

**DAILY PROOF OF THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL  
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SENATE  
OF THE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**THIRTY-EIGHTH 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

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

The Senate was called to order at 9:52 o'clock A.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jenkins	Stine
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Wheat
Cathey	Lambert	Womack
Cloud	McMath	
Total - 26		

**ABSENT**

Carter	Luneau	Seabaugh
Connick	Miguez	Selders
Duplessis	Myers	Talbot
Harris	Owen	
Jackson-Andrews	Reese	
Total - 13		

The President of the Senate announced there were 26 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Pastor Lee Shipp, 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 Foil, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 26, 2026, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and  
Communications**

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

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY**

March 23, 2026

The Honorable Cameron Henry  
President of the Louisiana Senate  
P.O. Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Appointment of a member to the Louisiana Board of Animal Health

Dear President Henry:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in Louisiana Revised Statutes 3:2091, I have appointed the following individual as a member of the Louisiana Board of Animal Health. Hence, I submit his name for consideration of the Senate confirmation as required by law.

Joshua Michael Kaplan  
212 Aspen Drive  
Raceland, LA 70394  
POSITION: Exotic animal farmer licensed pursuant to 3:2091(B)(15)  
APPOINTMENT DATE: June 16, 2025  
TERM: Concurrent  
VICE: VACANT (William "Bill" Holdman)

I, as Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry, have the honor of serving as an ex officio member. I am confident that this individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Board of Animal Health honorably. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,  
MIKE STRAIN DVM  
Commissioner

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY**

March 9, 2026

The Honorable Cameron Henry  
President of the Louisiana Senate  
P.O. Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Appointment of Member and Alternates to the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission

Dear President Henry:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:1604, I have appointed the following individuals as member and alternates of the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Mr. Casey Paul Cater  
415 Cater Lane  
Harrisonburg, LA 71340  
POSITION: member, Louisiana Cotton and Grain Association  
APPOINTMENT DATE: March 9, 2026  
TERM: Concurrent  
VICE: Vacant (John B. Frierson, Jr.)

Mr. William Mead Hardwick  
168 Highway 575  
Newellton, LA 71357  
POSITION: Louisiana Cotton and Grain Association - alternate for Kody Beavers  
APPOINTMENT DATE: March 9, 2026  
TERM: Concurrent  
VICE: Vacant (Casey Paul Cater)

Ex officio members advising this Commission include Dr. Matt Lee, LSU's Vice President for Agriculture (Dr. Mike Salassi serves as his designee). Mr. Hank Jones will serve in an ex-officio capacity as a member of the Louisiana Agricultural Consultants Association. I also serve as an ex officio member as Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry.

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,  
**MIKE STRAIN DVM**  
Commissioner

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY**

February 4, 2026

The Honorable Cameron Henry  
President of the Louisiana Senate  
P.O. Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Appointment of a Member to the Louisiana Dairy Industry  
Promotion Board

Dear President Henry:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in LA R.S.  
3:4154, I have appointed the following individual as a member of the  
Louisiana Dairy Promotion Board and, therefore, respectfully request  
the consent of the Senate.

Mr. Stewart James Leblanc  
12198 Highway 440  
Kentwood, LA 70444  
POSITION: member, Area 2 dairy producer  
APPOINTMENT DATE: October 23, 2025  
TERM: Concurrent  
VICE: Vacant (Susan "Susie" S. Sharkey)

I, as Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry, or my designee,  
have the honor of serving as an ex officio member of this board. I am  
confident that the individual meets the qualifications required by law  
and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Dairy  
Industry Promotion Board honorably. Hence, I submit his name for  
consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,  
**MIKE STRAIN DVM**  
Commissioner

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY**

February 11, 2026

The Honorable Cameron Henry  
President of the Louisiana Senate  
P.O. Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Horticulture Commission of  
Louisiana

Dear President Henry:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in R.S.  
3:3801, I have appointed the following individuals to the Horticulture  
Commission of Louisiana and, therefore, respectfully request the  
consent of the Senate.

The following ex officio members continue to advise this  
Commission. Dr. Tara Smith is the Executive Associate Vice  
President and Director of the Louisiana Cooperative Extension  
Service and Dr. Ed Bush serves as her designee. Dr. Ansel Rankins  
serves as the Assistant Commissioner of Agricultural and  
Environmental Sciences. I also serve as an ex officio member as  
Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry with Todd Parker serving  
as my designee.

I am confident that these individuals meet the qualifications  
required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the

Horticulture Commission of Louisiana honorably. Hence, I submit  
their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank  
you.

Respectfully yours,  
**MIKE STRAIN DVM**  
Commissioner

Mr. Saxon R. "Ricky" Becnel, Jr.  
13949 Highway 23  
Belle Chasse, LA 70037  
POSITION: Wholesale nurseryman  
TERM: February 3, 2026 - December 31, 2027  
VICE: Vacant (Joseph R. "Rob" Barry III)

Mr. Stephen Andrew Shurtz, FASLA, PLA  
2220 Tulip Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
POSITION: Landscape architect  
TERM: February 3, 2026 - December 31, 2029  
VICE: Mr. Chad Danos

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY**

February 11, 2026

The Honorable Cameron Henry  
President of the Louisiana Senate  
P.O. Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Member and Alternate to Livestock Brand  
Commission

Dear President Henry:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in LA R.S.  
3:732, I have appointed the following individuals as member and  
alternate to the Livestock Brand Commission, and therefore,  
respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Mr. Massey Len Shelton  
766 HWY 80  
Delhi, LA 71232  
POSITION: Member, Louisiana livestock market operator  
APPOINTMENT DATE: October 13, 2025  
TERM: Concurrent  
VICE: VACANT (Charles "Chuck" Garrett)

Mr. Gary Steven Hinton  
329 Cedar Lane  
Delhi, LA 71232  
POSITION: Alternate, Louisiana livestock market operator  
APPOINTMENT DATE: October 13, 2025  
TERM: Concurrent  
VICE: VACANT (Jonathan Paul Lopinto)

The individuals listed meet the qualifications required by law  
and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Livestock Brand  
Commission honorably. Hence, I submit their names for  
consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,  
**MIKE STRAIN DVM**  
Commissioner

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY**

February 11, 2026

The Honorable Cameron Henry  
President of the Louisiana Senate

**May 27, 2026**

P.O. Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment to the Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board

Dear President Henry:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:730.3. I have appointed the following individual as a member of the Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board, and therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Matthew Dale Carona  
P.O. Box 1147  
Independence, LA 70443  
POSITION: Practicing strawberry producer  
APPOINTMENT DATE: August 15, 2025  
TERM: Concurrent  
VICE: Vacant (Rhonda Lynn Landry Poche)

Additionally, Mr. Rueben Auter, Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Chairperson; Christine Coker, Ph.D., LSU Hammond Experiment Station; and I, as Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry, are honored to serve as ex officio members of the board.

