modify term limits;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following: "(c) The commissioner appointed pursuant to this Paragraph may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, after "years" and before the period "." insert "and may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following: "(c) The commissioners appointed pursuant to this Paragraph may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Myers Selders
Connick Reese

Total - 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 200—

BY SENATORS HODGES, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SELTERS, STINE, WHEAT AND WOMACK AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:43, relative to foreign adversaries and agents of foreign adversaries; to provide for the protection of military bases; to provide with respect to the ownership of immovable property by foreign adversaries and agents of foreign adversaries; to provide for the expropriation of property owned or controlled by foreign adversaries or agents of foreign adversaries under certain circumstances; to provide with respect to the constitutional police powers of the state; to provide with respect to threats to public health and safety; to provide for processes; to provide for definitions; to provide for declarations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 200 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, following "shall" and before "to" insert "apply"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 200 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 14, after "United States" and before the period "." insert "and does not otherwise meet any of the criteria provided in Subparagraphs (a) through (d) of this Paragraph"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Chenevert to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 200 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "processes;" insert "to provide for voluntary divestment of immovable property;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "agent" insert "or mandatory"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following: "E.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, any foreign adversary or any agent or mandatory of a foreign adversary, as defined in this Section, that owns or holds any immovable property subject to the provisions of Subsection (B) of this Section may, prior to the final judgement of expropriation, voluntarily divest itself of such property by bona fide sale, transfer, or conveyance to a natural person or juridical person that is not a foreign adversary and is not an agent or mandatory of a foreign adversary.

(2) Upon completion of a valid transfer of the immovable property in accordance with this Paragraph, the Military Department, state of Louisiana shall notify the court that the

property shall no longer be subject to expropriation under this Section and the court shall dismiss the suit, provided that the transferee is not acting, directly or indirectly, on behalf of or under the direction or control of a foreign adversary.

F. Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, no immovable or movable property shall be taken, damaged, or expropriated by the state or any of its political subdivisions pursuant to this Section except in accordance with Louisiana Constitution Article I, Section 4, which requires that property shall not be taken or damaged except for public purposes and with just compensation paid to the owner. Therefore, any expropriation authorized herein shall be conditioned upon the payment of just compensation to the full extent of the owner's loss and no transfer of ownership shall be effective until such compensation has been paid."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 19, change "E." to "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 23, and insert the following:

"(1) "Agent of a foreign adversary" or "mandatary of a foreign adversary" means a juridical person or a natural person that serves as a mandatary, as provided in Louisiana Civil Code Article 2989, for a principal that is a foreign adversary and meets one or more of the following criteria:"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Myers
Connick	Selders
Total - 4	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 217—  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

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

the Consolidated Judicial Expense Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 217 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "(C)," insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, following "(C)," insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, line 2, following "seven" and before "it" change "judgeships, thereafter" to "judgeships. Thereafter"

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 217 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact", delete "R.S. 13:1137(B)," and insert "R.S. 13:1136, 1137(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 13:1137(B)," and insert "R.S. 13:1136, 1137(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 14, insert the following:

"§1136. Civil district court for the parish of Orleans; judges  
 A. There shall be one civil district court for the parish of Orleans. ~~It Effective January 1, 2027, it shall be composed of fourteen thirteen judges. The judges of division A through J of said court on July 1, 1979, shall continue to serve the terms for which they were elected.~~ Their successors shall be elected by the qualified electors of the parish of Orleans for terms of six years.  
 B. Divisions K and L of the civil district court for the parish of Orleans are hereby created for the purpose of nomination and election of the judges elected to fill the two additional judgeships created by this Section. Judges elected to those divisions shall be elected by the qualified voters of Orleans Parish and shall have jurisdiction throughout the parish. One judge shall be elected to and shall preside over division K and one judge shall be elected to and shall preside over division L.  
 C. The judges elected to division K and L shall be elected for six-year terms at the congressional elections held in 1984 and every sixth year thereafter.  
 D. Divisions M and N of the civil district court for the parish of Orleans are hereby created for the purpose of nomination and election of the judges elected to fill the two additional judgeships created by this Section. Judges elected to these divisions shall be elected by the qualified voters of Orleans Parish and shall have jurisdiction throughout the parish.  
 E. The judges elected to divisions M and N shall be elected for a six-year term at the congressional election held in 1996 and every sixth year thereafter.  
 F. The additional judges shall have the same qualifications and shall receive the same emoluments of office, compensation, and expense allowances, payable from the same sources and in the same manner, as are now or may hereafter be provided for other judges of the civil district court for the parish of Orleans. Each of such judges shall have the right to appoint a crier, stenographer and minute clerk for his own section of said court, who shall perform the same duties and receive the same compensation, payable in the same manner and

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from the same sources, as similar officials in other sections of divisions of said court.

**B. Division "L" and the judgeship for division "L" shall be abolished at the end of December 31, 2026. The divisions of the civil district court shall be A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, M, and N. As provided in R.S. 13:1138, Divisions H and K shall remain as Domestic Relations Sections.**

**C. The Orleans civil district court is authorized to utilize hearing officers in the same manner as any other district court, including pursuant to R.S. 46:236.5. If the court finds that the use of hearing officers alleviates the requirement for a third full-time domestic relations section, the en banc court is authorized to abolish Domestic Relations Section 3, created pursuant to its rules, or to otherwise provide that the judge assigned to that section may be assigned a docket that is partially general jurisdiction and partially domestic relations, all as may be provided for under rules adopted by the en banc court.**

**G.D.** All of the judges of the civil district court for the parish of Orleans shall be elected at the congressional elections, commencing in 1984 and every sixth year thereafter. Each judge shall take office on the first day of January of the year following election and shall serve through December thirty-first of the last year of his term. The term of office of judges of the civil district court for the parish of Orleans shall be six years."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, line 8, after "when" insert "already"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 11, line 9, after "through" delete "'F'" and insert "'G'"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"Section 3. Any judges and the related divisions otherwise abolished under this Act shall remain in effect only to the end of their current terms of office. No provision of this Act shall deprive any judge in office of the ability to serve the entire remainder of his or her current unexpired term of office. To effectuate the provisions of this Act, no further elections shall be held for any judgeship abolished pursuant to the provisions of this Act, including for any division repealed under Section 1 of this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 11, line 25, change "3" to "4"

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Zeringue to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 217 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 26, insert the following, "**Thereafter, the reimbursement for the compensation of criers shall be subject to an agreement between the executive committee of the Consolidated Judicial Expense Fund and the sheriff. Nothing in this Section relieves a sheriff of any obligation under applicable law, including R.S. 13:5539(B).**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 6 by the House Committee on Judiciary (#4821), on page 2, line 21, after "under" delete "Section" and insert "either Section 1 or 2"

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Zeringue to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 217 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert "among Sections A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, and L the divisions of the court. Except on"

Senator Morris moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Carter	Myers
Connick	Selders
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the Senate rejected the amendments proposed by the House.

**SENATE BILL NO. 280—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(8) through (25) and to enact R.S. 37:2150.1(26) and (27) and 2156.5, relative to the state Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide relative to water well drilling; to provide relative to environmental wells or holes; to provide for licensure and registration requirements; to provide for contractor classifications; to provide for terms and definitions; 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 Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 280 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "To enact R.S. 37:2150.1(25) and (26)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "(27)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "definitions;" and before "and" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 9 and 10 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 37:2150.1(25) and (26) and 2156.5 are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
Delete pages 2 through 5

AMENDMENT NO. 7  
On page 6, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

**"(25) "Environmental well or hole" is a specialized boring that includes but is not limited to observation, monitor, piezometer, recovery, horizontal boring, cathodic protection, or geotechnical boreholes for the purposes of environmental assessment, sampling, or analyzation."**

AMENDMENT NO. 8  
On page 6, line 11, change "Beginning July 1, 2026, any" to "Any"

AMENDMENT NO. 9  
On page 6, after line 25, add the following:  
"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2026."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Myers
Connick	Selders
Total - 4	

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 291—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:141 through 154, 156, 157, and 158 and to repeal R.S. 37:146.1, relative to architects; to provide for licensing of entities engaged in architecture; to provide for composition of the State Board of Architectural Examiners; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board; to provide for licensing requirements; to provide for initial licenses and qualifications; to provide for issuance of reciprocal licenses; to provide for board approval to revoke, rescind, and suspend licenses; to provide for violations and enforcement of board actions; 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 Commerce to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 291 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 2, delete lines 18 through 21 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

**"(3) "Approved examination" means an examination for architecture that is accepted by the board."**

**"(4) "Approved experience program" means an experience program for architecture that is accepted by the board."**

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 4, line 8, change "project development," to "project development<sub>2</sub>."

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 4, delete line 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "feasibility studies<sub>2</sub>; planning<sub>2</sub>; energy consumption analysis<sub>2</sub>; and interior design."

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 19, line 13, change "architecture;" to "architecture:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 23, line 19, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
On page 23, line 20, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 7  
On page 25, line 4, delete "under" and insert "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 8  
On page 25, line 11, delete "under" and insert "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 9  
On page 25, line 14, delete "under" and insert "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 10  
On page 25, line 24, delete "under" and insert "pursuant to"

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative McMakin to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 291 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 22, line 13, change "therefrom" to "the board's decision"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Owen
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Barrow	Hodges	Price
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Bass	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	McMath	Selders
Connick	Myers	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 300—  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:197(13) and (19) through (21), 198(E)(2), (H)(1)(c), the introductory paragraph of (J), (J)(1)(d), 199(D)(4), 200(K), 1556(31) and (62), 1594(C)(3), 1597, 1600.2(C)(4), the introductory paragraph of 1602.1(C)(2), the introductory paragraph of 1606(B), 1619(A)(1)(i), 1630, and 1691(A), to enact R.S. 39:1600.2(G), 1619(A)(2)(k), (3)(h), (4)(f), and (5)(d), 1685(F), and 1692(D) through (G), and to repeal R.S. 39:197(22), relative to the Louisiana Procurement Code; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements of information technology contractual review procedures; to provide for applicability; to provide for negotiation and award of contracts; to provide for bidding on contracts; to provide for advertisement and notice requirements for procurement; to provide for certain prohibitions; to provide for contract types; to provide for legal and contractual remedies; to provide relative to administrative appeals; to provide relative to commencement of actions relative to procurement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Berault to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 300 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 4, after "1600.2(C)(4)," and before "1602.1(C)(2)," delete "the introductory paragraph of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 2, line 2, after "1600.2(C)(4)," and before "1602.1(C)(2)," delete "the introductory paragraph of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 7, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:  
"By submitting a response to this solicitation, the bidder or proposer certifies and agrees that the following information is correct: In preparing its response, the bidder or proposer has considered all proposals submitted from qualified, potential subcontractors and suppliers, and has not, in the solicitation, selection, or commercial treatment of any subcontractor or supplier, refused to transact or terminated business activities, or taken other actions intended to limit commercial relations, with a person or entity that is engaging in commercial transactions in Israel or Israeli-controlled territories, with the specific intent to accomplish a boycott or divestment of Israel. The bidder also has not retaliated against any person or other entity for reporting such refusal, termination, or commercially limiting actions. The state reserves the right to reject the response of the bidder or proposer if this certification is subsequently determined to be false, and to terminate any contract awarded based on such a false response."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 300 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 4, delete "1600.2(C)(4),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 2, line 2, delete "1600.2(C)(4),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 6, delete lines 25 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 7, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

Senator Mizell moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Owen
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Barrow	Hodges	Price
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Bass	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	McMath	Selders
Connick	Myers	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Senate rejected the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 303—  
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1702(A)(1), relative to the Louisiana Procurement Code; to provide for cooperative purchasing for information technology systems; to provide for an effective date; 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 Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 303 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 2, after "39:1702(A)(1)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 39:1702(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 6, after "and" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "reenacted and R.S. 39:1702(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 12 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 13 delete "provided in Part V-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of this Title."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after "participants." insert the following: "Procurement units within the executive branch of state government which are subject to the authority of the Office of Technology Services pursuant to R.S. 39:15.1 may also utilize this Part for the procurement of information technology systems and information technology services as provided in Part V-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of this Title. Nothing in this Part shall be construed to expand or limit the authority of the Office of Technology Services as established in R.S. 39:15.1 through 15.3."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following: "D. Procurement units within the executive branch of government which are subject to the authority of the Office of Technology Services pursuant to R.S. 39:15.1 may procure information technology systems and services as provided in Part V-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of this Title from the General Services Administration supply schedules. Such purchases need not comply with the competitive bidding requirements of this Chapter."

Senator Cloud 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: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Cathey, Cloud, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who are ABSENT: Carter, Connick, Myers, Selders.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 330— BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:47(A)(4) and to repeal 32:47(A)(5), relative to speed enforcement measures; to provide for pavement markings in school zones; to provide for school legends; to provide for compliance language with federal requirements; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 330 by Senator Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, change "(4)" to "(4)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following: "(b) Pavement markings installed before August 1, 2026, on a roadway not in the state highway system and in compliance with R.S. 32:47(A)(4) and (5) as in effect before August 1, 2026, shall satisfy the pavement-marking requirements of Subparagraph (4)(a) of this Subsection until the roadway is resurfaced or the markings are otherwise replaced."

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who are ABSENT: Carter, Connick, Myers, Selders.

Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 449—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bourriaque to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 449 by Senator Duplessis

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) Any political subdivision that owns or operates a railroad or railway and makes any of the following used or non-new purchases:"

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

Senator Morris moved as a substitute motion to reject in the amendments proposed by the House.

Senator Duplessis objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Barrow Duplessis Jenkins
Barthelemy Harris Luneau
Boudreaux Jackson-Andrews Price
Total - 9

ABSENT

Carter Myers
Connick Selders
Total - 4

The Chair declared the substitute motion passed.

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

SENATE BILL NO. 489—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Chenevert to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 489 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 14, change "system" to "system."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, at the beginning of line 15, insert "The authorization to conduct the plate inquiry shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 17, after "Paragraph" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 18 in its entirety, and insert "by a local government entity or law enforcement agency that requested and received authorization from the commissioner shall constitute malfeasance in office pursuant to R. S. 14:134, and may be used as grounds to initiate civil claims"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Myers
Connick Selders
Total - 4

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

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

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 521 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "continued"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "shall have the right to" to "may" and delete "a" and insert in lieu thereof "twenty-four months"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, delete "reasonable time"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, delete "continuing"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 16, change "upon" to "for a period of twenty-four months after the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, change "under" to "in accordance with all of"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 8, change "shall only be used" to "may be used only"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 13, change "When" to "If"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 16, after "coverage" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "including but not limited to all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete line 17 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 6, change "shall prohibit" to "prohibits"

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 521 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of amendments by the House Committee on Commerce (#4957)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "consolidations;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, delete "a nonsurviving state bank;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, delete "Continuation of corporate name;" and insert in lieu thereof "Mergers and consolidation;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 13

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, insert "In a"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 2 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 18 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) Disclosing, clearly and conspicuously, in signs, advertising, and similar materials that the facility is a branch, division, or other unit of the insured institution. The institution should exercise care that the signs and advertising do not create a deceptive or misleading impression.

"(2) Using the legal name of the insured institution for legal documents, certificates of deposit, signature cards, loan agreements, account statements, checks, drafts, and other similar documents.

"(3) Educating the staff of the insured depository institution regarding the possibility of customer confusion with respect to deposit insurance. The insured depository institution shall instruct staff at the branch and any other facilities operating

under trade names to inquire of customers, prior to opening new accounts, whether the customer has deposits at the depository institution's other facilities or branches. During the time period soon after one institution acquires or combines with another, staff shall be reminded to call customers' attention to disclosures that identify a particular branch or facility as part of an institution.