I am confident that Mr. Carona meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board honorably. Hence, I submit his name for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you

Respectfully yours,  
MIKE STRAIN DVM  
Commissioner

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY**

February 23, 2026

The Honorable Cameron Henry  
President of the Louisiana Senate  
P.O. Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Member and Alternate to the Louisiana Commission on Weights and Measures

Dear President Henry:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in R.S. 3:4603(B)(1). I have appointed the following individuals to the Louisiana Commission on Weights and Measures and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Jessica Johnson Elliot  
14011 Highgrove Avenue  
Baton Rouge, LA 70818  
POSITION: Member, Louisiana Retail Association  
APPOINTMENT DATE: February 19, 2026  
TERM: Concurrent  
VICE: Vacant (Calcote H. "Cal" Simpson)

Gerald Allen Buckles  
11544 River Highlands Drive  
Saint Amant, LA 70774  
POSITION: Alternate, Louisiana Retail Association  
APPOINTMENT DATE: February 19, 2026  
TERM: Concurrent  
VICE: Vacant (Jessica Johnson Elliott)

I am confident that these individuals meet the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Commission on Weights and Measures honorably. Hence,

I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,  
MIKE STRAIN DVM  
Commissioner

**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
LOUISIANA STATE CHILD DEATH REVIEW PANEL**

July 3, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry  
President of the Senate  
P.O. Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to La. R.S. 40:2019(C), I have appointed Rebecca Boyd Whittemore, M.D. to the Louisiana State Child Death Review Panel. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Louisiana State Child Death Review Panel and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate Confirmation as required by law.

Rebecca Boyd Whittemore, M.D. Vice: Add  
21919 Turkey Creek Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

Appointed: July 3, 2025  
Term: Pleasure  
Seat: Forensic pathologist certified by the American Board of Pathology and licensed to practice medicine in the state

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,  
GINA P. LAGARDE, M.D.  
Chair, Louisiana State Child Death Review Panel

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND  
FAMILY SERVICES**

March 4, 2026

The Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr.  
President of the Louisiana Senate  
P.O. Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Henry:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:475, I have appointed Ms. Haley Williams as Deputy Secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Department of Children and Family Services and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

DEPUTY SECRETARY  
Effective Date: October 20, 2025  
Ms. Haley Williams  
Work Address: 627 North 4th Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
Vice: Vacant (Rebecca Harris)

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,  
REBECCA HARRIS  
Secretary

**COUNCIL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
FRENCH IN LOUISIANA**

June 13, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry  
President, Louisiana Senate  
P. O. Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Henry and Members of the Louisiana Senate,

Pursuant to RS 25:651 et seq., the Louisiana Consortium of Immersion Schools has appointed Catherine Bricelj to serve on the CODOFIL board.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

NAME: Catherine Bricelj  
MAILING: 110 Louis PVT Lane  
CITY, STATE, POSTAL: Maurice, LA 70555  
Appointed: June 13, 2025  
Term: Concurrent

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,  
SOAZIC POUGAULT  
President

Louisiana Consortium of Immersion Schools

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND ENERGY**

September 4, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr.  
President of the Louisiana Senate  
P.O. Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Henry:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:355, I have appointed Mr. Stephen Swiber as deputy secretary of the Department of Conservation and Energy.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Department of Conservation and Energy and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

DEPUTY SECRETARY  
September 2, 2025  
Mr. Stephen P. Swiber  
P. O. Box 94396  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,  
DUSTIN DAVIDSON  
Secretary

**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

February 23, 2026

The Honorable Cameron Henry, President  
Louisiana State Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:235, I have appointed Mr. Nathan McBride as Deputy Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Department of Environmental Quality and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
(Effective November 17, 2025)  
Nathan McBride  
Department of Environmental Quality  
602 North Fifth Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
Vacant: Jordan Deshotels

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,  
COURTNEY J. BURDETTE  
Secretary

**FLORIDA PARISHES JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION**

March 13, 2026

Honorable J. Cameron Henry, President  
Louisiana State Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission

Dear Senator Henry:

Pursuant to R.S. 15:1094.1(A), Rachel Brumfield was reappointed by the 22nd Judicial Judges, as a commissioner on the Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you and the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Rachel Brumfield  
701 N. Columbia St, Rm 3068  
Covington, La 70433  
APPOINTED BY JUDGES OF THE 22ND JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT  
APPOINTED: September 22, 2025  
Term: September 21, 2029  
Vice: Self

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely  
TONIA DELEON  
Recording Secretary  
Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission

May 27, 2026

**FLORIDA PARISHES JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION**

July 24, 2005

Honorable J. Cameron Henry, President  
Louisiana State Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission

Dear Senator Henry:

Pursuant to R.S. 15:1094.1(A), George R. "Bo" Coxen Jr. was appointed by the Judges of the 21st District, as a commissioner on the Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you and the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

George R. "Bo" Coxen Jr.  
Post Office Box 788  
Amite, La 70422  
APPOINTED BY JUDGES OF THE 21st DISTRICT  
APPOINTED: June 14, 2025  
TERM: June 06, 2029  
VICE: Self

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely  
TONIA DELEON  
Recording Secretary  
Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission

**FLORIDA PARISHES JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION**

July 24, 2025

Honorable J. Cameron Henry, President  
Louisiana State Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission

Dear Senator Henry:

Pursuant to R.S. 15:1094.1(A), Christopher Brent Jones was appointed by the City Court Judges of East St. Tammany and Bogalusa City Court, as a commissioner on the Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you and the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Christopher Brent Jones  
29336 Marvin Jones Rd  
Franklinton, La 70438  
APPOINTED BY JUDGES OF THE CITY COURT OF EAST ST. TAMMANY  
formerly known as Slidell City Court) AND BOGALUSA CITY COURT  
APPOINTED: June 22, 2025  
TERM: June 06, 2029  
VICE: Self

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information

Sincerely  
TONIA DELEON  
Recording Secretary  
Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission

**FLORIDA PARISHES JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION**

July 24, 2025

Honorable J. Cameron Henry, President  
Louisiana State Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission

Dear Senator Henry:

Pursuant to R.S. 15:1094.1(A), Amanda Kinchen-Gros was appointed by the District Attorney of the 21st Judicial District, as a commissioner on the Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you and the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Amanda Kinchen-Gros  
217 East Charles Street  
Hammond, La 70401  
APPOINTED BY: District Attorney of the 21st JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
APPOINTED: July 21, 2025  
TERM: July 20, 2029  
VICE: Mike Forbes

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely  
TONIA DELEON  
Recording Secretary  
Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission

**FLORIDA PARISHES JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION**

July 24, 2025

Honorable J. Cameron Henry, President  
Louisiana State Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission

Dear Senator Henry:

Pursuant to R.S. 15:1094.1(A), Alton B. Lewis Jr. was appointed by the Judges of the 21st District, as a commissioner on the Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you and the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Alton B. Lewis Jr.  
Post Office Box 2009  
Amite, La 70404  
APPOINTED BY JUDGES OF THE 21ST DISTRICT  
APPOINTED: June 14, 2025  
TERM: June 06, 2029

VICE: Self

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely  
TONIA DELEON  
Recording Secretary  
Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission

**FLORIDA PARISHES JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION**

July 24, 2025

Honorable J. Cameron Henry, President  
Louisiana State Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission

Dear Senator Henry:

Pursuant to R.S. 15:1094.1(A), Erica D. Williams was appointed by the Judges of Denham Springs and Hammond City Courts, as a commissioner on the Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you and the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Erica D. Williams  
Post Office Box 1794  
Hammond, La 70404  
APPOINTED BY JUDGES OF CITY COURTS OF DENHAM  
SRINGS AND HAMMOND  
APPOINTED: June 14, 2025  
TERM: June 06, 2029  
VICE: Self

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely  
TONIA DELEON  
Recording Secretary  
Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission

**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
STATE SENATE**

October 30, 2025

The Honorable Edward J. "Ed" Price  
Louisiana State Senator, District 2  
2115 South Burnside Avenue, Suite B  
Gonzales, LA 7073 7

RE: Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board

Dear Senator Price:

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 42:882(A)(2), the Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board is established within the Office of Group Benefits.

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as one of the three members appointed by the President to the Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board. Your willingness to serve in this impactful capacity is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
J. CAMERON HENRY, JR.  
President of the Senate

**DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE**

February 19, 2026

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.  
President  
Louisiana State Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Henry:

In accordance with La. R.S. 36:681 et seq., I have made the following appointment:

Adam Cole Patrick  
Title: Deputy Commissioner for the Office of Policy  
Innovation & Research  
Department of Insurance  
Mailing Address: 1702 North Third Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
Appointment Effective: July 21, 2025  
Vice: replaced Thomas Travis who was appointed to a different office

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge and submit the above listed appointment for Senate confirmation as required by law. Please contact Ms. Stacie Evans, Human Resources Director to coordinate Senate confirmation.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,  
TIMOTHY J. TEMPLE  
Commissioner of Insurance

**DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE**

April 28, 2026

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.  
President  
Louisiana State Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Henry:

In accordance with La. R.S. 36:681 et seq., I have made the following appointment:

Kathryn Whitney Greene  
Title: Executive Counsel for the Office of Legal Services  
Department of Insurance  
Mailing Address: 1702 North Third Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
Appointment Effective: March 23, 2026  
Vice: replaced James David Caldwell, Jr. who resigned effective February 14, 2026

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge and submit the above listed appointment for Senate confirmation as required by law. Please contact Ms. Stacie Evans, Human Resources Director, to coordinate Senate confirmation.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

May 27, 2026

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,  
TIMOTHY J. TEMPLE  
Commissioner of Insurance

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

April 28, 2026

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.  
President  
Louisiana State Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Henry:

In accordance with La. R.S. 36:681 et seq., I have made the following appointment:

Dominique Jones  
Title: Deputy Commissioner for the Office of Insurance Fraud  
Department of Insurance  
Mailing Address: 1702 North Third Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
Appointment Effective: April 27, 2026  
Vice: replaced Nathan Strebeck who resigned effective April 26, 2026

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge and submit the above listed appointment for Senate confirmation as required by law. Please contact Ms. Stacie Evans, Human Resources Director to coordinate Senate confirmation.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,  
TIMOTHY J. TEMPLE  
Commissioner of Insurance

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

February 19, 2026

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.  
President  
Louisiana State Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Henry:

In accordance with La. R.S. 36:681 et seq., I have made the following appointment:

Thomas D. Travis  
Title: Deputy Commissioner for the Office of Financial Solvency  
Department of Insurance  
Mailing Address: 1702 North Third Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
Appointment Effective: July 21, 2025  
Vice: replaced Melissa Gibson who retired

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge and submit the above listed appointment for Senate confirmation as required by law. Please contact Ms. Stacie Evans, Human Resources Director, at to coordinate Senate confirmation.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,  
TIMOTHY J. TEMPLE  
Commissioner of Insurance

LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT

October 31, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry, President  
Louisiana State Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Appointment of JR Ball to the Judicial Compensation Commission

Dear Senator President Henry and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 13:42, as Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court, I am appointing Mr. JR Ball as a member of the Judicial Compensation Commission. Mr. Ball will serve as a member representative of the general public who is neither an attorney nor a member of the Legislature pursuant to La. R.S. 13:42(B).

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Judicial Compensation Commission and submit to you this name for consideration and confirmation by the Senate, as required by law.

Mr. JR Ball Vice: Rolfe McCollister  
6041 Belle Grove Drive  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70820  
Term: October 30, 2029

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
JOHN L. WEIMER  
Chief Justice  
Louisiana Supreme Court

LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT

March 9, 2026

Honorable Cameron Henry, President  
Louisiana State Senate Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Reappointment of Edwin Murray to the Judicial Compensation Commission

Dear Senator President Henry and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 13:42, as Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court, I am reappointing Mr. Edwin R. Murray as a member of the Judicial Compensation Commission. Mr. Murray will serve as an attorney member of the Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Judicial Compensation Commission and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mr. Edwin R. Murray Vice: Self  
1540 North Broad Street  
New Orleans, LA 70119  
Term: December 2, 2027

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
JOHN L. WEIMER  
Chief Justice  
Louisiana Supreme Court

**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

October 29, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry  
President  
Louisiana State Senate  
P. O. Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Judicial Compensation Commission appointments

Dear President Henry:

This letter is to advise you that pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in R.S. 13:42, I have reappointed Representative Robby Carter to serve as a member of the Judicial Compensation Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Judicial Compensation Commission and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law:

The Honorable Robby Carter  
State Representative  
23 South Main Street, Suite A  
Greensburg, LA 70441  
Reappointed

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If I or my staff can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call.

In Service,  
PHILLIP R. DEVILLIER

**LOUISIANA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION**

August 27, 2025

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.  
President  
Louisiana State Senate  
P.O. Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

RE: Louisiana State Bar Association Appointment to the Judicial Compensation Commission

Dear Senator Henry and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised State 13:42, as President of the Louisiana State Bar Association I respectfully request the reappointment of Robert A. Kutcher as a member of the Judicial Compensation Commission:

Mr. Robert A. Kutcher  
Robert A. Kutcher, APLC  
3501 N. Causeway Boulevard, Suite 305  
Metairie, LA 70002-8130

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
EDWARD J. WALTERS, JR.

**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
STATE SENATE**

September 5, 2025

Karl Lirette, Chief Executive Officer  
United Healthcare Community Plan of Louisiana  
3838 North Causeway Boulevard, Suite 2600  
Metairie, LA 70002

RE: Judicial Compensation Commission

Dear Mr. Lirette:

Pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 13:42, I am pleased to appoint you as a member of the Judicial Compensation Commission, where you will represent the general public.

I greatly appreciate your willingness to undertake this important responsibility. Should you need any assistance, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,  
J. CAMERON HENRY, JR.  
President of the Senate

**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
STATE SENATE**

September 5, 2025

A.A. "Chard" Richard III  
7440 Rienzi Boulevard  
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

RE: Judicial Compensation Commission

Dear Mr. Richard:

Pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 13 :42, I am pleased to appoint you as a member of the Judicial Compensation Commission, where you will represent the general public.

I greatly appreciate your willingness to undertake this important responsibility. Should you need any assistance, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,  
J. CAMERON HENRY, JR.  
President of the Senate

**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

February 11, 2026

The Honorable Cameron Henry, President  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with La. R.S. 36:201 et seq., and La. R.S. 25:343 I have appointed the officer named below to serve in the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, effective September 2, 2025. She will serve at my pleasure. I submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE  
MUSEUM  
Rebecca "Becky" Mackie Vice: Susan Maclay

751 Chartres Street  
New Orleans, LA 70116

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or require additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,  
BILLY NUNGESSER  
Lieutenant Governor

**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

September 10, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry  
President  
Louisiana Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to R.S. 25:2-5, I have appointed the following individual to the Board of Commissioners for the State Library of Louisiana. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the subsequent appointment to the Board of Commissioners for the State Library of Louisiana and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Ms. Lindsay Cronk                      Vice: Georgia Brown  
2114 Jena Street  
New Orleans, LA 70115  
Appointed: September 10, 2025  
Expiration: September 9, 2030

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Very truly yours,  
BILLY NUNGESSER  
Lieutenant Governor

**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

September 3, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry, President  
Louisiana State Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Henry:

In accordance with La. R.S. 25:902, as the State Historic Preservation Officer, I have appointed the following members to the Louisiana National Register Review Committee.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Turry M. Flucker                      Vice: Self  
6338 Music Street  
New Orleans, LA 70122  
Appointed: 6/25/2025  
Term: 6/24/2028  
Seat: At Large; Historian