"(5) Obtaining from depositors opening new accounts at the branch a signed statement acknowledging that the depositor is aware that the branch and other facilities are in fact parts of the same insured institution and that deposits held at each facility are not separately insured."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Hensgens	Selders
Connick	Myers	
Total - 5		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 45—**  
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2183.1, relative to hospice care; to exempt certain organizations from hospice licensure; to provide for criteria for exempted organizations; to provide for services performed at an exempted organization; to provide for an effective date; 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 Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 45 by Senator Wheat

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, delete "organization;" and insert "organization meets all of the following criteria:"

Senator Wheat 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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Connick Total - 4
Myers Selders

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

SENATE BILL NO. 156— BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32(C)(1) and (2), relative to negligent homicide; to provide relative to penalties; to increase the maximum term of imprisonment for negligent homicide under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Villio to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 156 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 13, after "without" and before "labor" insert "hard"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 2, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert "(2)(a) If the victim killed was under the age of ten thirteen years, the offender shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 2, line 7, change "fifteen" to "twenty"

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, delete "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 2, delete lines 16 through 19 in their entirety

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Miller

Abraham Allain Barrow Barthelemy Bass Boudreaux Cathey Cloud Duplessis Edmonds
Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miguez
Morris Owen Pressly Price Reese Seabaugh Stine Talbot Wheat Womack
Total - 33

NAYS

Jenkins Total - 1

ABSENT

Carter Connick Total - 5
Mizell Myers Selders

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

SENATE BILL NO. 181— BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:707(E)(5), (6), (7), (8) and (9) and to enact R.S. 4:707(E)(10) and (H)(5), relative to charitable raffles, bingo, and keno licensing; to provide for authorization to license certain organizations; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for notice; 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 Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 181 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 4:707(E)(5), (6), (7), (8), and (9)" and insert "R.S. 4:707(E)(5) through (9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 7, delete "R.S. 4:707(E)(5), (6), (7), (8), and (9)" and insert "R.S. 4:707(E)(5) through (9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 2, line 23, delete "H.(1)" and insert "H."

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 2, delete lines 25 through 29 in their entirety and on page 3, delete line 1 and insert the following:

"(5)(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, all nonprofit healthcare organizations as defined in Subsection E of this Section that are part of a single health system may obtain and operate under a single state charitable gaming license, provided that each participating entity is otherwise eligible for a license pursuant to this Chapter. The parent organization shall annually notify the office of charitable gaming of the names of the organizations that will operate under the single license.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 4:707.1(B), a nonprofit healthcare organization shall be eligible for a limited raffle license."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Connick Total - 4
Myers Selders

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

SENATE BILL NO. 203— BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325(B)(4) and 325.1(A)(4), relative to possession of recreational fish; to provide for a geographic location; to provide for possession limits; to provide for fishing licenses; to provide for largemouth bass and spotted bass; to provide for red drum and spotted sea trout; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Zeringue to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 203 by Senator Lambert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert the following: "satisfaction a landing receipt from a public boat launch located south of U.S. Highway 90 that demonstrates to the satisfaction of the department that the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 18 through 20 and insert the following: "demonstrate to the department's satisfaction a landing receipt from a public boat launch located south of U.S. Highway 90 that demonstrates to the satisfaction of the department that the fisherman has been actively on the water"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Allain Barrow Barthelemy Bass Boudreaux Cathey Cloud Duplessis Edmonds Fesi
Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMATH Miguez Miller
Owen Pressly Price Reese Seabaugh Stine Talbot Wheat

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Connick Total - 5
Myers Selders Womack

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

SENATE BILL NO. 274— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 274 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before the comma "," change "R.S. 30:2351.28" to "R.S. 30:2351.1(7)(a) and 2351.28"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "certain" and before "facilities" insert "child-occupied"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" delete "R.S. 30:2351.28 is" and insert "R.S. 30:2351.1(7)(a) and 2351.28 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following: "§2351.1. Definitions

As used in this Chapter, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following terms have the following meanings:

\* \* \*

(7) "Child-occupied facility" means a building or portion of a building or common area, other than the child's principal residence, constructed prior to 1978, and meeting one of the following:

(a) Is visited regularly by the same child, who is six years of age or younger, on at least two different days within any week, provided that each day's visit lasts at least three hours, that the combined weekly visits last at least six hours, and that the combined annual visits last at least sixty hours. Examples of child-occupied facilities include but are not limited to public and non-public elementary schools, day care centers, early learning centers, parks, playgrounds and community centers.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 8, insert a semicolon ";" and "certain child-occupied facilities; required risk assessment"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 15, after "of" and before "any" insert "a child-occupied facility, as defined in R.S. 30:2351.1, including"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 2, after "school" and before "first" delete "and" and insert "which is"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 3, after "August 1," and before "shall" delete "2012," and insert "2026,"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, insert "paint, dust, and soil"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, between lines 25 and 26, insert:

"C.(1) If the results of the risk assessment indicate that lead hazards were found, the department shall notify the Louisiana Department of Health and the state Department of Education. The facility shall not commence operations until appropriate lead hazard control methods have been implemented and confirmed by the department.

(2) Once a report documenting the absence of lead hazards, either initially or after any known lead hazards have been addressed, is provided to the department, the Louisiana Department of Health, and the state Department of Education, no further lead hazard testing shall be required for opening by such owner, operator, or governing authority. Further lead testing may be required if the owner, operator, or governing authority thereafter initiates major alterations of the facility through renovation or remodeling. Further lead testing may also be required if lead hazards are thereafter found on the premises.

D. The department shall provide a prospective owner, operator, or governing authority of an early learning center, a daycare center that is subject to federal daycare center licensing requirements, a public prekindergarten program that is part of a public elementary school, or an approved nonpublic prekindergarten program that is part of an approved nonpublic elementary school with a list of persons approved or licensed to conduct the lead testing required by this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, change "C." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, at the beginning of line 29, change "D." to "F."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ventrella to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 274 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment Nos. 9 and 12 proposed by the House Committee on Natural Resources (#5141)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "applicability;" insert "to provide for notice;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 7 and insert: "paint, dust, and soil lead hazards. No inspection shall be required if the facility or its grounds has ~~The results of the risk assessment shall be attached to the original application for any license required by a state department for the facility to operate. A risk assessment shall not~~ be required if the facility or its grounds has"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 29, and insert:

"F. The state Department of Education shall provide notice of the requirements of this Section to facilities requiring licensure pursuant to R.S. 17:407.31 et seq. For facilities not licensed by the state Department of Education, the Department of Education shall publish information regarding risk assessments."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 6

Senator Edmonds moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Myers	Selders
Connick	Price	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Senate rejected the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 304—  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schlegel to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 304 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 16, change "17:3175." to "17:3176."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 19, after "R.S." change "17:3173." to "17:3174."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the end of line 23, change "17:3172." to "17:3173."

Senator Edmonds 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 who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Cathey, Cloud, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Total - 31; Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell; Morris, Owen, Pressly, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

NAYS

Table listing names of members who voted 'NAYS': Barrow, Total - 2; Jenkins.

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were 'ABSENT': Carter, Connick, Total - 6; Duplessis, Myers, Price, Selders.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 379— BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:3(7), 4(C)(14), (D)(1)(a) and (5), (G), and (I)(2), 5(C)(1), the introductory paragraph of (C)(2), and (6), and (D)(1), 5.1(A)(1) and (B)(1), 6.1(A) and (C), 21(D)(5), 23(D)(2), 26, 29(A) and (I)(4), 73(1), 74(A)(3) and (B), 98.3(B), 101.2(A), 101.5(A), 127(A), 136.3(B)(1), 153(A), the introductory paragraph of 548, 917(F), 1110(C)(1)(f) and (g), and R.S. 36:358(B), (E)(2), and (G), to enact R.S. 30:84(A)(9) and (10), and to repeal R.S. 30:4(O)(3), 85, and 101.6, relative to the Department of Conservation and Energy; to provide for technical corrections to the structure and organization of the department; to provide for powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Conservation and Energy; to provide for the office of state resources; to provide for leasing authority; to provide for the Mineral and Energy Operation Fund; to provide for instructions to the Louisiana Law Institute; to provide for definitions; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 379 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 4 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof: "and (C), 12(A)(2), 21.1(A)(3) and (D)(5), 23(D)(2), 26, 29(A) and (I)(4), 73(1), 74(A)(3) and (B), 98.3(B), 101.2(A), 101.5(A), 127(A), 136.3(B)(1) and (C), 153(A), the introductory paragraph of 548, 917(F), 1110(A)(2) and (C)(1)(f) and (g), R.S. 36:356.1(D) and 358(B), (E)(2), and (G), and R.S. 49:214.35(B), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 30:12(A)(3), 84(A)(9) and (10), and 2050.22(C) and R.S. 49:214.35(G) and 978.1(A)(3), and to repeal R.S. 30:4(O)(3), 85, and 101.6, relative to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "definitions;" and before "and" insert "to provide for judicial review of administrative decisions; to provide for investment of funds; to provide an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 16, insert "12(A)(2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, change "21(D)(5)" to "21.1(A)(3) and (D)(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, after "136.3(B)(1)" and before "153(A)," delete the comma "," and insert "and (C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert "1110(A)(2) and (C)(1)(f) and (g) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 30:12(A)(3), 84(A)(9) and (10), and 2050.22(C) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following: "§12. Court review and injunction; venue; procedure; burden of proof A. \* \* \*

(2) Suit for review shall be instituted in the district court of the parish in which the principal office of the secretary is located and must be brought within sixty days of the administrative action that is the subject of the suit. In cases of judicial review of adjudication proceedings, the sixty days sixty-day period shall begin to run after mailing of notice of the final decision or order, or if a rehearing is requested within sixty days after the decision thereon, as follows:

(a) If a rehearing is not requested, the sixty-day period shall begin to run after the final decision or order is posted on the official website for the department.

(b) If a rehearing is requested, the sixty-day period shall begin to run after the decision regarding the rehearing is posted on the official website for the department.

(3) A third person having an interest in the matter subject to review has the right to intervene as a party in an action under this Section when the intervention is unlikely to unduly broaden the issues or to unduly impede the resolution of the action. A "third person having an interest" with the right to intervene under this Section shall include but not be limited to any applicant, permittee, or party to the underlying administrative process, action, or proceeding that resulted in the issuance of the rule, regulation, order, or permit that is the subject of the suit for review. For avoidance of doubt, the provisions of this Paragraph shall be given prospective and retroactive application. \* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following: "A. \* \* \*

(3) The funds received shall be placed in the Natural Resources Financial Security Fund in the custody of the state treasurer to be used only in accordance with this Part and shall not be placed in the general fund. The funds provided to the trust authority pursuant to this Section shall at all times be and remain the property of the trust

authority. The monies in this fund shall be used solely as provided in this Section and only in the amount appropriated by the legislature. All unexpended and unencumbered monies remaining in this fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. Except for the pledge of the revenues provided in R.S. 30:83.1, it is the intent of the legislature that this fund and its increments shall remain intact and inviolate. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. At the request of the Natural Resources Trust Authority, the state treasurer may invest monies in the fund, or any portion thereof, in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 33:2955, including the use of the Louisiana Asset Management Pool, a separate portfolio and any interest earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 14, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

C. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. At the request of the Natural Resources Trust Authority, the state treasurer may invest monies in the fund, or any portion thereof, in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 33:2955, including the use of the Louisiana Asset Management Pool, interest a separate portfolio and any interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 16, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"A. \* \* \*

(2) After compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay into the fund, an amount equal to the monies received by the state treasury pursuant to this Chapter. The monies in this fund shall be used solely as provided in this Section and only in the amount appropriated by the legislature. All unexpended and unencumbered monies remaining in this fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund and all returns of such investment shall be deposited to the fund. At the request of the Natural Resources Trust Authority, the state treasurer may invest monies in the fund, or any portion thereof, in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 33:2955, including the use of the Louisiana Asset Management Pool, in a separate portfolio and any interest earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund. The funds received shall be placed in the special trust fund in the custody of the state treasurer to be used only in accordance with this Chapter and shall not be placed in the general fund. The funds provided to the secretary pursuant to this Section shall at all times be and remain the property of the secretary. The funds shall be used only for the purposes set forth in this Chapter and for no other governmental purposes, nor shall any branch of government be allowed to borrow any portion of the funds. It is the intent of the legislature that this fund and its increments shall remain intact and inviolate."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 17, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"§2050.22. Judicial review; appeal; stays; intervention \* \* \*

C. A third person having an interest in the matter subject to review has the right to intervene as a party in an action commenced pursuant to R.S. 30:2050.21 when the intervention is unlikely to unduly broaden the issues or to unduly impede the resolution of the action. A "third person having an interest" with the right to intervene under this Section shall include but not be limited to any applicant, permittee, or party to the underlying administrative process, action, or proceeding that resulted in the issuance of a final permit action, final enforcement action, or a declaratory ruling that is the subject of the petition for review.

For avoidance of doubt, the provisions of this Subsection shall be given prospective and retroactive application."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 17, line 14, after "Section 2." and before "(E)(2)" delete "R.S. 36:358(B)," and insert "R.S. 36:356.1(D), 358(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 17, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following: "§356.1. Louisiana Natural Resources Trust Authority; establishment; powers \* \* \*

D. The authority may request that the state treasurer invest funds, or any portion thereof, under the control of the authority in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 33:2955, including the use of the Louisiana Asset Management Pool in a separate portfolio and any interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. \* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 18, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Section 3. R.S. 49:214.35(B), (E), and (F) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 49:214.35(G) and 978.1(A)(3) are enacted to read as follows:

§214.35. Reconsiderations, judicial review \* \* \*

B. A decision or determination shall be subject to reconsideration by the secretary if a petition for reconsideration is filed in writing with the secretary within ten days following public notice of a posting of the final coastal use permit, or local program approval decision, or determination made under R.S. 49:214.34 on the official website for the Department of Conservation and Energy or receipt of written notice of a determination made under R.S. 49:214.30(C)(1) or R.S. 49:214.34. The grounds for reconsideration shall be either that one of the following:

- (1) The decision or determination is clearly contrary to the law or the evidence before the secretary;
- (2) The petitioner has discovered, since the decision or determination, evidence important to the issues which he could not, with due diligence, have presented to the secretary prior to the decision;
- (3) There is a showing that issues not previously considered, through no fault of the petitioner, ought to be examined in order to properly dispose of the matter; or
- (4) There exist other good grounds for further consideration of the issues and the evidence in the public interest. \* \* \*

E. Proceedings for review may be instituted by filing a petition in the district court of the parish in which the proposed use is to be situated within thirty days after mailing of notice of the final decision by the secretary or, if a reconsideration is requested, within thirty days after the decision thereon: the following time periods:

- (1) If a petition for reconsideration is not filed, the proceeding for review shall be instituted within thirty days after the final decision by the secretary under this Subpart is posted on the official website for the Department of Conservation and Energy.
- (2) If a petition for reconsideration is filed, the proceeding for review shall be instituted within thirty days after the decision regarding the rehearing is posted on the official website for the Department of Conservation and Energy.

F. A third person having an interest in the matter subject to review has the right to intervene as a party in an action for judicial review under this Section when the intervention is unlikely to unduly broaden the issues or to unduly impede the resolution of the action. A "third person having an interest" with the right to intervene under this Section shall include but not be limited to any applicant, permittee, or party to the underlying administrative process, action, or proceeding that resulted in the issuance of the rule, regulation, permit, decision, or determination that is the subject of the suit for review. For

**avoidance of doubt, the provisions of this Subsection shall be given prospective and retroactive application.**

G. Judicial review shall otherwise be pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, provided that all such cases shall be tried with preference and priority. ~~Trial de novo shall be held upon request of any party.~~

\* \* \*

§978.1. Judicial review of adjudication

A.