Peggy Bordelon Lowe                      Vice: Self  
5056 Whitehaven Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808  
Appointed: 6/25/2025  
Term: 6/24/2028  
Seat: Architectural Historian

Martha M. Salomon                      Vice: Self  
1000 Drehr Ave  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
Appointed: 6/25/2025  
Term: 6/24/2028  
Seat: Architecture

Dr. Matthew G. Savage                      Vice: Self  
4428 North Blvd. Apt 708  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
Appointed: 6/25/2025  
Term: 6/24/2028  
Seat: Architectural Historian

Rebecca Blankenbaker                      Vice: Gaynell Brady  
262 Earl Shaw Road  
Campiti, LA 71411  
Appointed: 9/3/2025  
Term: 6/24/2028  
Seat: At Large

Marty Young                      Vice: J. Lynn Lewis  
430 Unadilla Street  
Shreveport, LA 71106  
Appointed: 9/3/2025  
Term: 6/24/2028  
Seat: At Large

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,  
CARRIE BROUSSARD  
Assistant Secretary

**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

December 2, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry, President  
Louisiana State Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Henry:

In accordance with La. R.S. 25:902, as the State Historic Preservation Officer, I have appointed the following members to the Louisiana National Register Review Committee.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Dr. Charles R. McGimsey                      Vice: Vacant (John Sykes)  
1078 Melancon Drive  
Breaux Bridge, La 70517  
Appointed: 12/02/2025  
Term: 6/24/2028  
Seat: Archaeology/ Pre-history & History

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

May 27, 2026

Sincerely,  
CARRIE BROUSSARD  
Assistant Secretary

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

February 11, 2026

The Honorable Cameron Henry  
President of the Louisiana Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to R.S. 25:341, I have appointed the following individuals to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Kaitlyn Palmer Vice: Self  
1201 Main Street  
Patterson, LA 70392  
Appointed February 11, 2026  
Term Expiration: January 10, 2029  
Seat: Wedell-Williams Memorial Foundation

Florence M. Jumonville Vice: Self  
7911 Birch Street  
New Orleans, LA 70118  
Appointed February 11, 2026  
Term Expiration: January 10, 2029  
Seat: Louisiana Historical Association

Matt Isch Vice: Tiffany Adler  
6810 Jefferson Highway, Apt 2102  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
Appointed February 11, 2026  
Term Expiration: January 10, 2029  
Seat: At Large

Darryl Gissel Vice: Jay Batt  
666 North 6th Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
Appointed February 11, 2026  
Term Expiration: January 10, 2029  
Seat: At Large

Thank you in advance for your attention to this critical matter. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Very truly yours,  
BILLY NUNGESSER  
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

February 12, 2026

The Honorable Cameron Henry, President  
Louisiana State Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Henry and Members of the Senate:

According to R.S. 51:1256 B.(2)(b), I have appointed the following individuals to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Tourism Development Commission. I acknowledge the following

appointments and submit the names to you for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Caroline Virginia Rodrigue Vice: Vacant (Morgan Moss)  
209 Bourbon Street  
New Orleans, LA 70130  
Appointed: February 12, 2026  
Term: Pleasure  
Seat: Louisiana Restaurant Association

Gary L. Jupiter, Jr. Vice: Vacant (Joyce Veney)  
2361 Elvin Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70810  
Appointed: February 12, 2026  
Term: Pleasure  
Seat: Louisiana Hotel and Lodging Association

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter and your crucial role in the confirmation process. Your diligent consideration is greatly appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or for additional information.

Very truly yours,  
BILLY NUNGESSER  
Lieutenant Governor

MORGAN CITY HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT

July 10, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry, President  
Louisiana State Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Henry:

In accordance with Louisiana R.S. 34:322.1, the Town of Berwick has appointed Mr. Marc Felterman to the Board of Commissioners of the Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

(Effective June 10, 2025)  
Mr. Marc Felterman Vice: Joseph E. Cain  
465 Fairview Dr  
Berwick, LA 70342  
Term expires: June 8, 2032

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation in this matter, and should you have any questions or need additional information please contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,  
JAMIE KEITH  
Clerk of the Council

MORGAN CITY HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT

January 27, 2026

The Honorable Cameron Henry, President  
Louisiana State Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Troy M. Lombardo appointment to Board of Commissioners  
Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District

Dear Mr. Henry:

In accordance with Louisiana R.S. 34:322.1, the mayor and council of the Town of Berwick has reappointed Mr. Troy M. Lombardo, who term on the board of commissioners of the Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District expired December 31, 2025.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

(Effective January 1, 2026)  
Mr. Troy M. Lombardo  
523 Crenshaw Street  
Berwick, Louisiana 70342  
Term: December 31, 2032

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely yours,  
DUVAL ARTHUR  
Mayor

**SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

June 19, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry  
President, Louisiana State Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Appointment of Judge (ret.) Mary Devereux to Louisiana Public Defender Oversight Board

Dear President Henry:

Pursuant to La. R.S. 15:146, the Supreme Court is provided with two appointments to the Louisiana Public Defender Oversight Board, to be decided by majority vote. I write to inform you that the Justices have decided by majority vote to appoint Retired Judge Mary Devereux to fill one of the allotted appointments and we submit this appointment for Senate confirmation. Retired Judge Mary Devereux's contact information is as follows:

Retired Judge Mary Devereux  
5 Oak Tree Drive  
Slidell, Louisiana 70458

Please note that Retired Judge Mary Devereux will be appointed to replace resigning Retired Judge Ernestine Gray and fill the role of "juvenile justice advocate" as that term is used in La. R.S. 15:143.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours very truly,  
JOHN L. WEIMER

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

July 7, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry  
President  
Louisiana State Senate  
P. O. Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Louisiana Public Defender Oversight Board appointment

Dear President Henry:

This letter is to advise you that I have appointed Medlock Mark Harbison, Jr. to serve as the member appointed by the Speaker on the Louisiana Public Defender Board, as provided for in R.S. 15:146. Mr. Harbison will replace Judge Gerald Caswell who has resigned from the Board. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the appointment to the Louisiana Public Defender Oversight Board and submit to you his name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mr Harbison's contact information is as follows:

Medlock Mark Harbison, Jr.  
2348 Camp St.  
New Orleans, LA 70130  
Vice - Gerald Caswell

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If I or my staff can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call.

In Service,  
PHILLIP R. DEVILLIER

**SENATE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

July 3, 2025

Kevin Landreneau  
8282 Goodwood Boulevard  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

RE: Louisiana Public Defender Oversight Board

Dear Mr. Landreneau:

In accordance with the provisions of Act 22 of the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the Louisiana Public Defender Oversight Board has been established in recognition of the need for the uniform application of statewide standards and guidelines.

This reorganization is an important step toward ensuring a more consistent delivery of quality legal representation across the state. As part of this effort, authority is being transferred from the Louisiana Public Defender Board to the recently created office.

It is my pleasure to appoint you as the Senate President's designee to the Board. I sincerely appreciate your willingness to serve in this vital role and contribute to the continued improvement of our public defense system.

Sincerely,  
J. CAMERON HENRY, JR.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
AND CORRECTIONS  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

February 13, 2026

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.  
Louisiana Senate President  
P.O. Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9183

Dear President Henry and Members of the Louisiana Senate:

In accordance with the Louisiana Revised Statute 36:405, I have appointed Mr. Bobby "Jamie" Lee Jr. as the Deputy Secretary for the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services. As such, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the following information.

May 27, 2026

DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR CORRECTIONS SERVICES -  
Effective January 5, 2026

Bobby "Jamie" Lee Jr.  
504 El Shaddai Drive  
Lafayette, LA 70508

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,  
GARY E. WESTCOTT  
Secretary

**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

January 6, 2026

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President  
Louisiana State Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:455, I have appointed Mrs. Brandea Averett as Deputy Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Revenue.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Department of Revenue and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
REVENUE  
(Effective January 2, 2026)  
Mrs. Brandea Averett  
P. O. Box 66258  
Baton Rouge, LA 70896  
Vice: Vacant (Jarrod Coniglio)

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,  
JARROD J. CONIGLIO  
Secretary

**RIVER PARISHES CONVENTION, TOURIST, AND  
VISITORS COMMISSION**

Honorable Cameron Henry, President  
Louisiana State Senate  
P. O. Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors Commission

Dear Senator Henry:

On Tuesday, April 28, 2026, the Parish President appointed Mr. Duane Foret, as a member of the River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors Commission to fill an unexpired term for Mr. Tracy Smith. His contact information is as follows:

Mr. Duane Foret  
111 Valcour Lane  
Destrehan, LA 70047

I hereby acknowledge this appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact our office should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,  
MICHELLE IMPASTATO  
Council Secretary

**RIVER PARISHES CONVENTION, TOURIST, AND  
VISITORS COMMISSION**

March 5, 2026

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry Jr.  
President  
Louisiana Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 33:4574.12 (B), the following individual has been reappointed as commissioner of the River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors Commission and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mrs. Elizabeth Joseph  
P.O. Box 157  
Edgard, LA 70049  
Appointed by St. John the Baptist Parish Economic  
Development Advisory Board  
Appointed: January 5, 2026  
Term: October 31, 2029  
Vice: Self

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours  
GARRETT MONTI  
Chairman

**RIVER PARISHES CONVENTION, TOURIST, AND  
VISITORS COMMISSION**

November 3, 2025

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry Jr.  
President  
Louisiana Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 33:4574.12 (B), the following individual have been reappointed as commissioner of the River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors Commission and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mr. Garrett Monti  
12715 Hwy. 90, Suite 160C  
Luling, LA 70070

Appointed by St. Charles Parish Economic Development Council  
Appointed: September 17, 2025  
Term: October 31, 2029  
Vice: Self

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,  
CAMELLA LANDRY  
Chairwoman

**RIVER PARISHES CONVENTION, TOURIST, AND VISITORS COMMISSION**

March 5, 2026

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry Jr.  
President  
Louisiana Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 33:4574.12 (B), the following individual has been reappointed as commissioner of the River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors Commission and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mr. Tracy Smith  
P.O. Box 5  
Destrehan, LA 70047  
Appointed by St. Charles Parish President  
Appointed: September 21, 2025  
Term: October 31, 2027  
Vice: Self

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours  
GARRETT MONTI  
Chairman

**RIVER PARISHES JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION**

March 5, 2026

The Honorable Cameron Henry  
President of the Louisiana Senate  
Post Office Box 84183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Member to the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District Board of Commissioners

Dear President Henry:

Pursuant to R.S. 15:1109.12, I have appointed Damon Stentz as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District.

In that regard, I submitting to you Damon Stentz for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Name: Damon Stentz  
Address: 116 Ashton Drive  
City, State, Zip: Thibodaux, LA 70301  
Appointed by: Chief Judge/17th Judicial District  
Appointed: September 5, 2025  
Term: September 4, 2029

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,  
JENNIFER F. RICHARD  
Chief Judge  
17th Judicial District Court

**RIVER PARISHES JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION**

The Honorable Cameron Henry  
President of the Louisiana Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Member to the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District Board of Commissioners

Dear President Henry:

Pursuant to La. R.S. 15:1109.12, I have appointed myself, Bobby Webre, Ascension Parish Sheriff, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge my appointment and submit same to you for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Name: Bobby Webre  
Address: Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office  
828 S. Irma Blvd.  
Gonzales, LA 70737  
Appointed by: Sheriff of Ascension Parish  
Appointed: January 28, 2026  
Term: January 28, 2030  
Vice:

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,  
BOBBY WEBRE  
Sheriff

**RIVER PARISHES JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION**

November 18, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry Via Electronic Mail  
President of the Louisiana Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Member to the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District Board of Commissioners

Dear President Henry:

Pursuant to LAR.S. 15:1109.12, I am appointing myself, Craig Webre, Lafourche Parish Sheriff, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge my appointment and submit same to you for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

May 27, 2026

Name: Craig Webre  
Address: Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office  
P.O. Box 5608  
Thibodaux, LA 70301

Appointed by: Sheriff of Lafourche Parish  
Appointed: November 18, 2025  
Term: November 18, 2029  
Vice:

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,  
CRAIG WEBRE  
Sheriff

**RIVER PARISHES JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION**

February 9, 2026

The Honorable Cameron Henry  
President of the Louisiana Senate  
P.O. Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Member to the  
River Parishes Juvenile Justice District Board of Commissioners

Dear President Henry:

Pursuant to La. R.S. 15:1109.12, I have appointed Vanessa Zeringue as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District.

In that regard, I am submitting to you Vanessa Zeringue for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Name: Vanessa Zeringue  
Address: Lafourche Parish District Attorney's Office  
P. O. Box 431  
City, State, Zip: Thibodaux, LA 70302

Appointed by: District Attorney of Lafourche Parish  
Appointed: February 9, 2026  
Term: February 9, 2030  
Vice: Add

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,  
KRISTINE RUSSELL  
Lafourche Parish District Attorney

**RIVER PARISHES TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

October 9, 2025

Honorable Cameron Henry, President  
Louisiana State Senate  
P. O. Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: River Parishes Transit Authority

Dear Senator Henry:

On Monday, October 6, 2025, the St. Charles Parish Council adopted Resolution No. 6868 approving the appointment of Mr. Patrick Beard as a member of the River Parishes Transit Authority. His contact information is as follows:

Mr. Patrick Beard  
3756 Tara Drive  
Destrehan, LA 70047

I hereby acknowledge this appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

A copy of the resolution is enclosed for your records. Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact our office should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,  
MICHELLE IMPASTATO  
Council Secretary

**RIVER PARISHES TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

February 4, 2026

The Honorable Cameron Henry  
President of the Louisiana Senate  
P.O. Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Appointment of a Member to the River Parish Transit Authority

Dear President Henry:

On Monday, March 16, 2026, the St. Charles Parish Council adopted Resolution No. 6897 approving the appointment of Mr. Nick Nassar, as a member of the River Parishes Transit Authority to fill an unexpired term for Mr. Emile Broussard, III. His contact information is as follows:

Mr. Nick Nassar  
61 Belle Helene Drive  
Destrehan, LA 70047

I hereby acknowledge this appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

A copy of the resolution is enclosed for your records. Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact our office should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,  
MICHELLE IMPASTATO  
Council Secretary

**LOUISIANA SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

April 15, 2026

The Honorable Cameron Henry  
President of the Louisiana Senate  
P.O. Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Superintendent of the Special School District (SSD)

Dear President Henry:

In accordance with R.S. 36:648.1(A), the SSD Board of Directors has appointed Dr. Shirley B. Lewis, to serve as the Superintendent of SSD. The date of the appointment is March 24, 2026.