\* \* \*

**(3) A third person having an interest in the matter subject to review has the right to intervene as a party in an action under this Section when the intervention is unlikely to unduly broaden the issues or to unduly impede the resolution of the action. A "third person having an interest" with the right to intervene under this Section shall include but not be limited to any applicant, permittee, or party to the underlying administrative process, action, or proceeding that resulted in the issuance of the decision or order that is the subject of the suit for review. For avoidance of doubt, the provisions of this Paragraph shall be given prospective and retroactive application.**

\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 18, at the beginning of line 21, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 18, at the beginning of line 22, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 18, at the beginning of line 28, change "Section 5." to "Section 6."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 19, after line 1, insert the following:  
"Section 7. 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 Geymann to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 379 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 14 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#5088), on page 4, at the end of line 31, change "rehearing" to "reconsideration"

Senator Hensgens moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Hensgens	Owen
Barrow	Hodges	Pressly
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Bass	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathy	Lambert	Talbot

Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Mizell	Selders
Connick	Myers	
Harris	Price	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the Senate rejected the amendments proposed by the House.

**SENATE BILL NO. 396—**

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 906(B)(1) and (3) and to enact Children's Code Art. 906(B)(5), relative to the office of juvenile justice; to require review hearings via secure video conference; to reclassify detention centers; to provide for confidential virtual conferencing with the child's counsel of record; 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 Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 396 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 16 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 17, delete "**for an in-person hearing**" and insert "justice ~~must~~ **shall** be physically transported to the committing court for an in-person review hearing not more than six months after the child's commitment, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "**platform.**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6 in its entirety and insert: "**Staff of the office of juvenile justice and contract staff shall participate in each review hearing in the same manner as the child who is required to participate in accordance with this Subparagraph.**"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Hodges	Selders
Connick	Myers	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 410— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 86 by Senator Morris)

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:25, relative to parties to crimes; to provide for sentencing of accessories after the fact to sex offenses; to provide for mandatory minimum sentences; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Villio to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 410 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "imprisoned" and before "for" insert "in the same manner as the principal offender"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Owen
Allain	Hodges	Pressly
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bass	Jenkins	Reese
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack
Fesi	Miller	
Foil	Mizell	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Connick	Selders
Carter	Myers	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 425—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1411(A), (B), (C), and 1412(A) and to enact R.S. 42:1411(G) and 1412(E) and (F), relative to removal of certain public officials; to provide for grounds for removal;

to provide for procedure to remove an official by suit; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 425 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"B. The conviction for a felony of a public officer or the commission of malfeasance or gross"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 26 and insert the following:

"(3) 'Malfeasance' means any of the conduct described in R.S. 14:134(A)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 18, after "or by" and before "the legislature" insert "either house of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 28, after "occurred." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 29 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 19 and insert the following:

"(3) The attorney general may initiate an action under this Subsection only upon an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the elected members of either house of the legislature authorizing the attorney general to file the action against a public official, which vote may be procured by written ballot.

(4) Either house of the legislature may initiate an action under this Subsection only upon a two-thirds vote of the elected members of that house, which vote may be procured by written ballot. The action shall be brought in the name of the presiding officer of the house voting to initiate the action.

(5) The supreme court shall appoint an ad hoc judge approved by a majority of the court to preside over any action initiated under this Subsection.

(6) Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to limit the"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaulieu to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 425 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(C), and" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "and 1412(E) and (F)," and insert "(G) and 1412(A) and to enact R.S. 42:1412(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "(C), and" and before "1412(A)" insert "(G) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 8, and insert "and R.S. 42:1412(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Barrow	Duplessis	Jenkins
Barthelemy	Harris	Luneau
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Total - 9		

**ABSENT**

Carter	Myers
Connick	Selders
Total - 4	

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 427— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 311 by Senator Pressly)**

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2351, 2352, 2354, 2354.1, 2354.2, 2354.7, 2354.8, and 2357(A) and (F) and to enact R.S. 17:2351.1 and 2354.10 through 2354.14, relative to anatomical gifts; to provide requirements and methods for executing an anatomical gift; to provide for definitions; to provide for authority to execute or revoke an anatomical gift; to provide for an effective date; 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 Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 427 by Senator Pressly

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 15, after "person" and before the colon ":" insert "**who is any of the following**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, at the end of line 17, delete ";or" and insert a period "."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:  
**"(9) "Donation after brain death" or "DBD" means the recovery of organs or tissue for transplantation following the determination of death based on irreversible total cessation of brain function in accordance with R.S. 9:111."**

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 23, change "(9)" to "**(10)**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, delete lines 27 through 29 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 3, line 5, delete "Louisiana"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 3, line 11, delete "Louisiana"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 3, line 20, delete "Louisiana"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 3, line 23, delete "Louisiana"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 4, line 18, delete "a" and insert "**an organ**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 5, line 8, after "either" and before the colon ":" insert "**of the following**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 6, line 25, after "gift" and before "prior" insert "**or refusal**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 13**

On page 7, line 13, after "**that**" and before the colon ":" insert "**either of the following occurs**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 14**

On page 7, line 16, after "**communication**" delete "**; or**" and insert a period "."

**AMENDMENT NO. 15**

On page 10, line 13, after "amend" and before "or" delete the comma ","

**AMENDMENT NO. 16**

On page 11, line 28, delete "Louisiana"

**AMENDMENT NO. 17**

On page 11, line 29, delete "Louisiana"

**AMENDMENT NO. 18**

On page 12, line 6, delete "**or**"

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Melerine to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 427 by Senator Pressly

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 11, line 5, after "**refusal,**" and before "in" insert "**is valid if it is made**"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Connick	Selders
Cathey	Myers	
Total - 5		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 436—**  
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 436 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 19, insert the following: "**When determining the volume of aviation fuel sold in Louisiana, the office of multimodal commerce may utilize data published by federal government agencies, including but not limited to the United States Energy Information Administration and the Bureau of Transportation Statistics, as well as other verifiable and publicly available data sources.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following: "**(3) State taxes collected from aviation fuel sales. The Department of Revenue shall provide to the Department of Transportation and Development an annual report of actual state tax collections derived from sales of aviation fuel. The Department of Transportation and Development, office of multimodal commerce shall consider the collection amounts reported in accordance with this Paragraph when developing rules and procedures for calculating estimated aviation fuel tax revenue.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, delete "(3)" and insert "(4)"

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 436 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "taxes;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for the use of designated ramp space by certain aircraft;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 10, after "requirements" insert a semicolon ";" and insert "**designated ramp space for public use**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 1, insert the following: "**The designated ramp space for public use at an airport shall be made available for transient aircraft without charge for no more than two hours. Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to require a fixed base operator, airport operator, or**"

**tenant to provide fueling, ground handling, towing, parking assistance, concierge services, or any other services to aircraft utilizing the designated ramp space for public use.**"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Connick	Selders
Cathey	Myers	
Total - 5		

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
Returned from the House of Representatives  
with Amendments, Subject To Call**

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Bass asked that Senate Bill No. 399 be called from the Calendar.

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

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

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

#### LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 399 by Senator Bass

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, change "Naturalization" to "Nationality"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, line 5, following "education" change "must" to "shall"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, line 6, following "later" and before "agreed" insert "as"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, line 14, following "order" and before "also" change "must" to "shall"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, line 18, following "referral" and before "be provided" change "must" to "shall"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 12, line 3, following "report" change "must" to "shall"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 13, line 11, following "Education" and before "Security" insert "Research"

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schlegel to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 399 by Senator Bass

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, after "mean" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 28 and 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 6 and insert the following: "any foreign government or foreign nongovernment person determined by the United States Secretary of Commerce to have engaged in a long term pattern or serious instances of conduct significantly adverse to the national security of the United States or security and safety of United States persons as listed in 15 CFR 791.4"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(24) "United Front Political Influence System" shall mean the Chinese Communist Party's extensive network of organizations operating in parallel to the People's Republic of China's foreign ministry and intelligence services and seeking to influence universities, think tanks, civic groups, other prominent individuals and institutions, and public opinion broadly. It includes but is not limited to the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, the Overseas Chinese Affairs Office, the United Front Work Department, the Chinese Overseas Exchange Association, the China Overseas Friendship Association, and the All-China Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese, and any subsidiary or affiliate organization thereof."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(16) One designated research security officer or senior security officer or senior research administrator from each institution that engages in sponsored research that is a member of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, at the end of line 9, insert the following: "The vetting and review shall exclude information about trade secrets and protected information pursuant to nondisclosure or confidentiality agreements."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, line 21, after "from a foreign" and before "shall" delete "source of a foreign adversary nation" and insert "adversary source"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 12, line 21, after "The" and before "governing" delete "Board of Regents"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 14, at the end of line 17, after "adversary" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "." and the following: "However, prior to denying or terminating any partnership, the council shall provide written notice, specific findings, an opportunity for the institution to respond, and an opportunity for administrative appeal."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 15, delete lines 7 through 21 and insert the following:

"C. This Section shall apply only to contracts entered into or renewed after January 1, 2027.

##### §1828.9. Protection of higher education from foreign adversary influence

A. The management board for each public institution of higher education in this state shall adopt and implement policies consistent with this Section to safeguard institutional integrity, research security, and compliance with applicable federal law.

B.(1) No Confucious Institute, or any program, institute, center, association, or other entity that is directly established, funded, substantially directed, or controlled by any of the following entities shall be permitted to operate on, conduct activities on, or use any property owned or controlled by a public postsecondary education institution in this state:

(a) The government of the People's Republic of China.

(b) The Chinese Communist Party.

(c) The People's Liberation Army.

(d) Any intelligence agency of the People's Republic of China.

(e) Any subordinate or affiliated organization of the organizations provided for in Subparagraphs (a) through (d) of this Paragraph, including the United Front Political Influence System and any of its subsidiaries and affiliated organizations.

(2) For purposes of this Section, entities which shall be considered "substantially directed or controlled" include but are not limited to the following:

(a) Entities appearing on the United States Department of Commerce Entity List as provided in 15 CFR 744.16.

(b) Entities appearing on the United States Department of Commerce Military End-User List as provided in 15 CFR 744.21.

(c) Entities formally designated by the United States Department of State, Department of Commerce, or Department of Defense, pursuant to publicly issued determinations, as participating in a military-civil fusion program or malign foreign talent recruitment program.

(d) Entities receiving funding from a foreign source of a foreign adversary country without approval of the Research Security Council.

(e) Entities directly affiliated with and reporting to the Chinese Communist Party's United Front Political Influence System.

C. (1) Each applicant for enrollment, employment, or research funding at a public postsecondary education institution shall disclose, under penalty of perjury pursuant to Subsection E of this Section, either of the following:

(a) Current or former participation in a malign foreign talent recruitment program identified by the United States government.

(b) Current or former affiliation with an entity described in Paragraph (B)(2) of this Section.

(2) Disclosure requirements under this Section shall be applied uniformly to all applicants and shall not be based solely on citizenship, nationality, or country of origin.

D. (1) An institution shall conduct an individualized, risk-based assessment of any disclosed information under Subsection C of this Section.

(2) Enrollment, employment, or research opportunities shall be denied, conditioned, or terminated only if the institution determines, based on specific and articulable facts, that the disclosed information presents a credible risk of any of the following:

(a) Espionage or malign influence operations.

(b) Unlawful technology transfer in violation of export control laws.

(c) Compromise of research integrity.

(d) Violation of federal or state law.

(3) Mere past, incidental, or nominal membership in a political organization, including the Chinese Communist Party, shall not solely constitute sufficient grounds for denial, conditioning, or termination.

E. An applicant who knowingly provides false or materially misleading information in a disclosure required under this Section shall be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including denial or termination of enrollment, employment, or research participation, consistent with institutional policy and applicable law. The applicant will also be liable for committing the crime of perjury.

F. All policies adopted pursuant to this Section shall be applied in a manner that comports with all of the following:

(1) Does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, or political affiliation.

(2) Is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and this state.

(3) Incorporates due process protections, including written notice of the basis for any adverse action and a meaningful opportunity to respond prior to the denial or termination of enrollment, employment, or research opportunities, except where immediate action is required to comply with federal law or to address an imminent threat to public safety or national security."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 16, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"§1828.12. Existing policy

Any gift, contract, academic partnership, or research partnership in existence on January 1, 2027, may continue but shall not be renewed except through the process set forth in this Chapter."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Owen
Allain	Hodges	Pressly
Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Barthelemy	Jenkins	Reese
Bass	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Hensgens	Selders
Connick	Myers	
Total - 5		

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

**Senate Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 119—**

BY SENATORS LUNEAU, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARTHELEMY, BASS, BOUDREAU, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LAMBERT, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, SEABAUGH, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors to name the LSU Gymnastics Training Center for Legendary LSU Gymnastics Coach "D-D" Breaux.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

The resolution was read by title. On motion of Senator Luneau, the Senate Resolution was adopted.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—**

BY SENATOR CARTER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to conduct a review of its public-private partnership contracting practices, comparing and contrasting the Belle Chasse Toll Bridge project in relation to active or future public-private partnership projects.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—**

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create and provide for the K-12 Student Success Pathways Task Force to study and make recommendations on a statewide plan for advising students on career and academic pathways in K-12 public schools.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 65 by Senator Edmonds

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 4, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(20) The executive director of Louisiana Kids Matter, or his designee.

(21) The chairman of Louisiana Association Builders and Contractors, or his designee."

On motion of Senator Edmonds, the committee amendment was adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Harris	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Owen
Allain	Hodges	Pressly
Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Barthelemy	Jenkins	Reese
Bass	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack
Fesi	Miller	
Foil	Mizell	
Total - 34		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Carter	Connick	Selders
Cathey	Myers	
Total - 5		

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To amend and reenact Louisiana Department of Revenue, office of alcohol and tobacco control, rule LAC 55:VII.317(C)(2)(I), to remove the prohibition against instantly redeemable coupons and rebates for beverages of low alcoholic content; and to direct the office of the state register to print the amendment in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. The concurrent resolution was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create a task force, comprised of relevant state entities, to be referred to as the "Tiger Team" to study the feasibility and public safety implications of permitting certain active-duty military personnel without civilian driver's licenses to operate government-owned vehicles on state highways while conducting federal business.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Harris	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Owen
Allain	Hodges	Pressly
Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Barthelemy	Jenkins	Reese
Bass	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack
Fesi	Miller	
Foil	Mizell	
Total - 34		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Carter	Connick	Selders
Cathey	Myers	
Total - 5		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDER, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOURRIQUE, BOYER, CARVER, CHASSION, COATES, DICKERSON, EGAN, GLORIOSO, TERRY, LANDRY, MACK, MURRAY, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE AND SENATOR WHEAT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to implement improvements to Interstate 12 (I-12) in Livingston Parish, East Baton Rouge Parish, Tangipahoa Parish, and St. Tammany Parish.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Owen
Allain	Hodges	Pressly

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Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Barthelemy	Jenkins	Reese
Bass	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Harris	Selders
Connick	Myers	
Total - 5		

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 87—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4305(B)(3), relative to Livingston Parish Gas Utility District No. 1; to provide relative to the members of the board of commissioners of the district; to increase the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to such members; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Owen
Allain	Hodges	Pressly
Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bass	Jenkins	Reese
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack
Fesi	Miller	
Foil	Mizell	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barthelemy	Connick	Selders
Carter	Myers	
Total - 5		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 115—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(38), relative to the village of Edgefield and Red River Parish; to provide for the abolition of the office of police chief and the police department in the village of Edgefield; to authorize the village to contract with other law enforcement entities in the parish for law enforcement services; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Owen
Allain	Hodges	Pressly
Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bass	Jenkins	Reese
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack
Fesi	Miller	
Foil	Mizell	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barthelemy	Connick	Selders
Carter	Myers	
Total - 5		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 162—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.12(F)(1) and (3)(a)(i), relative to the Jefferson Place/Bocage Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to provide for the maximum fee amount; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Owen
Allain	Hodges	Pressly
Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bass	Jenkins	Reese
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack

Fesi  
Foil  
Total - 34

Miller  
Mizell

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barthelemy  
Carter  
Total - 5

Connick  
Myers

Selders

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 195—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  
Abraham  
Allain  
Barrow  
Barthelemy  
Bass  
Boudreaux  
Cathey  
Cloud  
Duplessis  
Edmonds  
Fesi  
Total - 34

Foil  
Harris  
Hensgens  
Hodges  
Jenkins  
Kleinpeter  
Lambert  
Luneau  
McMath  
Miguez  
Miller  
Mizell

Morris  
Owen  
Pressly  
Price  
Reese  
Seabaugh  
Stine  
Talbot  
Wheat  
Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter  
Connick  
Total - 5

Jackson-Andrews  
Myers

Selders

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 214—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANCE HENRY  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(P) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxes; to authorize the exemption of certain property from ad valorem taxes subject to conditions provided in law; to require the legislature to enact laws relative to implementation of the exemption; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  
Abraham  
Allain  
Barrow  
Barthelemy  
Bass  
Boudreaux  
Cathey  
Cloud  
Duplessis  
Edmonds  
Total - 33

Fesi  
Foil  
Harris  
Hensgens  
Jackson-Andrews  
Jenkins  
Kleinpeter  
Lambert  
Luneau  
McMath  
Miller

Mizell  
Morris  
Owen  
Pressly  
Price  
Reese  
Seabaugh  
Stine  
Talbot  
Wheat  
Womack

NAYS

Hodges  
Total - 2

Miguez

ABSENT

Carter  
Connick  
Total - 4

Myers  
Selders

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 217—**

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

To enact R.S. 47:1703.2, relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for ad valorem property tax exemptions; to authorize parishes to grant ad valorem tax exemptions for certain property; to provide for administration of the exemptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations and requirements; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  
Abraham  
Allain  
Barrow  
Barthelemy  
Bass  
Boudreaux  
Cathey  
Cloud  
Duplessis  
Edmonds  
Total - 32

Fesi  
Foil  
Harris  
Hensgens  
Jackson-Andrews  
Jenkins  
Kleinpeter  
Lambert  
Luneau  
McMath  
Miller

Mizell  
Morris  
Pressly  
Price  
Reese  
Seabaugh  
Stine  
Talbot  
Wheat  
Womack

NAYS

Hodges  
Total - 2

Miguez

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ABSENT

Carter Myers Selders
Connick Owen
Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 233—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(b), relative to compensation for juries; to provide relative to jury service in criminal trials; to provide for an allowance for mileage; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Luneau proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Engrossed House Bill No. 233 by Representative Dewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(b)" and before the comma "," insert " and 3053"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 2, after "for juries" and before the semi-colon ";", insert "and jury commissioners"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(b)" delete "is" and insert "and 3053 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, below line 17, add the following:
"§3053. Compensation of jury commissioners
All jury commissioners are entitled to recover compensation at the rate of seventy-five dollars per day during actual attendance at meetings and an additional fee of not less than twenty-one cents per mile nor more than the rate in effect for state officials for each mile going to and returning from their place of meeting."

On motion of Senator Luneau, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Foil Mizell
Abraham Harris Morris
Allain Hensgens Morris
Barrow Hodges Pressly
Barthelemy Jackson-Andrews Reese
Bass Jenkins Seabaugh
Boudreaux Kleinpeter Stine
Cathey Lambert Talbot
Cloud Luneau Wheat
Duplessis McMath Womack
Edmonds Miguez
Fesi Miller
Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Myers Selders
Connick Owen
Total - 5

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

Rules Suspended

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Edmonds asked that House Bill No. 354 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 354—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To redesignate the bridge located on Louisiana Highway 64 over the Amite River at the boundary of East Baton Rouge Parish and Livingston Parish as the "Caleb Easterling Memorial Bridge"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Miller
Abraham Foil Mizell
Allain Harris Morris
Barrow Hensgens Pressly
Barthelemy Hodges Price
Bass Jackson-Andrews Reese
Boudreaux Jenkins Seabaugh
Cathey Kleinpeter Stine
Cloud Lambert Talbot
Duplessis McMath Wheat
Edmonds Miguez Womack
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Luneau Owen
Connick Myers Selders
Total - 6

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Jackson-Andrews asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to:

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Resumed

HOUSE BILL NO. 283—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Jackson-Andrews proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson-Andrews to Engrossed House Bill No. 283 by Representative Newell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "17:416(A)(1)(c)(vii)(aa)" to "17:416(A)(1)(b)(i), and (c)(vii)(aa)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "(A)(3)," insert "and to enact R.S. 17:15(A)(1)(b)(iii),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert: "Section 2. R.S. 17:15(A)(1)(b)(iii) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§15. Criminal history review

A.(1) \* \* \*

(b) \* \* \*

(iii) Negligent hiring statutes or rules shall not apply to a dispute, litigation, or any allegations when a city, parish, or other local public school board or a nonpublic school or school system has hired a person as an administrator, teacher, substitute teacher, athletic director, coach, or assistant coach, if the person has a valid teaching certificate or authorization provided by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, change "17:416(A)(1)(c)(vii)(aa)" to "17:416(A)(1)(b)(i), and (c)(vii)(aa)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert:

"(b)(i) Each teacher and school employee may take disciplinary action to correct a student who violates school rules or who interferes with an orderly education process. No principal or administrator shall prohibit or discourage a teacher or school employee from taking disciplinary action, recommending disciplinary action, or completing a form to initiate disciplinary action against a student who violates school policy or who interferes with an orderly education process. No principal or administrator shall retaliate or take adverse employment action against a teacher or school employee for taking disciplinary action against a student. Each school shall annually provide written notice at the beginning of each school year to each teacher and school employee, including bus operators, of their rights to take or request

disciplinary action against a student in accordance with this Section. Notice shall also include eligibility for sick and personal leave in the event that a school employee is injured by a student who committed an assault or battery against a teacher in accordance with R.S. 14:34.3 or R.S. 14:38.2. The provisions of this Item shall apply only if the disciplinary action that the teacher or school employee takes is in accordance with policy adopted by the public school governing authority.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 8, after "any" and before "school" delete "student or"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 11, after "any" and before "school" delete "student or"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 20, change "(cc) Except when the school system has no other school of suitable grade" to "(cc) Except when the school system has no other school of suitable grade"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 21, change "level for the student to attend, no" to "level for the student to attend, no" and delete "No"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 24 after "both," and before "on any" delete "on any student or"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 25, after "the" and before "school" delete "student or"

On motion of Senator Jackson-Andrews, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jackson-Andrews moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members voting 'YEAS' in two columns: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Cathey, Cloud, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Total - 34; and Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members voting 'ABSENT': Carter, Connick, Total - 5; Myers, Owen; Selders.

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Jackson-Andrews moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 290—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(i), relative to the Department of the Treasury, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of the Treasury 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Barthelemy Bass Boudreaux Cloud Duplessis Edmonds Fesi
Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miguez
Miller Mizell Morris Pressly Price Reese Seabaugh Stine Talbot Wheat Womack
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Cathey Connick Myers Owen Selders
Total - 6

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 319—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Barthelemy Bass Boudreaux
Fesi Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jenkins Kleinpeter
Miller Mizell Morris Pressly Price Reese Seabaugh
Total - 33

Cathey Cloud Duplessis Edmonds Lambert Luneau McMath Miguez Stine Talbot Wheat Womack
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Connick Jackson-Andrews Myers Owen Selders
Total - 6

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

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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 345—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:388.1(A)(2)(f), relative to the Class II and III Rail Infrastructure Improvement Program; to add rail infrastructure at ports as an eligible project for the program; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Barthelemy Bass Boudreaux Cathey Cloud Duplessis Edmonds Fesi
Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miguez Miller
Mizell Morris Pressly Price Reese Seabaugh Stine Talbot Wheat Womack
Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Connick Myers Owen Selders
Total - 5

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

Motion

Senator Bass moved to suspend the rules to take up House Bill No. 1236 out of its regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1236— (Substitute for House Bill No. 866 by Representative Dewitt)

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1868(B)(introductory paragraph), (1),(2), and (4), and (C), to enact R.S. 22:1868(B)(5), (D), and (E), and 1868.2, and to repeal R.S. 22:1868(B)(2) and (C)(2), relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for definitions; to provide for pharmacy reimbursements; to prohibit certain reimbursement cost assignments; to provide for certain prohibitions; to provide for an effective date; to provide for retroactive application; to provide for authorization of copayment assistance benefits; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Foil Mizell
Abraham Harris Morris
Allain Hensgens Pressly
Barrow Hodges Price
Barthelemy Jackson-Andrews Reese
Bass Jenkins Seabaugh
Boudreaux Kleinpeter Stine
Cathey Lambert Talbot
Cloud Luneau Wheat
Duplessis McMath Womack
Edmonds Miguez
Fesi Miller
Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Myers Selders
Connick Owen
Total - 5

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

Rules Suspended

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Foil asked that House Bill No. 538 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 538— BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Engrossed House Bill No. 538 by Representative Freiberg

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, at the beginning of line 19, change "seventy-five" to "forty-five"

On motion of Senator Barrow, 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 Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris
Allain Harris Pressly
Barrow Hensgens Price
Barthelemy Jackson-Andrews Reese
Bass Jenkins Seabaugh
Boudreaux Kleinpeter Stine
Cathey Lambert Talbot
Cloud Luneau Wheat
Duplessis McMath Womack
Edmonds Miller
Total - 32

NAYS

Hodges
Total - 1

ABSENT

Carter Miguez Owen
Connick Myers Selders
Total - 6

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Bass asked that House Bill No. 870 be called from the Calendar.

May 19, 2026

HOUSE BILL NO. 870—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Bass proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bass to Reengrossed House Bill No. 870 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on May 7, 2026, on page 1, delete lines 5 and 6 and insert "(5) Net cost calculation" means the cost to a covered person under the health benefit plan of a brand-name or generic prescription drug or a biological product or biosimilar, net of all applicable rebates and discounts."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on May 7, 2026, on page 1, between lines 31 and 32 insert the following:

"(3) If the net cost is based on rebates or discounts including more than one drug product from the brand manufacturers portfolio, then the health insurance issuer shall provide a detailed accounting of the total portfolio rebate or discount, including for each NDC the following:

- (a) Wholesale acquisitions cost.
(b) Net cost."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on May 7, 2026, on page 1, at the beginning of line 32 change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Amendment No. 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on May 7, 2026, on page 2, at the beginning of line 1 change "(4)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Amendment No. 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on May 7, 2026, on page 2, after line 7 insert the following:

"E. Continuity of therapy for current users.

(1) A health insurance issuer shall not, during the plan year, use compliance with this Section as the basis to remove a reference listed drug or reference product from a plan formulary, increase cost sharing, move the drug or product to a less favorable tier, or impose new authorization, step therapy, quantity limits, or other utilization management requirements for an enrollee who is currently receiving the reference listed drug or reference product, unless one of the following applies:

- (a) The prescribing provider, after consultation with the enrollee, agrees that a switch is medically appropriate.
(b) The issuer provides a clear, readily accessible medical-necessity exception process and grants an exception for continued coverage of the reference listed drug or reference listed product.

(2) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to require a prescribing provider to prescribe a generic drug or any biological product, or to require an enrollee to switch from a reference listed drug or reference product to a generic drug or any biological product.

F. Confidentiality.

(1) To ensure transparency regarding formulary decisions, the commissioner shall provide an annual report, providing a summary

of the notifications under this Section, including an analysis of the overall impact on patient costs.

(2) All information and data obtained by the department pursuant to this Subpart that is not otherwise publicly available is considered to be a trade secret, confidential, and proprietary, is not subject to disclosure pursuant to the Public Records Law, R.S. 44:1 et seq., and shall not be disclosed directly or indirectly.

(3) The Department of Insurance shall impose the confidentiality protections of this Section on any third party that may receive or otherwise have access to this information."

On motion of Senator Bass, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members present for yeas: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Cathey, Cloud, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Miller, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Mizell, Morris, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members absent: Barthelemy, Carter, Connick, Myers, Owen, Selders.

Total - 6

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Bass asked that House Bill No. 1241 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1241— (Substitute for House Bill No. 943 by Representative Firmert)

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMERT
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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Luneau proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1241 by Representative Firmert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 15, after "notice," insert "No later than sixty days after the Department of Children and Family Services receives a payment pursuant to this Subsection the department shall determine the accuracy of the amount actually owed and return any amount not owed to the claimant."

On motion of Senator Luneau, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Harris	Morris
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Barrow	Hodges	Price
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Bass	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Fesi	Miller	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Myers	Selders
Connick	Owen	
Total - 5		

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Jackson-Andrews asked that House Bill No. 677 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 677—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Jackson-Andrews moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Miller
Abraham	Harris	Mizell
Allain	Hensgens	Morris
Barrow	Hodges	Pressly
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese

Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Duplessis	Luneau	Talbot
Edmonds	McMath	Wheat
Fesi	Miguez	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	Connick	Owen
Carter	Myers	Selders
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Jackson-Andrews moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Talbot asked that House Bill No. 850 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 850—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Luneau	Owen
Connick	Myers	Selders
Total - 6		

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Hodges asked that House Bill No. 119 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Hodges proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hodges to Reengrossed House Bill No. 119 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of Senate Floor Amendments, proposed by Senator Hodges and adopted by the Senate on April 27, 2026, designated as SFAHBI19 4769 2368.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 3 and 4 proposed by Senator Morris and adopted by the Senate on April 27, 2026.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert:  
"To amend and reenact R.S. 14:73.13(A) and (C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 73.14(C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4) and (D), and 81.1.1(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 14:73.13(C)(5) and (6), 73.14(C)(5) and (6), 73.14.1, and 81.1.1(A)(3) and R.S. 17:416.20.1 and 3996(B)(92), relative to computer-related"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 4, after "crime;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide relative to the crime of unlawful deepfakes;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 5, after "intelligence;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 12 and 13 and insert:  
"Section 1. R.S. 14:73.13(A) and (C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 73.14(C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4) and (D), and 81.1.1(D)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:73.13(C)(5) and (6), 73.14(C)(5) and (6), 73.14.1, and 81.1.1(A)(3) are hereby enacted to read as follows:  
§73.13. Unlawful deepfakes

A. (1) ~~Any~~ Subject to the provisions of Paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Subsection, any person who, with knowledge that the material is a deepfake depicting a minor, knowingly creates or possesses material that depicts a minor engaging in sexual conduct shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than five nor more than twenty years, or a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars, or both. At least five years of the sentence of imprisonment imposed shall be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

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

(3) When a person who is under the age of seventeen years violates Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section by either of the following acts, the provisions of R.S. 14:81.1.1 relative to the crime of "sexting" shall govern the offense, unless the person committed the offense with the intent to obtain anything of value, secure a privilege or advantage, or harass or cause emotional distress to any person:

(a) Using a computer or telecommunication device to knowingly and voluntarily create or transmit a deepfake depiction of himself.