Dr. Lewis's contact information is as follows:  
Dr. Shirley Lewis  
4142 Lassen Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70814

Thank you for your attention and consideration of this matter. If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

DELVIKEO PICOU  
Deputy Superintendent - Finance and Administrative Services  
Louisiana Special School District

SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

June 24, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry  
President of the Senate  
P.O. Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to La. R.S. 44:501 et seq., I have appointed the following individual to the Louisiana Historical Records Advisory Board. The term of each appointee shall be served concurrent with my term as Louisiana Secretary of State. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Louisiana Historical Records Advisory Board and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate Confirmation as required by law.

Ms. Jane Ann Boltin (Ann)      Vice: Vacant  
1755 Avondale Drive              (Dr. Emilie Leumas)  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808  
Appointed: June 16, 2025  
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State  
Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information

Sincerely,  
NANCY LANDRY  
Secretary of State

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE  
AND FISHERIES

September 24, 2025

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.  
President  
Louisiana Senate  
P. O. Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in Louisiana Revised Statute 56:331, I have appointed the following individual as a member of the Louisiana Crab Task Force. I respectfully submit his name to you for consideration of Senate confirmation, as required by law.

Mr. Konner Lockfield      Vice: Peyton Cagle  
2045 Lakeshore Drive  
New Orleans, LA 70122  
Appointed: September 23, 2025  
Seat: LDWF Marine Biologist

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact our office.

Sincerely,  
TYLER BOSWORTH  
Secretary

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE  
AND FISHERIES

May 7, 2026

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.  
President  
Louisiana Senate  
P. O. Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in Louisiana Revised Statute 56:331, I have appointed the following individual as a member of the Louisiana Crab Task Force. I respectfully submit his name to you for consideration of Senate confirmation, as required by law.

Ms. Lisa Tillman      Vice: Chalin Delaune  
4536 Hwy 56  
Chauvin, LA 70344  
Appointment Date: 5/7/2026  
Seat: Crab Dealer/Processor

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact our office.

Sincerely,  
TYLER BOSWORTH  
Secretary

LOUISIANA WORKS

October 27, 2025

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.  
Senate President  
Louisiana State Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

RE: Appointment -Deputy Secretary, Louisiana Works

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute RS 36:305, I have appointed Osmar Padilla as Deputy Secretary of Louisiana Works. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Louisiana Works and submit to you the following information for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Osmar Padilla  
Deputy Secretary, Louisiana Works  
1001 N. 23rd Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
Effective Date: October 27, 2025

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,  
SUSANA SCHOWEN  
Secretary Louisiana Works

**Privileged Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

May 27, 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

May 26, 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. 208** by Senator Cathey:

Representatives McFarland, Robert Carter and Wiley.

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

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

May 26, 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. 341** by Senator Edmonds:

Representatives Firment, Michael Johnson and Carver.

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

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

May 26, 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. 401** by Senator Talbot:

Representatives Chance Henry, Firment and Miller.

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

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

May 26, 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. 449** by Senator Duplessis:

Representatives Bourriaque, Murray and Braud.

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

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

May 26, 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. 487** by Senator Owen:

Representatives Schlegel, Vice and Muscarello, Jr..

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

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

May 26, 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. 210** by Representative Melerine:

Representatives Melerine, Beaulieu and Domangue.

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

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

May 26, 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. 956** by Representative Fontenot:

Representatives Fontenot, Deshotel and Riser.

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

**Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 210**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 210** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Cathey,  
Abraham  
and Bass.

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 164—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Insurance to study and make recommendations regarding issues related to insurance coverage of motor vehicle damage repairs, including the steering of insureds and claimants to preferred repair facilities and the settlement of disputes regarding the adjustment of vehicle damage claims.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 165—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend and express sincere appreciation to the filmmakers, producers, and contributors of *Built on Zydeco* on the occasion of a private screening of the documentary in Lafayette, Louisiana, and to recognize the film as an important Louisiana-made work that preserves and celebrates the stories, music, language, and cultural legacy of Zydeco.

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

**Senate Resolutions on Second Reading**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 157—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ginger Gustavson for her contributions and years of leadership in education on the occasion of her retirement as Head of School at First Baptist Church School in Shreveport.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 158—**  
BY SENATOR WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request local governing authorities, in consultation with parish offices of homeland security and emergency preparedness, to consider adopting local ordinances to require unlicensed residential facilities for seniors or persons with disabilities to have generators or alternative electrical power sources.

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 158 a first and second time.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 159—**  
BY SENATOR CLOUD

A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Child Permanency Task Force to study and make recommendations to improve child safety and well-being and achieve timely permanency outcomes for children in foster care.

Senator Cloud asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 159 a first and second time.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 160—**  
BY SENATOR CONNICK

A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Louisiana Medical Malpractice Task Force to study and make recommendations to improve the medical review panel process.

Senator Connick asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 160 a first and second time.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 161—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To direct the office of motor vehicles, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, to study options for regulating and reducing fees charged by licensed driver education and training schools operating in Louisiana.

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 161 a first and second time.

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

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

May 27, 2026

Called from the Calendar

Senator Miguez asked that Senate Resolution No. 146 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 146— BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Louis "Thomas" Nelson.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators voting YEAS for Resolution No. 80, including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, etc.

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators who were ABSENT, including Harris and Selders.

Total - 2

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81— BY SENATOR STINE AND REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Westlake High School Rams baseball team upon winning the 2026 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Non-Select Division III Baseball Championship and to recognize the team for its outstanding perseverance, sportsmanship, and historic achievement.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators voting YEAS for Resolution No. 81, including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, etc.

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators who were ABSENT, including Harris, Hodges, Miller, Selders, and Womack.

Total - 5

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82— BY SENATOR LUNEAU A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Grambling State University upon the celebration of the one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding and to recognize its enduring contributions to higher education, leadership, and public service in the state of Louisiana and beyond.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83— BY SENATOR EDMONDS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Josephine Ruth Kennedy, former Medicaid Director of the Louisiana Department of Health.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators voting YEAS for Resolution No. 83, including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, etc.

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris Selders
Total - 2

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

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris Selders
Total - 2

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 26, 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. 1259

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 1259— (Substitute for House Bill No. 255 by Representative Bayham)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:313.2, relative to wearing masks while committing felonies; to provide for enhanced penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 378—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:100.1(C) and to enact R.S. 14:100.1(D), relative to obstructing public passages; to provide penalties when committed with a motorized vehicle; to provide relative to first responders; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 509—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1105(E), relative to Class VI permits; to require a hearing to be held to receive public comments in every parish in which a Class VI injection well permit is proposed; to require the department to provide notice of draft permits and public hearings; to require a public comment period of at least thirty days after public notice; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1090—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:52.1(B) and to enact R.S. 14:52.1(C), relative to simple arson of a religious building; to increase penalties for violations; to provide penalties in cases involving injury or death; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

Senator Duplessis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Concurrent Resolution No. 85.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Illegal Dumping Prevention and Enforcement to study the extent of illegal dumping of waste and enforcement mechanisms and to report its findings to certain enumerated House and Senate committees.