(b) Receiving or possessing a deepfake depiction of himself or that was transmitted by the person depicted in the deepfake.

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

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

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

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

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

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert:  
"C. For purposes of this Section, the following terms have the following meanings:

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

(3)(4) "Electronic mail service provider" means any person or entity, including an internet service provider, that is an intermediary in sending or receiving electronic mail or that provides to end users of the electronic mail service the ability to send or receive electronic mail.

(4)(5) "Interactive computer service" means any information service, system, or access software provider that provides or enables computer access by multiple users to a computer server, including specifically a service or system that provides access to the internet and such systems operated or services offered by libraries or educational institutions.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 17, change "Paragraph (2)" to "Paragraphs (2) and (3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert:  
"(3) If the offender is an educator and the victim is a student, the offender may be imprisoned for an additional two years with or without hard labor, to be served consecutively to the sentence imposed under this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, between lines 24 and 25, insert:

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

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, at the beginning of line 29, change "(4)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

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

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

AMENDMENT NO. 15

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

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety and insert:

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

(3) When a person who is under the age of seventeen years violates Subsection A of this Section by either of the following acts, the provisions of R.S. 14:81.1.1 relative to the crime of "sexting" shall govern the offense, unless the person committed the offense with the intent to obtain anything of value, secure a privilege or advantage, or harass or cause emotional distress to any person:

(a) Using a computer or telecommunication device to knowingly and voluntarily transmit a deepfake depiction of himself or the intended recipient.

(b) Receiving or possessing a deepfake depiction of himself or that was transmitted by the person depicted in the deepfake.

(4)(a) Subject to the provisions of Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, on a first offense, the disposition shall be governed exclusively by the provisions of Title VII of the Louisiana Children's Code if the offender is under the age of seventeen years.

(b) On a second or subsequent offense, the disposition may be governed by either the provisions of Title VII or Title VIII of the Louisiana Children's Code if the offender is under the age of seventeen years.

(c) The disposition shall be governed exclusively by the provisions of Title VII of the Louisiana Children's Code if the offender is fourteen years of age or younger."

On motion of Senator Hodges, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Mizell, Morris, Pressly, Price, Reese

Table with 3 columns: Bass, Boudreaux, Cathey, Cloud, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Carter, Connick, Total - 5, Myers, Owen, Selders

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Jackson-Andrews asked that House Bill No. 712 be called from the Calendar.

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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jackson-Andrews moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Barrow, Barthelemy, Total - 6, Duplessis, Harris, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Boudreaux, Cloud, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack

Total - 27

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Carter, Cathey, Total - 6, Connick, Myers, Owen, Selders

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

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Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Jackson-Andrews moved to reconsider on the next Legislative Day the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Reese asked that House Bill No. 280 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 280— BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fesi, Miller, Abraham, Foil, Mizell, Allain, Harris, Morris, Barrow, Hensgens, Pressly, Barthelémy, Hodges, Price, Bass, Jenkins, Reese, Boudreaux, Kleinpeter, Seabaugh, Cathey, Lambert, Stine, Cloud, Luneau, Talbot, Duplessis, McMath, Wheat, Edmonds, Miguez, Womack. Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Carter, Jackson-Andrews, Owen, Connick, Myers, Selders. Total - 6

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Reese asked that House Bill No. 245 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 245— BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fesi, Miller, Abraham, Foil, Mizell, Allain, Harris, Morris, Barrow, Hensgens, Pressly, Barthelémy, Hodges, Price, Bass, Jenkins, Reese, Boudreaux, Kleinpeter, Seabaugh, Cathey, Lambert, Stine, Cloud, Luneau, Talbot, Duplessis, McMath, Wheat, Edmonds, Miguez, Womack. Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Carter, Jackson-Andrews, Owen, Connick, Myers, Selders. Total - 6

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator McMath asked that House Bill No. 728 be called from the Calendar.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fesi, Miller, Abraham, Foil, Mizell, Allain, Harris, Morris, Barrow, Hensgens, Pressly, Barthelémy, Hodges, Price, Bass, Jenkins, Reese, Boudreaux, Kleinpeter, Seabaugh, Cathey, Lambert, Stine, Cloud, Luneau, Talbot, Duplessis, McMath, Wheat, Edmonds, Miguez, Womack. Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Jackson-Andrews Owen
Connick Myers Selders
Total - 6

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Jenkins asked that House Bill No. 129 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129— BY REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS AND GREEN AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Jenkins proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jenkins to Engrossed House Bill No. 129 by Representative Walters

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 4, change "Highway 3194" to "Highway 1" On page 1, line 11, after "Section 2." delete the remainder of the line and insert "The portion of Louisiana Highway 1, including north and south lanes, beginning at the intersection of Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. and Ravendale Dr., and ending thirteen hundred feet north of Deer Park Rd.,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 12 delete "Legardy Street,"

On motion of Senator Jenkins, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Miller
Abraham Foil Mizell
Allain Harris Morris
Barrow Hensgens Pressly
Barthelemy Hodges Price
Bass Jenkins Reese
Boudreaux Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Cathey Lambert Stine
Cloud Luneau Talbot
Duplessis McMath Wheat
Edmonds Miguez Womack
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Jackson-Andrews Owen
Connick Myers Selders
Total - 6

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Seabaugh asked that House Bill No. 789 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 789— BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Engrossed House Bill No. 789 by Representative Galle

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 2, line 7, after "vehicle" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 2, line 27, after "that" delete the remainder of the line and insert "the off-road vehicle was used in violation of R.S. 14:99.2."

On motion of Senator Seabaugh, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Engrossed House Bill No. 789 by Representative Galle

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 3, line 28, after "to the owner" insert "and all lienholders of record with the office of motor vehicles,"

On motion of Senator Seabaugh, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Kleinpeter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Engrossed House Bill No. 789 by Representative Galle

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, change "14:99.2(B)(2)" to "1499.2(A),(B)(2) and (B)(3)(introductory paragraph)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "14:99.2(B)(2)" to "1499.2(A),(B)(2) and (B)(3)(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, delete "\*" \* \*" and insert:

"A. Reckless operation of an off-road vehicle is the operation of any off-road vehicle in a criminally negligent or reckless manner upon any public roadway or right of way which public roadway or right of way is located within the territorial jurisdiction of a municipality or incorporated area of a parish."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6 insert:

"(3) For purposes of this Section, reckless operation of an off-road vehicle shall also include operating the vehicle on a public roadway or right of way which public roadway or right of way is located within the territorial jurisdiction of a municipality or incorporated area of a parish."

On motion of Senator Kleinpeter, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Seabaugh 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, Bass, Cathey, Cloud, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMATH, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Pressly, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack. Total - 26

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Barrow, Barthelemy, Boudreaux, Duplessis, Harris, Jenkins, Price. Total - 7

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Carter, Connick, Jackson-Andrews, Myers, Owen, Selders. Total - 6

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

Rules Suspended

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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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. 125—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAU, ABRAHAM AND BARROW AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 208—

BY SENATOR CATHEY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:296(H) and to enact R.S. 29:296(B)(4), (F)(3), (I), and (J), relative to services for veterans; to provide for restrictions on services provided to veterans for compensation; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 385—

BY SENATOR HARRIS AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 130 of the 1896 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 395 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 257 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 613 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Sections 1 through 8 of Act No. 569 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 13 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, Act No. 395 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 613 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for the authority, duties, commissioning, and training of the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for the administration of the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for approval of the board of commissioners of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association; to provide for board membership; to provide for obligations of the board; to provide for matters related to insurance for City Park; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 273—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.26, relative to inpatient licensed facilities; to provide for hospice care; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for patient care plans; to provide for facility requirements; to provide for Louisiana Department of Health oversight; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 307—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1281, 1282(A), (B), and (C), and 1283 and to enact R.S. 49:150.1(J), relative to educational documents and monuments; to provide with respect to the educational public displays of certain documents and monuments related to the religious history of the nation and the state's culture, tradition, and codes of law; to provide with respect to certain historical documents and monuments; to authorize the Ten Commandments monument on the Louisiana State Capitol

grounds; to provide that the commissioner of administration shall select a proposal and arrange for installation; to provide for design, construction, and installation of the monument without cost to the state; to provide for content and limitations; to authorize delegation of the commissioner's responsibilities; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 347—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3399.12(5) and 3399.16(A), (B), and (C), relative to the Campus Accountability and Safety Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 357—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:72.1 and 74, and R.S. 40:2405(B), to enact R.S. 13:103.1, and to repeal R.S. 13:75, relative to the courts and the judiciary; to provide relative to the supreme court; to provide relative to courts of last resort of other states; to provide relative to adoption of rules; to provide relative to criers for the supreme court; to provide relative to the court's security personnel; to provide relative to statewide police power; to provide relative to the deputy secretary of public safety services; to provide relative to a justice's primary residence; to provide relative to certain vouchers expenses; to provide relative to reimbursement for official expenses; to provide relative to duly adopted rules of the court; to provide relative to employee compensation; to provide relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to retirement of a crier of the supreme court; to provide for commissions issued to court security personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 387—**  
BY SENATORS BASS AND TALBOT

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 393—**  
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.2(4), (9.1), and (18), 1472.3(E)(3)(b), and 1472.9(A) and to enact R.S. 40:1472.2(7.1), relative to the regulation of explosives; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensing; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 401—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11), to enact Subpart C-2 of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1870.10 through 1870.20,

and to repeal R.S. 22:1870(B)(5), relative to a Prescription Drug Affordability Board; to provide legislative findings and purpose; to provide for definitions; to establish the Prescription Drug Affordability Board; to provide for membership, powers, and duties of the board; to require drug manufacturers to provide drug pricing information to the board; to require educational or marketing materials for prescription drugs directed to healthcare providers to include price information; to establish the minimum price information content; to authorize enforcement pursuant to the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law; to require reporting when a prescription drug's price increases over a certain amount; to provide for information requests by the board; to provide for public access to certain drug pricing information; to provide for penalties for violations; to provide for audits of reporting entities; to provide for an annual report; to provide for the authority of the attorney general; to provide for a public records exception; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 488—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.16.2, relative to school crisis management and response plans; to provide for the School Safety Drone Response Pilot Program; to establish eligibility to participate in the pilot program; to provide for administration of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 426— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 168 by Senator Stine)**

BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3386.1, 3386.2(A), the introductory paragraph of 3386.2(B), and 3386.2(B)(5) and (6), the introductory paragraph of 3386.2(F)(1), and 3386.2(G), 3387.1(A)(2)(b) through (d), 3387.2(A)(2)(b) through (d), 3387.3(B)(4), 3387.6(E)(1) and (3) and (I), 3388.3, 3390.3(A)(11) and (B)(4) and 3390.6(A) and (B)(6) through (8) and R.S. 40:1203.3(E) and to enact R.S. 37:3386.2(B)(7) through (10) and (H), 3387.15, 3387.16, 3387.17, 3388.4, and 3390.6(B)(9), relative to the Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority; to provide for the board's authority; to provide for board membership; to provide for definitions; to provide for scope of practice; to provide for peer support specialists; to provide for peer support specialist associates; to provide for peer support specialist supervisors; to provide for criminal background checks; to provide for renewals; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 415—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 435—**  
BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

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

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 174—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 78—**  
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.38(C)(2), (3), and (4) and to enact R.S. 33:2740.38(C)(5), relative to the Shreveport Downtown Development District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to provide relative to residency requirements; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 487—**  
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

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

**Message from the House**

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

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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. 81—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 780(C), relative to the right to waive trial by jury; to provide for requiring written prosecutorial consent to jury trial waivers in noncapital felony cases; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 100—**  
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:201.9, relative to proof of insurance by transportation network company drivers; to provide that a transportation network company driver shall provide proof of insurance coverage in the event of an accident; to provide that a transportation network company driver shall disclose whether he was logged on to the transportation network company's digital network or on a prearranged ride at the time of an accident; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 109—**  
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1133.3(B)(1)(a), (b), and (d), relative to the Louisiana Emergency Medical Services Commission; to provide for membership; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 288—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(b) and (F)(1), 587.2(B), and 587.7(B)(3), relative to criminal history background checks; to provide for the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide for the duty to provide certain information to the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners and employers; to provide for the release of expunged criminal history record information under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 320—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 321—**  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 328(C) and R.S. 22:822(A), relative to electronic bonds; to provide for certain conditions on the use of electronic bonds; to provide for requirements on electronic bonds; to provide for a parish registry of electronic bond agents; to provide for procedures for

the issuance of electronic bonds; to provide for types of payment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 325—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:27.2, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for exclusion of certain persons from participating in sports wagering; to provide for rules to exclude certain persons that threaten violence or harm against any person who is involved in a sporting event; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 331—**  
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 339—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(C), R.S. 27:15(B)(1), and R.S. 47:9065(B) and to enact R.S. 4:147.3 and 705.1, R.S. 27:20.1, and R.S.47:9065(C) and (D), relative to background checks for entities associated with gaming; to provide for the authority to obtain criminal history record information; to provide for the duty to provide information; to provide for the authority and responsibilities of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for criminal background investigations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 345—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND KNOX

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 346—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION, FREIBERG, TERRY LANDRY, MARTINEZ, SCHLEGEL AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.14.1, relative to elementary and secondary schools; to prohibit the use of deepfake material against students; to provide for a definition; to provide for rulemaking authority; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 359—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1053(GG), relative to hospital service districts; to provide for terms of office for certain hospital service district commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**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 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 without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 470—**

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, FESI, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MYERS, PRICE AND STINE AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:744.3(A), the introductory paragraph of 744.3(B) and 744.3(C)(3), and 744.5(2) and to enact R.S. 15:744.5(7) and 744.9 and Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 893(A)(5), 894.1(B)(34), and 894.6, relative to pregnant women; to require pregnancy tests at correctional facilities; to provide relative to the use of restraints on pregnant and postpartum prisoners; to provide for consideration of pregnancy at sentencing; to provide for certain conditions of probation; to provide for limitations; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 505—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 419—**  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 422—**  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 437—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2852(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:2852(C)(3) through (5), relative to treatment services provided at facilities providing housing or temporary residence

for individuals referred by judicial agencies; to provide for requirements for treatment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 440—**  
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

**AN ACT**

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

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 451—**  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION  
**AN ACT**

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

Reported without amendments.

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

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

May 19, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 29** by Senator McMath:

Representatives Egan, Miller and Berault.

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

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I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 42** by Senator Edmonds:

Representatives Bacala, Villio and Schlegel.

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

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May 19, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 43** by Senator McMath

Representatives Riser, Miller and Egan.

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

**Message from the House**

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May 19, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 134** by Representative Schlegel:

Representatives Schlegel, Muscarello, Jr. and Villio.

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

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May 19, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 359** by Representative Beauillieu:

Representatives Beauillieu, Boudreaux and Hebert.

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

**Message from the House**

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May 19, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 782** by Representative Brass:

Representatives Brass, Robert Carter and Chance Henry.

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Franklin J. Foil, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 19, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2026, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; to provide relative to the submission of capital outlay applications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 799—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

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

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1039—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.26(D)(1)(introductory paragraph), 337.67(C)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 337.69(A), and 337.70(C)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:337.26(D)(1)(g) and 337.28(E), relative to local sales and use tax audit procedures; to establish requirements for local collectors; to require collectors to provide written requests for certain documentation; to authorize the suspension of interest and penalties under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANKLIN J. FOIL  
Chair

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Just Reported by Committees**

Senator Foil asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; 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. 2 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, delete lines 31 and 32, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 22,300,000
Total	<u>\$ 26,380,818"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 14, delete lines 5 and 6, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 13,676,176
Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 14, delete lines 32 and 33, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 5,992,420
Priority 5	<u>\$ 5,200,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 15, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

" ( ) Louisiana Economic Development Capital Projects,  
Planning and Construction  
(Statewide)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 169,282,750

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Provided, however, that the funds appropriated herein shall be expended solely on the following projects:

Donaldsonville Training Facility, Planning and Construction
LA 1 Overpass Rail Improvements Phase 4
ETP Parkway Road Project within the Riverplex Megapark Phases 1 and 3
Energy Transition Parkway, Phase II and Extension, Planning and Construction

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 5 of this Act which requires the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, the secretary of Louisiana Economic Development is authorized to combine the specific projects listed within this appropriation into the single project entitled Louisiana Economic Development Capital Projects. Furthermore, all appropriations for the specific projects combined into the single project entitled Louisiana Economic Development Capital Projects, including cash appropriations, appropriations of fees and self-generated revenues, interagency transfers, statutory dedications, general obligation bond appropriations, and appropriations from any other means of finance, contained in this Act and any prior Capital Outlay Act, and all previously approved cash and noncash lines of credit approved by the State Bond Commission for the specific projects included within this appropriation shall transfer to and be included within the Louisiana Economic Development Capital Projects appropriation when the projects are combined by the secretary of Louisiana Economic Development."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 16, delete lines 14 and 15, and insert the following:
Priority 5 \$ 25,000,000
Total \$ 25,048,992

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 21, delete line 5, and insert the following:
Priority 2 \$ 2,000,000
Priority 5 \$ 5,300,000
Total \$ 7,300,000

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 28, delete line 5, and insert the following:
Priority 5 \$ 18,000,000

(579010) LA10: LA 106- LA 13 (Evangeline)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 19,000,000

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 30, at the beginning of line 7, change "( )" to "(579003)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 30, at the beginning of line 38, change "( )" to "(579002)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 34, delete line 10, and insert the following:
Priority 1 \$ 2,000,000
Priority 5 \$ 3,000,000
Total \$ 5,000,000

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 34, delete lines 37 through 42

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 35, delete line 19, and insert the following:
Priority 1 \$ 16,938,033
Priority 5 \$ 2,000,000
Total \$ 18,938,033

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 35, delete lines 24 and 25, and insert the following:
Priority 1 \$ 38,843,667
Priority 5 \$ 95,200,000

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 35, delete line 37, and insert the following:
Priority 5 \$ 52,000,000

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 36, delete lines 18 through 20, and insert the following:
Priority 2 \$ 81,499,596
Priority 5 \$ 178,880,000
Total \$ 260,379,596

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 37, after line 19, insert the following:
( ) Property Acquisition (Rapides) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 4,000,000

Pending approval of the capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 39, delete lines 22 and 23, and insert the following:
Priority 1 \$ 2,499,874
Priority 5 \$ 2,500,000

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 40, delete lines 33 through 35, and insert the following:
Priority 1 \$ 6,789,354

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 41, delete lines 9 and 10, and insert the following:
Priority 1 \$ 18,456,267
Priority 5 \$ 25,000,000

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 41, delete lines 28 and 29, and insert the following:
Priority 1 \$ 24,500,000
Priority 5 \$ 7,500,000

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 41, delete lines 43 through 46, and insert the following:
Priority 5 \$ 8,441,346
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues \$ 14,500,000
Total \$ 33,882,677

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 42, at the beginning of line 1, change "( )" to "(579005)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 42, delete lines 5 and 6, and insert the following:
Priority 2 \$ 115,514,803
Priority 5 \$ 178,141,946

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 42, delete lines 37 through 39, and insert the following:
Priority 1 \$ 7,411,545
Priority 5 \$ 6,900,000
Total \$ 14,311,545

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 42, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:
(577087) University Housing Renovation, Planning and Construction(Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 19,500,000

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 44, delete line 16, and insert the following:
Priority 1 \$ 3,500,000
Priority 5 \$ 21,500,000
Total \$ 25,000,000

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 44, delete lines 22 and 23, and insert the following:  
 "Priority 1 \$ 4,500,000  
 Priority 5 \$ 4,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 44, delete line 28 and 29, and insert the following:  
 "Priority 2 \$ 12,696,301  
 Priority 5 \$ 4,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 44, after line 49, insert the following:  
 "(576733) Wyly Tower - Prescott Library  
 Emergency Waterproofing  
 and Restoration, Planning and  
 Construction (Lincoln)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$ 500,000  
 Priority 5 \$ 4,500,000  
 Total \$ 5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 45, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:  
 "(577049) Cowboy Stadium Repairs and Code Upgrade,  
 Planning and Construction  
 (Calcasieu)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$ 200,000  
 Priority 5 \$ 1,800,000  
 Total \$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 45, delete line 34, and insert the following:  
 "Priority 1 \$ 414,114  
 Priority 5 \$ 2,200,000  
 Total \$ 2,614,114"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 46, delete lines 50 and 51, and insert the following:  
 "Priority 1 \$ 21,425,391  
 Priority 5 \$ 91,920,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 47, at the beginning of line 42, change "( )" to "(578999)"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 47, delete line 44, and insert the following:  
 "(Lafayette)"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 47, delete lines 46 and 47, and insert the following:  
 "Priority 2 \$ 55,000,613  
 Priority 5 \$ 387,537,573"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 50, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:  
 "(579027) New Hammond Area Campus, Planning and  
 Construction (Tangipahoa)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 5 \$ 38,975,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 51, delete line 8, and insert the following:  
 "Priority 2 \$ 1,000,000  
 Priority 5 \$ 2,990,000  
 Total \$ 3,990,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 51, delete lines 17 through 19, and insert the following:  
 "Priority 1 \$ 21,488"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 51, delete line 47, and insert the following:  
 "Priority 2 \$ 3,000,000  
 Priority 5 \$ 7,100,000  
 Total \$ 10,100,000"

**36/L30 SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA FLOOD PROTECTION  
 AUTHORITY EAST**

(576886) Lakefront Airport Flood Protection, Planning,  
 Design, and Permit Analysis  
 (Orleans)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$ 500,000  
 Priority 5 \$ 22,000,000  
 Total \$ 22,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 52, at the end of line 41; change "\$9,159,790" to  
"\$14,759,790"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 53, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:  
 "(578078) Construct New Dredged Material  
 Reception Area, Planning and Construction  
 (Calcasieu)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 5 \$ 2,700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 54, delete line 17, and insert the following:  
 "Priority 1 \$ 1,300,000  
 Priority 5 \$ 1,300,000  
 Total \$ 2,600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 54, line 22, change "Priority 5" to "Priority 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 56, delete lines 15 and 16, and insert the following:  
 "Priority 1 \$ 1,100,000  
 Priority 5 \$ 2,700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 58, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:  
 "(578115) H.B. Hickman Road Rehabilitation,  
 Planning and Construction  
 (Beauregard)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 5 \$ 765,000"

(578116) Hoy Road Rehabilitation, Planning and Construction  
 (Beauregard)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 5 \$ 562,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 59, delete line 46, and insert the following:  
 "Priority 5 \$ 30,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 60, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:  
 "(578614) East Carroll Parish Courthouse  
 Assessment and Restoration,  
 Planning and Construction  
 (East Carroll)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 5 \$ 9,600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 60, delete line 23, and insert the following:  
 "Priority 1 \$ 945,004  
 Priority 5 \$ 1,800,000"

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Total	\$ <u>2,745,004"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 49</u>	
On page 61, delete line 14, and insert the following:	
"Priority 1	\$ 1,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 9,000,000
Total	\$ <u>10,000,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 50</u>	
On page 62, delete lines 12 and 13, and insert the following:	
"Priority 2	\$ 2,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 11,800,000"
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 51</u>	
On page 63, delete lines 18 through 20, and insert the following:	
"Priority 5	\$ <u>4,075,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 52</u>	
On page 64, delete line 28, and insert the following:	
"Priority 1	\$ 2,150,962
Priority 5	\$ 1,000,000
Total	\$ <u>3,150,962"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 53</u>	
On page 65, delete lines 13 and 14, and insert the following:	
"Priority 1	\$ <u>1,802,898</u>
<b>50/J27 JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH</b>	
(578035) Parish Wide Road and Bridge Improvement Project, Planning and Construction Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 380,000
Priority 5	\$ 3,445,000
Total	\$ <u>3,825,000</u>
(578037) Wastewater Collection, Transfer and Treatment Systems, Planning and Construction (Jefferson Davis) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	\$ <u>2,000,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 54</u>	
On page 66, delete lines 16 and 17, and insert the following:	
"Priority 5	\$ 5,700,000
Total	\$ <u>7,625,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 55</u>	
On page 68, delete lines 23 and 24, and insert the following:	
"Priority 5	\$ 6,000,000
Total	\$ <u>6,250,000</u>
(577453) Renovation of Building on Government Complex to house Clerk of Court, Assessor, and Judges Offices, Planning and Construction (Plaquemines) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	\$ <u>7,000,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 56</u>	
On page 68, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:	
"(577457) Empire Bridge Lighting, Planning and Construction (Plaquemines) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	\$ 1,680,000
(577586) Plaquemines Parish Training Center, Planning and Construction (Plaquemines) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	\$ <u>23,000,000</u>
(577634) Hwy. 11 Sewer Collection System, Planning and	

Construction (Plaquemines) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	\$ <u>3,600,000</u>
(577923) Redesign and Rebuilding of the Nov-13 Flood Gate Project, Planning and Construction (Plaquemines) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	\$ <u>1,800,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 57</u>	
On page 68, after line 52, insert the following:	
"(578020) Electronic Water and Gas Meter System, Planning and Construction (Pointe Coupee) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 700,000
Priority 5	\$ 6,300,000
Total	\$ <u>7,000,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 58</u>	
On page 69, after line 47, insert the following:	
<b>"50/J42 RICHLAND PARISH</b>	
(577901) Richland Parish Road Improvements for Christian Drive, Planning and Construction (Richland) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 1,200,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,200,000
Total	\$ <u>2,400,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 59</u>	
On page 70, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:	
"(577548) St. Bernard 40 Arpent Trail Bridge over LA 47, Planning and Construction (St. Bernard) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	\$ <u>2,400,000</u>
(577638) St. Bernard Parish Daniel Drive Sewer Main Repairs Project, Planning and Construction (St. Bernard) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	\$ <u>2,700,000</u>
(577639) St. Bernard Parish St. Claude Avenue Culvert Improvements Project, Planning and Construction (St. Bernard) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	\$ <u>3,500,000</u>
(577685) St. Bernard Parish Canal Project (Hebert/Creely/Bluebird), Planning and Construction (St. Bernard) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	\$ <u>11,000,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 60</u>	
On page 71, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:	
<b>"50/J48 ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH</b>	
(576657) Parallel Woodland Canal Excavation and Airline Hwy. Culvert Improvement, Planning and Construction (St. John the Baptist) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 523,000
Priority 5	\$ <u>5,235,000</u>

Total	\$ <u>5,758,000</u>
(577458) Big Belle Terre Lift Station Rehabilitation Project, Planning and Construction (St. John the Baptist) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 170,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,530,000
Total	\$ <u>1,700,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 61  
On page 74, at the beginning of line 1, change "(578541)" to "(579023)"

AMENDMENT NO. 62  
On page 76, delete lines 10 and 11, and insert the following:  
"Priority 1 \$ 5,266,000  
Priority 5 \$ 580,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 63  
On page 76, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:  
"(578239) Planning, Design, Land Purchase, and  
Construction of Neuro Medical Facility,  
Planning and Construction (Terrebonne)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 12,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 64  
On page 77, delete lines 5 and 6, and insert the following:  
"Priority 2 \$ 4,000,000  
Priority 5 \$ 1,280,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 65  
On page 77, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:  
"(578067) Section Line Road Improvements,  
Planning and Construction  
(Vernon)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 900,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 66  
On page 78, delete lines 6 and 7, and insert the following:  
"Priority 1 \$ 20,700,000  
Priority 5 \$ 12,050,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 67  
On page 78, line 20, change "Priority 5" to "Priority 2"

AMENDMENT NO. 68  
On page 79, delete line 31, and insert the following:  
"Priority 1 \$ 1,500,000  
Priority 5 \$ 8,000,000  
Total \$ 9,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 69  
On page 80, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:  
"(576897) Water Distribution System  
Improvements (State Line Rd. Area), Planning  
and Construction (Caddo)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 900,000  
Priority 5 \$ 1,000,000  
Total \$ 1,900,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 70  
On page 82, delete lines 8 through 12

AMENDMENT NO. 71  
On page 82, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:  
"**50/M58 CROWLEY**  
(577745) Oddfellows Road Improvements,  
Planning and Construction (Acadia)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$ <u>6,040,000</u> "
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AMENDMENT NO. 72  
On page 82, delete lines 32 and 33, and insert the following:  
"(577254) DEMCO Drive/Convention Drive,  
Planning and Construction"

AMENDMENT NO. 73  
On page 82, after line 46, insert the following:  
"(577740) Water Line Improvements, Planning  
and Construction (Beauregard)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 450,000

(577742) P.W. West Drainage Improvements,  
Planning and Construction  
(Beauregard)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 517,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 74  
On page 85, delete line 6, and insert the following:  
"Priority 2 \$ 37,000  
Priority 5 \$ 1,500,000  
Total \$ 1,537,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 75  
On page 85, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:  
"**50/MB7GUEYDAN**  
(577139) Police and Fire Station Reconstruction,  
Planning and Construction  
(Vermilion)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 1,687,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 76  
On page 85, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:  
"(577445) Jefferson Highway Safety Street Lighting Project,  
Planning and Construction  
(Jefferson)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 675,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 77  
On page 85, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:  
"(577804) Glenwood Park Subdivision Emergency Drainage,  
Planning and Construction  
(Jefferson)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 100,000  
Priority 5 \$ 900,000  
Total \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 78  
On page 86, delete line 13, and insert the following:  
"Priority 2 \$ 500,000  
Priority 5 \$ 5,000,000  
Total \$ 5,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 79  
On page 86, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:  
"(578018) Water Distribution System Improvements (Phase II),  
Planning and Construction  
(Claiborne)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 80  
On page 90, delete lines 11 and 12, and insert the following:  
"Priority 2 \$ 1,000,000  
Priority 5 \$ 6,000,000  
Total \$ 10,642,453"

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(578191) Enterprise Boulevard Extension,  
Planning and Construction  
(Calcasieu)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 5,000,000

(578194) Downtown Parking Garage Rehabilitation,  
Planning and Construction  
(Calcasieu)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 1,500,000

AMENDMENT NO. 81  
On page 90, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

**"50/MG1 LAKE PROVIDENCE**  
(577723) Town of Lake Providence Sewer System  
Improvements, Planning and Construction  
(East Carroll)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 1,740,000

AMENDMENT NO. 82  
On page 90, delete lines 32 and 33, and insert the following:  
"Priority 1 \$ 2,356,294  
Priority 5 \$ 2,000,000

AMENDMENT NO. 83  
On page 91, delete line 10, and insert the following:  
"Priority 1 \$ 1,000,000  
Priority 2 \$ 1,000,000  
Total \$ 2,000,000

AMENDMENT NO. 84  
On page 91, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:  
**"50/M15 MARION**  
(578413) Municipal Complex, Planning and  
Construction (Union)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 700,000

AMENDMENT NO. 85  
On page 92, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:  
"(578520) Fire Station, Planning and Construction  
(Webster)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 594,500  
Priority 5 \$ 2,205,500  
Total \$ 2,800,000