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

May 27, 2026

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris Selders
Total - 2

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

Senator Jenkins asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Concurrent Resolution No. 100.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100— BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to review proposed acquisitions and to consider economic development in northwest Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Jenkins 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 Myers
Barrow Hodges Owen
Barthelemy Jackson-Andrews Pressly
Bass Jenkins Price
Boudreaux Kleinpeter Reese
Carter Lambert Seabaugh
Cathey Luneau Stine
Cloud McMath Talbot
Connick Miguez Wheat
Edmonds Miller Womack
Fesi Mizell
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain Harris
Duplessis Selders
Total - 4

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

Senator Edmonds asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Concurrent Resolution No. 105.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105— BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health and Louisiana commercial health insurance payors to increase reimbursement rates for Behavioral Health Crisis Centers (BHCCs) operating under a Crisis Receiving Center (CRC) license.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis Harris Selders
Total - 3

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

Senator Jenkins asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Concurrent Resolution No. 107.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107— BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) to require enhanced reporting and legislative oversight of the Medicaid Care Incentive Payment program.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Harris	Selders
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Total - 3

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading**

Senator Cloud asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Concurrent Resolution No. 114.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to study the feasibility and advisability of establishing a physician review panel process for certain complaints against physicians prior to escalation to formal disciplinary proceedings, with respect to the scope of the study, for consultation with interested parties, for a report of findings and recommendations, and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Harris	Selders
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Total - 3

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

**Reconsideration**

The vote by which House Bill No. 723 failed to pass on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, was reconsidered.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 723—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

**AN ACT**

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

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Abraham 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 Abraham asked that House Bill No. 723 be called from the Calendar for reconsideration.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 723—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

**AN ACT**

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Boudreaux	Luneau	Miller
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Total - 3

May 27, 2026

ABSENT

Cathey Harris Selders
Total - 3

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Fesi asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 4— BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.11, relative to public water systems; to allow local governments to vote to exempt public water systems from fluoridation requirements; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 4 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 40:5.11," and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 40:5.11 (B)(1) and (3), introductory paragraph of 5.11(B)(4), and 5.11(G)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, delete "R.S. 40:5.11 is" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 40:5.11(B)(1) and (3), introductory paragraph of 5.11(B)(4), and 5.11(G) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof a set of asterisks "\* \* \*"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after "operate" and before "and" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 2 through 9 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof a set of asterisks "\* \* \*"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 12, after "grants" and before "or" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 22 through 29 and insert in lieu thereof a set of asterisks "\* \* \*"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

"G. The office of public health, through the department Louisiana Department of Health, shall promulgate"

Senator Fesi 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 Myers
Allain Hodges Owen
Barrow Jackson-Andrews Pressly
Barthelemy Jenkins Price
Bass Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Carter Lambert Stine
Cathey Luneau Talbot
Cloud McMath Wheat
Connick Miguez Womack
Edmonds Miller
Fesi Mizell

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux Hensgens Selders
Duplessis Reese

Total - 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 52— BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

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 Re-Engrossed Senate Bill No. 52 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, change "seventy-two hours" to "three business days"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, after "immediately" and before the colon ":" insert "complete all of the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 4, after "a" and before "change" insert "required"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 6, change "department" to "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 7, change "department" to "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 8, after "Upon" and before "request" insert "written"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Hensgens	McMath	Selders
Total - 3		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 57—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Section 5(D) of Act No. 463 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to nutrition; 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 57 by Senator McMath

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" insert the following: "R.S. 40:661(C)(1) as enacted by Section 3 of Act No. 463 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 3, after "Louisiana" insert the following: "and to repeal R.S. 40:661(A)(1) as enacted by Section 3 of Act No. 463 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and R.S. 17:197.2(B)(13) as enacted by Section 1 of Act No. 463 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:  
"Section 1. R.S. 40:661(C)(1) as enacted by Section 3 of Act No. 463 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:  
"§661. Food containing artificial colors, additives, or banned chemicals; ingredient information

C.(1) The provisions of this Section shall only apply to if the United States Food and Drug Administration requires the ingredient to be named on a food label and the ingredient is used in food or beverages intended for human consumption.

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**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, line 6, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, after line 12, insert the following:  
"Section 3. R.S. 40:661(A)(1) as enacted by Section 3 of Act No. 463 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and R.S. 17:197.2(B)(13) as enacted by Section 1 of Act No. 463 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana are hereby repealed."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Hensgens	Selders
Total - 2	

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 83—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:51(16), 2161, and 2161.1 and Children's Code Art. 610(A)(4)(b) and (E)(4) and to enact R.S. 17:419.5, 3996(B)(92), R.S. 46:51(16)(c), and Children's Code Art. 508.1, relative to human trafficking; to require each city, parish or other local public school board to adopt a policy to provide for training with respect to the prevention of human trafficking; to provide for training to identify victims; to provide for designation of certain school employees for certain purposes; to provide for assistance and services for child victims of human trafficking; to provide for procedures; to provide for investigations; to provide for reporting; to provide for definitions; 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 Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 83 by Senator Edmonds

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 46:51(16)," and before "2161," insert "the introductory paragraph of (16)(b),"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 8, insert "and youth"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 3, after "R.S. 46:51(16)," and before "2161," insert "the introductory paragraph of (16)(b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 7 and 8 and insert the following:
"(16) Make care coordination and advocacy services available for child victims of child sex human trafficking and advocacy services available for child and youth victims of human trafficking as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:
"(b) Based on the needs of the child or youth and the child's his family, advocacy services may include:
\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete line 16 and insert the following: "14:46.2, or debt bondage or labor trafficking, pursuant to R.S. 14:46.2.
(iii) "Youth" means an individual who is at least eighteen years of age but is not more than twenty-one years of age."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 26, after "child" and before "victim" insert "or youth"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, delete lines 3 through 17 and insert the following: "those services provided in R.S. 46:2161.1. provisions for:
(1) Identifying victims of human trafficking in Louisiana.
(2) Assisting victims of human trafficking with applying for federal and state benefits and services to which they may be entitled.
(3) Coordinating the delivery of health, mental health, housing, education, job training, child care, victims' compensation, legal, and other services to victims of human trafficking.
(4) Preparing and disseminating educational and training programs and materials to increase awareness of human trafficking and services available to victims of human trafficking among local departments of social services, public and private agencies and service providers, and the public.
(5) Referring child victims to the appropriate community-based services for victims of human trafficking.
(6) Assisting victims of human trafficking with family reunification or return to their place of origin, if the victims so desire."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:
"Section 4. Implementation of the provisions of the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:51(16) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:51(16)(b) as amended and reenacted by this Act and R.S. 46:51(16)(c) as enacted by this Act is subject to the appropriation of funds by the legislature for this purpose."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 8, at the beginning of line 26, delete "Section 4." and insert "Section 5."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 83 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, following "trafficking" and before "1" insert "prevention"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 20, following "trafficking" and before "shall" insert "prevention"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schlegel to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 83 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 4 by the House Committee on Education (#5882), on page 1, line 12, after "of" and before "human" delete "child"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 7 by the House Committee on Education (#5882)

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 12, after "eighteen" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 26, after "services" and before "pursuant" delete "to serve the child victim of human trafficking."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, at the beginning of line 16, delete "and to the Department of Children and Family Services"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 11, after "trafficking" and before "shall" insert "prevention"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, at the beginning of line 8, delete "and to the Department of Children and Family Services"

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 members of the Senate and their votes (Yeas, Nays, Absent) for the roll call.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens Selders
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 131—  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

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

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. 131 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 14 through 22 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

**"D.(1) When a professional or occupational board initiates a disciplinary proceeding against a licensee and the final disposition of the proceeding results in a consent order, judgment, or finding in which the licensee is the prevailing party, the board shall not collect from the licensee any attorney fees or costs incurred by the board after a written offer of judgment.**

**(2) For purposes of this Subsection, a licensee is deemed the prevailing party when either of the following occurs:**

**(a) The licensee made a written offer of judgment, and the matter is subsequently terminated, dismissed, or resolved without an adverse finding against the licensee.**

**(b)(i) The consent order, judgment, or finding results in a disposition more favorable to the licensee than the terms previously offered by the licensee pursuant to this Subsection.**