AMENDMENT NO. 86  
On page 92, delete lines 33 and 34, and insert the following:  
"Priority 2 \$ 11,000,000  
Priority 5 \$ 468,121

AMENDMENT NO. 87  
On page 92, delete line 39, and insert the following:  
"Priority 2 \$ 2,000,000  
Priority 5 \$ 3,030,000  
Total \$ 5,030,000

AMENDMENT NO. 88  
On page 93, delete lines 6 and 7, and insert the following:  
"Priority 1 \$ 6,000,000  
Priority 5 \$ 5,640,000

AMENDMENT NO. 89  
On page 93, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:  
"(577028) New Iberia- Street Improvements, Planning and  
Construction (Iberia)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 4,500,000

AMENDMENT NO. 90  
On page 94, delete lines 6 through 12

AMENDMENT NO. 91  
On page 94, delete line 16, and insert the following:  
"Priority 1 \$ 750,000  
Priority 5 \$ 8,250,000  
Total \$ 9,000,000

AMENDMENT NO. 92  
On page 94, delete line 21, and insert the following:  
"Priority 1 \$ 300,000  
Priority 5 \$ 300,000  
Total \$ 600,000

AMENDMENT NO. 93  
On page 94, after line 50, insert the following:  
"(578006) New Consolidated Westbank Fire  
Station, Planning and Construction  
(Orleans)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 1,750,000  
Priority 5 \$ 5,000,000  
Total \$ 6,750,000

AMENDMENT NO. 94  
On page 95, delete line 5, and insert the following:  
"Priority 2 \$ 1,000,000  
Priority 5 \$ 15,000,000  
Total \$ 16,000,000

AMENDMENT NO. 95  
On page 95, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:  
**"50/MM2 OAKDALE**  
(577977) Citywide Sewer Improvements, Planning  
and Construction (Allen)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 3,400,000

AMENDMENT NO. 96  
On page 96, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:  
"(578530) Rayville Road Improvements  
for Economic Development,  
Planning and Construction  
(Richland)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 2,550,000

AMENDMENT NO. 97  
On page 98, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:  
"(577981) Manchac- Fountain Regional Detention  
and Preservation, Planning and Construction  
(East Baton Rouge)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 36,000,000

(577985) Jefferson Highway Safety Widening  
and Drainage Improvements, Planning and  
Construction (East Baton Rouge)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 8,400,000

AMENDMENT NO. 98  
On page 99, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:  
"(577760) Hirsch Coliseum Improvements,  
Planning and Construction (Caddo)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 9,000,000

(577763) Thomas L. Amiss Water Treatment Plant  
Improvements, Planning and Construction  
(Caddo)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 5	<u>\$ 13,000,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 99</u>	
On page 99, after line 47, insert the following:	
"(577058) Drainage Improvements, Planning and Construction (East Feliciana)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 400,000</u>
<b>50/MR9 SLIDELL</b>	
(578260) Pedestrian Crosswalks on US 11 at Kostmayer Avenue, Westchester Place, Pennsylvania Ave. and West Hall Street, Planning and Construction (St. Tammany)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 250,000
Priority 5	\$ 2,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,250,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 100</u>	
On page 100, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:	
<b>"50/MS7 STERLINGTON</b>	
(578750) Sewer Collection System Improvements, Planning and Construction (Ouachita)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 400,000
Priority 5	\$ 4,600,000
Total	<u>\$ 5,000,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 101</u>	
On page 100, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:	
"(577580) City of Sulphur, Phase 3 Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,300,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 102</u>	
On page 102, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:	
<b>"50/MU7 WALKER</b>	
(577688) Gas System Upgrades, Planning and Construction (Livingston)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	<u>\$ 3,600,000</u>
(576899) Streets & Drainage Improvements (Phase II), Planning and Construction (Caddo)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 200,000
Priority 5	\$ 408,850
Total	<u>\$ 608,850"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 103</u>	
On page 102, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:	
"(577987) Replacement of Water Meters, Planning and Construction (Jefferson Davis)	
Payable General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	<u>\$ 675,000</u>
(577988) Street Rehabilitation, Planning and Construction (Jefferson Davis)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	<u>\$ 675,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 104</u>	
On page 102, after line 50, insert the following:	
"(577618) City of Westlake Street Rehabilitation, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	<u>\$ 960,000"</u>

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 105</u>	
On page 103, delete line 6, and insert the following:	
"Priority 2	\$ 1,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,000,000</u>
(577319) Riverboat Landing Phase III, Planning and Construction (Jefferson)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 476,000
Priority 5	\$ 4,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 4,476,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 106</u>	
On page 103, delete line 11, and insert the following:	
"Priority 2	\$ 1,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 4,503,500
Total	<u>\$ 5,503,500"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 107</u>	
On page 105, delete line 16, and insert the following:	
"Priority 2	\$ 3,600,000
Priority 5	\$ 9,800,000
Total	<u>\$ 13,400,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 108</u>	
On page 105, delete line 20, and insert the following:	
"Priority 2	\$ 1,600,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,600,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,200,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 109</u>	
On page 105, delete lines 30 through 32, and insert the following:	
"Priority 1	<u>\$ 19,000,000</u>
(578811) Aububon Facility Renovations and Improvements; Riverfront for All, Planning and Construction (Orleans)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	<u>\$ 23,800,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 110</u>	
On page 105, delete line 37, and insert the following:	
"Priority 1	\$ 350,000
Priority 5	\$ 3,650,000
Total	<u>\$ 4,000,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 111</u>	
On page 105, delete line 42, and insert the following:	
"Priority 1	\$ 4,500,000
Priority 5	\$ 21,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 25,500,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 112</u>	
On page 106, delete line 33, and insert the following:	
"Acquisition and Renovation"	
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 113</u>	
On page 107, delete lines 6 through 8, and insert the following:	
"Priority 1	\$ 3,661,342
Priority 5	\$ 5,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 8,661,342"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 114</u>	
On page 108, delete lines 30 and 31, and insert the following:	
"Priority 1	\$ 4,000,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 63,000,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 115</u>	
On page 108, delete lines 47 through 49, and insert the following:	
"Priority 5	\$ 1,000,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	

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Non-Recurring Revenues \$ 130,000
Total \$ 3,283,013"

AMENDMENT NO. 116

On page 109, delete lines 25 through 28, and insert the following:
Priority 5 \$ 21,315,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)
Non-Recurring Revenues \$ 435,000
Total \$ 21,750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 117

On page 109, delete line 38, and insert the following:
Priority 1 \$ 500,000
Priority 5 \$ 7,300,000
Total \$ 7,800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 118

On page 109, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:
(577577) Community Water Distribution and Safety Infrastructure Improvements Project, Planning and Construction (St. Landry)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 1,680,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 119

On page 109, delete line 44, and insert the following:
Priority 2 \$ 950,000
Priority 5 \$ 950,000
Total \$ 1,900,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 120

On page 110, at the end of line 24, change "\$16,000,000" to "\$18,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 121

On page 110, delete line 38, and insert the following:
Priority 1 \$ 950,417
Priority 5 \$ 1,000,000
Total \$ 1,950,417"

AMENDMENT NO. 122

On page 111, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:
50/ND8 BOSSIER PARISH SHERIFF (578738) Regional Response Vehicle Driving Track, Planning and Construction (Bossier)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 594,500
Priority 5 \$ 2,805,500
Total \$ 3,400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 123

On page 111, delete lines 45 and 46, and insert the following:
Priority 5 \$ 4,200,000
Total \$ 6,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 124

On page 112, delete lines 13 and 14, and insert the following:
Priority 2 \$ 5,000,000
Priority 5 \$ 9,900,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 125

On page 112, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:
50/NF6 ST. MARTIN PARISH SHERIFF (578699) Training Barracks and Records Retention Facility, Planning and Construction (St. Martin)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 3,300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 126

On page 112, after line 42, insert the following:
50/NFJ H/A ALLIANCE (579024) Open Health Care Clinic, Renovations to Airline Hwy. Clinic Location, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 250,000
Priority 5 \$ 2,750,000
Total \$ 3,000,000"

50/NFQ ALGIERS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

( ) West Bank Park Improvements Including New Soccer and Recreational Facilities, Planning and Construction (Orleans)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 1 \$ 2,678,389
Priority 5 \$ 11,225,400
Total \$ 13,903,789"

Pending submittal and approval of a capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 127

On page 113, delete lines 7 through 9, and insert the following:
Priority 5 \$ 4,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 128

On page 113, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:
50/NGG YWCA OF GREATER NEW ORLEANS (579017) Construction Project, Planning and Construction (Orleans)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 6,750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 129

On page 116, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:
50/NLXLAKE CHARLES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (578700) Main Campus Mechanical Upgrades, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 250,000
Priority 5 \$ 750,000
Total \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 130

On page 116, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:
50/NMB CALCASIEU PARISH WATER WORKS DISTRICT 1 (577287) Water Wells for Plants A and B, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 1,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 131

On page 116, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:
50/NNN CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 (577284) Lateral W-3 Improvements, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 2,250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 132

On page 116, delete line 42, and insert the following:
Priority 1 \$ 5,003,402
Priority 2 \$ 1,200,000
Priority 5 \$ 1,600,000
Total \$ 7,803,402"

AMENDMENT NO. 133

On page 117, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:  
**"50/NRDSOUTH BEAUREGARD RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 2 OF WARDS 4 AND 6**  
 (577790) Multi-Purpose Recreation Facilities Improvements, Planning and Construction (Beauregard)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 5 \$ 1,800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 134

On page 117, after line 45, insert the following:  
 "(578643) Lotus Village Phase II (Acquisition, Planning, Rehabilitation, and Construction) (East Baton Rouge)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$ 1,550,000  
 Priority 5 \$ 1,550,000  
 Total \$ 3,100,000

**50/NS7 HABITAT NOLA**

(578686) Rising Oaks - Infrastructure for Housing Phase II and III, Planning and Construction (Jefferson)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$ 500,000  
 Priority 5 \$ 2,500,000  
 Total \$ 3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 135

On page 118, delete line 32, and insert the following:  
 "Priority 1 \$ 3,000,000  
 Priority 5 \$ 9,000,000  
 Total \$ 12,000,000

**50/NU2 LOUISIANA ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES**

(577733) Critical Repairs and Restoration of Historic Turners Hall, Planning and Construction (Orleans)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 5 \$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 136

On page 119, delete line 49, and insert the following:  
 "Priority 1 \$ 500,000  
 Priority 5 \$ 5,137,000  
 Total \$ 5,637,000

**50/NWT CENTRAL ST. LANDRY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

(577836) Harry Guilbeau Road (LA 3233) Wastewater Improvements-Central St. Landry Economic Development District (CSLEDD), Planning and Construction (St. Landry)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 5 \$ 9,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 137

On page 120, delete lines 38 through 40, and insert the following:  
 "Priority 1 \$ 3,518,859  
 Priority 5 \$ 4,200,000  
 Total \$ 7,718,859"

AMENDMENT NO. 138

On page 121, delete lines 28 and 29, and insert the following:  
 "Priority 2 \$ 1,000,000  
 Priority 5 \$ 1,700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 139

On page 121, after line 49, insert the following:  
**"50/R37 PEOPLE'S HOUSING + INC.**

(578751) LaSalle Street Resilience Hub, Planning and Construction (Orleans)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$ 100,000  
 Priority 5 \$ 900,000  
 Total \$ 1,000,000

**50/R40 FRANKLIN PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

(577412) Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Training Center, Planning and Construction (Franklin)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 5 \$ 2,200,000

**50/R49 A GOOD DEED FOUNDATION**

(577881) North Baton Rouge Food Access & Community Development, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)  
 Priority 2 \$ 1,000,000  
 Priority 5 \$ 16,200,000  
 Total \$ 17,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 140

On page 122, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:  
**"50/R78 PROJECT 70805 INC**  
 (578765) Ghost Kitchen Redevelopment at Former Ace Cleaners (2504 Scenic Highway), including Planning, Land Acquisition, Brownfield Remediation, Design Development, Permitting, Construction, Equipment (East Baton Rouge)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 5 \$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 141

On page 122, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:  
**"50/RB1 VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA OF SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA**  
 (579019) Integrated Health Care Hub Adjacent to BioDistrict New Orleans, Planning and Construction (Orleans)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$ 550,000  
 Priority 5 \$ 6,000,000  
 Total \$ 6,550,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 142

On page 122, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:  
**"50/S32 LIVINGSTON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**  
 (578678) Arts and Multipurpose Facility, Planning and Construction (Livingston)  
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 2 \$ 735,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 143

On page 123, line 12, change "June 25," to "June 5,"

AMENDMENT NO. 144

On page 132, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:  
 "(9) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, any prior Capital Outlay Acts, any other provision of law, or the provisions of R.S. 39:112(E)(2), the project for Opportunities Industrialization Center Incorporated of Ouachita for the New Education Building shall be exempt from all match requirements."

AMENDMENT NO. 145

On page 142, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:  
 "(28) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, any previous Capital Outlay Act, or any other provision of law to the contrary, the scope of the appropriations made in this or any other Capital Outlay Act for the C.C. Antoine Park, Planning and Construction project and the C.C. Antoine Museum and Arts Center,

Planning and Construction project for Shreveport shall be deemed to include the planning, design, site work, construction, reconstruction, or replacement of a replica or replacement structure for the C.C. Antoine House within C.C. Antoine Park, including construction at a location different from the original C.C. Antoine House site."

AMENDMENT NO. 146

On page 146, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Notwithstanding anything in this Act or any previous Capital Outlay Acts to the contrary, the Department of Transportation and Development may enter into contracts for Southern University – Baton Rouge, Ravine, Bluff and Riverbank Stabilization Project (East Baton Rouge) prior to the receipt of funding including contracts previously entered into for planning, environmental, engineering, and other preconstruction services, and the State is authorized to financially participate in and reimburse the Department of Transportation and Development for obligations created by and eligible costs incurred under such contracts."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2026, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; to provide relative to the submission of capital outlay applications; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 799—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

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

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. 1039—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.26(D)(1)(introductory paragraph), 337.67(C)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 337.69(A), and 337.70(C)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:337.26(D)(1)(g) and 337.28(E), relative to local sales and use tax audit procedures; to establish requirements for local collectors; to require collectors to provide written requests for certain documentation; to authorize the suspension of interest and penalties under certain circumstances; 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.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 19, 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. 799—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1039—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.26(D)(1)(introductory paragraph), 337.67(C)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 337.69(A), and 337.70(C)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:337.26(D)(1)(g) and 337.28(E), relative to local sales and use tax audit procedures; to establish requirements for local collectors; to require collectors to provide written requests for certain documentation; to authorize the suspension of interest and penalties under certain circumstances; 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.

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:

May 19, 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:

**SENATE BILL NO. 30—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1223.4(D), relative to telehealth services; to provide for the use of telehealth; to provide for the regulation of telehealth by certain licensing boards; to require synchronous interactions with a patient for certain conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 34—**

BY SENATORS MCMATH, BARTHELEMY, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MILLER, OWEN, PRICE, SELDERS, STINE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOYD, BRASS, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, BRYANT, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GALLE, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, JORDAN, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARTINEZ, MENA, MURRAY, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, PHELPS, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, WILEY, WYBLE AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 41—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:144, relative to penalties for failure to timely publish minutes; to expand the number of days for publication of minutes; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 79—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(a), relative to Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for the re-creation of Louisiana Economic Development and the statutory entities made a part of Louisiana Economic Development 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. 84—**

BY SENATORS MYERS, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, HARRIS, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MCMATH, PRICE, SELDERS, STINE AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BOUDREAUX, BOYER, BRAUD, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, CHANCE HENRY, DANA HENRY, ILLG, JACKSON, JORDAN, LARVADAIN, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, PHELPS, SPELL, TAYLOR, WILDER AND WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1028(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:1028(B)(3), relative to prostate cancer screening; to provide for insurance coverage for screening of men over the age of forty in accordance with the guidelines from the National Comprehensive Cancer Network; to prohibit out-of-pocket expenses for cancer screening services; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 105—**

BY SENATOR CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BROUSSARD, BUTLER, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, ECHOLS, FARNUM, HORTON, KERNER, KNOX, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, TAYLOR AND VILLIO

AN ACT

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 113—**

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1248.3(C), relative to the Local Healthcare Provider Participation Program; to provide for the authorization of assessment payments in Calcasieu Parish; to provide for applicability of parish compliance provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 171—**

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:5.1(A), 20(A) and (B), 84(A) and (B), 2351(A) and (B), 2352, 2353(B), 2354(A)(1), (B)(1) and (4), (D)(1), and (E)(1), 2355(A)(1) through (4), (B)(6) and (10), and (C), the introductory paragraph of 2356(A), 2356(A)(2), and (B)(2) and (5), and (C), 2358, 2359(B), (D)(2), and (E)(1)(a), and 2360(C) and to repeal R.S. 38:2353(D), relative to public works; to provide for realigning of agencies and responsibilities; to provide for the technical changes relative to the Department of Transportation and Development's members of the authority; to provide for Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 172—**

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:113(A) and (B), relative to the development of parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to planning commissions; to provide relative to the administrative procedures for approving plats by planning commissions; to provide relative to exceptions for certain municipalities; to provide relative to certain requirements or restrictions for approval of plats; to provide relative to the waiver of a public hearing in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 192—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1157(D)(2) and to enact R.S. 22:1157(A)(6) and (D)(2)(c) and (4), relative to the method of dental reimbursement or payments; to provide for definitions; to provide for payment of dental insurance claims to a provider; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 198—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:742, relative to historic preservation districts; to provide relative to historic district commission powers; to provide relative to bid requirements; to provide relative to a certificate of appropriateness from the historic preservation district commission; to provide relative to a historic preservation commission authorization to institute civil proceedings in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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SENATE BILL NO. 199—  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:82.2(C)(2) and R.S. 15:541(24)(a), relative to offenses concerning prostitution; to impose a mandatory minimum sentence for a second offense of purchase of commercial sexual activity; to require registration as a sex offender under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 32—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOURRIQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, BRYANT, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GLORIOSO, CHANCE HENRY, DANA HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, TURNER, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WRIGHT, WYBLE, YOUNG AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part XII-A of Chapter 5-B of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 40:1124.3, relative to perinatal care; to provide for the Perinatal Bereavement Care Initiative; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 351—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS AND REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BROUSSARD, CARRIER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, DANA HENRY, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, TAYLOR, WALTERS AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.30(D)(1) and 407.51(H)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:407.29.1, relative to the Child Care Assistance Program; to provide for a provisional eligibility process; to provide for approval by the Senate and House committees on education; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to promulgate rules and regulations; to provide relative to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 380—

BY SENATOR CARTER

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, authority, powers, duties, and functions of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 417—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 421—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:40(A), (B), (C), and (E) and 116 and to repeal R.S. 44:118, relative to clerks of court; to provide relative to additional copies of records; to provide relative to the purchase of certain equipment, software, and services; to

provide with respect to equipment and services for the electronic conversion of records; to provide relative to defraying the cost of equipment, software, and services for converting records in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the destruction of documents and the preservation method of records; to provide relative to photostatic, photographic, microfilm or electronic copies of records; to authorize methods of reproduction or conversion of records in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the disposition, retention, and storage of records in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the preservation of certain records; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide relative to electronic copies of records in Lafayette Parish; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 219—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:251(C)(1), 254(B)(1)(a)(i), 257(A), and 258(A) and (B) and R.S. 46:450.3(A) and to enact R.S. 36:253.1, 258(N), and 258.1, relative to the Louisiana Department of Health; to create the office of health and nutrition within the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for purposes, duties, and functions of the office; to provide for an executive director of the office; to provide for offices under the direct supervision of the secretary; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 220—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:24(C) and Section 5 of Act No. 374 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Official Journal of the State; to provide for a technical correction; to provide relative to the effectiveness of certain prior Acts of the Legislature; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 221—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1132, relative to ambulance providers; to provide for definitions; to provide for Medicaid coverage of certain services; to provide for reimbursement rates; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 241—

BY SENATORS HODGES, BARROW, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, MYERS AND WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1674.1(A)(22), 1706(H)(12), and 1807.16(D)(5), relative to requiring the inclusion of certain licensing numbers in written communications; to regulate insurance adjusters, public adjusters, and insurance appraisers; and to provide for related matters.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 253—

BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BERAULT, CARVER AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:23.5, relative to peptides; to provide for the regulation of peptides by licensing boards; to provide requirements for providers and compounding pharmacies; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 255—**

BY SENATOR SELDERS AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BOYD, BRYANT, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FREEMAN, GREEN, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARTINEZ, MURRAY, NEWELL AND TAYLOR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2162(D)(2)(a)(i), relative to psychosocial rehabilitation services; to provide for educational requirements to provide psychosocial rehabilitation services; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 281—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 286—**

BY SENATOR DUPLISSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 33:2740.3(A) and 2740.3(A)(2), (C)(1), (F), and (H) and to enact R.S. 33:2740.3(G)(5), relative to the Downtown Development District of the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the appointment of members of the board of commissioners of the Downtown Development District of the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the term of the special tax authorized to be levied by the city of New Orleans for the district; to provide for the disbursement of the proceeds of the special tax; to provide for the classification of the district as a political subdivision; to provide relative to the payment of bonds payable from the special tax; to provide for voter approval for the levy of taxes or the issuance of bonds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 289—**

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:3.7 and to repeal R.S. 44:4(56), relative to public records; to provide for exemptions to the public records law for certain university records; to provide for confidentiality of applicants for certain executive-level university positions; to provide for the privacy of university donors; to provide for the confidentiality of research and proprietary information at universities; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 317—**

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 29:62(A) and 62(A)(1), relative to the Louisiana Military Advisory Council; to provide for membership of the council; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 334—**

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2575(A), relative to enforcement of ordinances by a municipality or parish; to provide relative to blighted or abandoned property; to provide relative to public health, housing, fire codes, building codes, zoning, vegetation, nuisances, environmental, historic district, and licensing and permits ordinances; to provide relative to procedures for administrative adjudication; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 290—**

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 429—**

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

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

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

BY SENATORS EDMONDS AND CARTER AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BOUDREAUX, CREWS, FREIBERG, OWEN AND VENTRELLA

AN ACT

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 58—**

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:108.1(E)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:108.1(E)(3) and (G) and R.S. 15:571.11(A)(1)(e), relative to aggravated flight from an officer; to provide a minimum time of imprisonment; to provide relative to the distribution of collected fines; to require seizure of insurance proceeds in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 71—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 92—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:624.1(D), relative to submission of sexual assault collection kits; to provide that a district attorney's office must provide certain information to state police under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 141—**

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 204—**

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of R.S. 56:305 and to repeal R.S. 56:305(C)(2), relative to commercial fishing gear; to provide for nonresident commercial gear licenses; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 205—**

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.19 and 851.22(A), relative to boat registrations; to provide for vessel certificate numbers; to provide for motorboats, houseboats, and sailboats; to provide for approved numbering systems; to provide for documented

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vessels; to provide for federal documentation and marking of vessels; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 207—

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 572(A) and 573 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 571.2, relative to limitations on institution of prosecution; to provide relative to elected officials and public employees; to extend the time limitation on prosecution for certain crimes committed by elected officials and public employees; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 213—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:852.3 and 852.4(A), relative to vessel and motor titling; to provide for titling requirements for certain vessels and outboard motors; to provide for exceptions and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 214—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part I of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 38:2502, relative to emergency preparedness; to provide for limitation of liability; to provide actions taken to reduce water levels; to provide for applicability, terms, and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 216—

BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:111(B), relative to medical pronouncement of death; to provide relative to the information received from certain authorized personnel; to provide relative to licensed practical nurses; to authorize a coroner to make a medical pronouncement of death based on information received from licensed practical nurses in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 229—

BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 257—

BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.4(B)(4), 333(B)(5), and 406(A)(3)(e), relative to fishing gear; to provide for commercial fishing gear; to provide for pompano and mullet strike nets; to provide for required information for tags issued; to remove certain requirements that a tag have the social security number of the holder of the tag; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 424—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1313(E), relative to service of pleadings; to provide relative to service of certain pleadings by electronic means; to provide for counsel of record; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 430—

BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1(A)(24)(c)(ii), relative to the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau; to provide relative to hotel occupancy taxes levied by the bureau; to provide relative to the levy of an additional hotel occupancy tax by the bureau; to provide relative to the duration of the authority for the additional tax; to provide relative to renewal of the additional tax; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 439—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

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

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.

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; to provide relative to aircraft, airports, and other navigation and aerospace facilities; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 510—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 14—

BY SENATOR PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:710.3 and to repeal R.S. 11:710, 710.1, and 710.2, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for reemployment of retired teachers; to allow for a retirement benefit while working, subject to conditions; to provide for earning limits; to provide for supplemental benefits; to provide for critical shortages; to provide for reporting and notification requirements; to provide for employee and employer contributions; to provide for service credits; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 47—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1302(D) and R.S. 43:82(5) as redesignated from R.S. 49:1302(5) by Acts 2025, No. 374, relative to boards and commissions; to require email and telephone information of each member on the website; and to provide for related matters.

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**SENATE BILL NO. 93—**

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, HODGES AND MORRIS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 312(A), (B), the introductory paragraph of (D), and (1) and (2), and (G)(2)(a), 316(1), (9), and (10), 318, 319(A), and 320(J)(1) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 312(G)(2)(c) and (d), 312.1, 315(D), and 316(11) through (13), relative to bail; to provide relative to bail before and after conviction; to provide relative to revocation of bail in certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to schedules of bail; to provide for minimum amounts of bail for certain offenses; to provide for factors in fixing bail; to provide relative to juvenile records in fixing bail; to provide for bail conditions for crimes of violence; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 292—**

BY SENATOR STINE

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:220.21, 220.23, and 220.24 and to repeal R.S. 49:220.26, relative to the powers and duties of the office of the state inspector general; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 306—**

BY SENATORS EDMONDS, ALLAIN, BASS, CATHEY, CONNICK, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HODGES, LAMBERT, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, REESE, SEABAUGH, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BOUDREAUX, BOYER, CHENEVERT, COX, HORTON AND WILEY

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:38.6 and Civil Code Art. 2315.14, relative to offenses affecting the free exercise of religion; to create the crime of obstruction or interference with the freedom of worship at a church or other place of worship; to provide for elements of the offense; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for liability for damages for offenses related to the obstruction of the freedom of worship in a church or other place of worship; to provide for injunctive relief; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for legislative purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 314—**

BY SENATOR SELDERS AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2724(B)(2)(a) and R.S. 40:31.3(C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 40:31.3(E), relative to community psychiatric support and treatment services; to provide for limited scope certified social worker license to provide community psychiatric support and treatment services; to provide for applicability; to provide relative to the adolescent school health initiative; to provide policy requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 404—**

BY SENATORS MCMATH, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, EDMONDS, FESI, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, MYERS, OWEN, PRICE, SELDERS, STINE AND WHEAT AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BROUSSARD, CARPENTER, CARRIER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, CREWS, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, GALLE, HEBERT, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARTINEZ, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, PHELPS, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WYBLE, YOUNG AND ZERINGUE

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:997 and to enact Part XIII of Chapter 5 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1809.1 through 1809.16, relative to eye care providers; to provide for coverage of visual services; to provide for vision benefit managers and vision benefit plans; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for covered and noncovered services and materials; to

provide for credentialing and contracting requirements; to provide for unfair trade practices; to provide for enforcement; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,  
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate.

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

#### ENROLLMENTS

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—**

BY SENATORS MYERS, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, JACKSON-ANDREWS, LUNEAU AND PRESSLY AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND SPELL

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,  
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER  
Chairman

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

### Message from the House

#### SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 19, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 22—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

## AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 28—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, BROUSSARD, EDMONSTON,  
MARTINEZ, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:8.8(E), relative to teacher certification; to provide relative to the appeals process for applicants who have been denied certification; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to override a decision of the Teacher Certification Appeals Council under certain circumstances; to authorize the state board to delegate this authority to the board president; to authorize the state board to call a special meeting for these purposes; to require the state board or board president to render a decision within a certain time period; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 33—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, BRASS, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178.1(B), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to the Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to allow for a five-year participation period in certain circumstances; to provide for limitations and requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 203—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1104(B)(3), relative to the Uterine Fibroids Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 228—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(d), relative to the Department of State Civil Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State Civil Service 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 296—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 299—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 322—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

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

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

AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 519—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 535—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM,  
BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARVER, DICKERSON,  
EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, HORTON, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR,  
MCFARLAND, OWEN, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:46.12(E), relative to hospital-based paternity programs; to provide relative to a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity; to provide relative to the formality of a voluntary acknowledgment; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 574—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SPELL AND CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:64(A)(3), relative to the Mental Health Advocacy Service board of trustees; to provide for the name change of the state's mental health organizations that are members of the Mental Health Advocacy Service board; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 635—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON AND EDMONSTON AND SENATOR  
HODGES

AN ACT

To enact Part IV-A of Chapter 2 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 14:391 through 391.3, and R.S. 40:2405.10, relative to offenses affecting organized government; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for types of conduct that constitute criminal activity; to provide for penalties; to authorize certain

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 636—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, ADAMS, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BRASS, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COX, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, DANA HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAÏN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, OWEN, PHELPS, SAWYER, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, VILLO, WALTERS, WILEY, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, SEABAUGH, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT, AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1801 and to repeal R.S. 17:1801.1, relative to hazing of students at public postsecondary education institutions; to provide for the prevention of, reporting of, and response to hazing; to provide for definitions; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 676—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SPELL AND CHASSION  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:70.5.1, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of fraudulent patient referrals or "body brokering"; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 813—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY  
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 815—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 826—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN  
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1045—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:513(J)(1)(c)(iii) and to enact R.S. 24:513(J)(1)(c)(v), relative to the legislative auditor; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the legislative auditor; to provide relative to local auditees; to provide for the threshold amount for certain local auditees to be audited annually; to provide for the adjustment of the threshold amount; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1151—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:601.8, relative to the investments of domestic insurers; to provide for solvency; to provide for equity interests of life insurers and insurers other than life insurers; to provide for limitations on equity held by an insurer; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1177—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(65), relative to public records; to provide an exemption for private information collected by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1239— (Substitute for House Bill No. 473 by Representative Green)

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, AND PRICE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:335(A)(2)(b), relative to child custody; to provide relative to the best interest of a child; to provide relative to equal custody; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1250— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1099 by Representative McFarland)

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.31, relative to aerospace flight activities; to provide for legislative intent and purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to motions to strike; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Connick	Myers	Selders
Total - 3		

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Connick	1 Day	Myers	1 Day
Selders	1 Day		

May 19, 2026

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**Announcements**

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

Commerce	9:30 A.M.	Room E
Health and Welfare	10:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Insurance	10:00 A.M.	Room A
Senate and Gov't Affairs	9:30 A.M.	Room F

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:53 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 2:30 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