**(ii) A result is considered more favorable to the licensee under any of the following circumstances:**

**(aa) The licensee offered a suspension period, and the final consent order, judgment, or finding imposes a suspension period shorter than or equal to that offered by the licensee.**

**(bb) The licensee offered a probationary period, and the final consent order, judgment, or finding imposes a probationary period shorter than or equal to that offered by the licensee.**

**(cc) The licensee offered payment of a monetary fine, and the final consent order, judgment, or finding imposes only a monetary fine in an amount less than or equal to that offered by the licensee.**

**(dd) The licensee offered a suspension of licensure, and the final consent order, judgment, or finding imposes no suspension of licensure, regardless of whether the final disposition includes a fine, probation, or both. For purposes of this Subitem, one day of suspension shall be deemed equivalent to fifteen days of probation when comparing disciplinary sanctions that include both suspension and probationary periods.**

**(ee) The final consent order, judgment, or finding imposes a combined suspension and probationary period that is less severe than or equal to that offered by the licensee. For purposes of this Subitem, one day of suspension shall be deemed equivalent to fifteen days of probation when comparing disciplinary sanctions that include both suspension and probationary periods.**

**(3) The provisions of this Subsection supersede any agency rule, regulation, custom, or practice governing the payment of attorney fees and costs to the extent that such rule, regulation, custom, or practice is less favorable to the licensee."**

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens	Selders
Total - 2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 143—  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2405.2, relative to the issuance of bulletproof vests to peace officers; to provide relative to funding the acquisition and distribution of bulletproof vests; to create the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement Bulletproof Vest Fund; to provide for the purpose and use of the fund; to provide for eligibility; to provide for administration by the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the fund; to provide for definitions; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations with regard to the standards of bulletproof vests; 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 143 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, after "**Fund**" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 19 and 20 in their entirety and insert the following "**hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "fund".**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, after "**into the fund**" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 24 through 27 in their entirety and insert the following: "**the following:**

**(a) Any monies transferred or appropriated to the fund by the legislature.**

**(b) Donations, gifts, grants, or other revenue, including federal funds received for the purchase of bulletproof vests, collected for the purposes of this Section and received by the state treasurer."**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 3, after "**legislature**" and before "**appropriate**" delete "**may**" and insert "**shall**"

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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 Edmonds Mizell
Abraham Fesi Morris
Allain Foil Myers
Barrow Harris Owen
Barthelemy Hodges Pressly
Bass Jenkins Price
Boudreaux Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Carter Lambert Stine
Cathey Luneau Talbot
Cloud McMath Wheat
Connick Miguez Womack
Duplessis
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens Reese
Jackson-Andrews Selders
Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 145—

BY SENATORS WOMACK, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MCMATH, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS AND PRICE

AN ACT

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

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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 145 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 3, after "shall" and before the colon ":" insert "do all of the following"

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 Edmonds Miller
Abraham Fesi Mizell
Allain Foil Morris
Barrow Harris Myers
Barthelemy Hodges Pressly
Bass Jackson-Andrews Price

Boudreaux Jenkins Reese
Carter Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Cathey Lambert Stine
Cloud Luneau Talbot
Connick McMath Wheat
Duplessis Miguez Womack
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens Owen Selders
Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 152—

BY SENATOR FESI AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, COATES, EGAN, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 30 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4750 through 4750.4, relative to cell cultured food products; to prohibit the sale of cell cultured food products for human consumption; to provide for penalties; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 152 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "R.S. 3:4750 through 4750.4" to "R.S. 3:4750.1 through 4750.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, change "R.S. 3:4750 through 4750.4" to "R.S. 3:4750.1 through 4750.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, change "§4750." to "§4750.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, change "§4750.1." to "§4750.2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 4, change "§4750.2." to "§4750.3."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 6, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 7, delete "act of"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 19, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 21, change "§4750.3." to "§4750.4."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 25, change "§4750.4." to "§4750.5."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Hensgens	Pressly
Owen	Selders
Total - 4	

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 194—**  
BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND HODGES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:233.4, relative to public assistance; to provide for referral of applicants for assistance who are not valid citizens or immigrants; to require notification to federal authorities; 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. 194 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 11, after "law" and before "has" delete "or" and insert a comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, at the end of line 12, insert a comma ",." and "**or receives coverage pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1396b(v)(4).**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 2, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

**"(6) The department has the discretion to provide emergency healthcare services."**

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Harris	Myers
Abraham	Hodges	Owen
Allain	Kleinpeter	Pressly
Bass	Lambert	Reese

Cathey	McMath	Seabaugh
Cloud	Miguez	Stine
Edmonds	Miller	Talbot
Fesi	Mizell	Wheat
Foil	Morris	Womack
Total - 27		

**NAYS**

Barrow	Carter	Jenkins
Barthelemy	Duplessis	Luneau
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Total - 9		

**ABSENT**

Connick	Hensgens	Selders
Total - 3		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 251—**  
BY SENATORS PRESSLY, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX,  
JACKSON-ANDREWS, SELDERS AND WHEAT  
AN ACT

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

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 Re-engrossed Senate Bill No. 251 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 15, change "**§3081.Title**" to "**§3081. Title**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 2, line 2, change "**Louisiana**" to "**this state's**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 2, line 4, change "**Louisiana's**" to "**this state's**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 2, line 6, change "**Louisiana**" to "**this state's**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 2, line 11, after "**been**" and before "**authorized**" insert "**specifically**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
On page 2, line 14, change "**shall apply**" to "**apply in this Part**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7  
On page 2, line 16, change "**shall mean**" to "**means**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8  
On page 2, line 21, change "**shall mean**" to "**means**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9  
On page 2, line 22, change "**Louisiana**" to "**this state**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 23, change "such" to "those"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 27, after "to" and before "the" insert "any of"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:  
"(h) Ports and airports."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 7, change "shall mean" to "means"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 10, change "shall mean" to "means"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 12, change "shall mean" to "means"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 14, change "shall mean" to "means any of"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 28, after "United States" and before the period ":", insert "or otherwise permitted by law to perform work on critical infrastructure in the United States."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 6, change "shall mean" to "means"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:  
"(9) "Significant access" means access that enables the holder to alter physical operations, safety systems, or emergency response functions of critical infrastructure."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 9, change "(9)" to "(10)" and change "shall mean" to "means"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 16, after "not" and before "enter" insert "knowingly"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 21, after "not" and before "enter" insert "knowingly"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, line 29, after "country" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, line 1, delete "from a foreign adversary country"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, line 6, change "D." to "D.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "and in compliance with a specific license or authorization"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 5, line 9, delete "determination"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 5, line 10, change "approvals" to "authorizations"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 5, at the end of line 12, change the period "." to a comma "," and insert the following: "or where such activities were previously conducted pursuant to a license or authorization that is no longer required due to the lifting, modification, removals, or expiration of applicable United States sanctions, executive orders, regulations, or statutes."

(2) Intra-company shared services that do not involve a foreign adversary company do not constitute agreements with a

foreign principal so long as ownership and operational command authority remain with a parent company domiciled in the United States."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 5, delete line 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following:  
"A. All software providing operational command authority over critical infrastructure"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 5, line 15, delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 5, line 19, change "Louisiana, to include" to "this state, including"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 5, line 20, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 5, line 21, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 5, line 22, change "the" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 6, line 2, change "shall apply" to "applies"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 6, line 7, change "2019." to "2019, 47 U.S.C. 1601, et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 6, line 9, change "shall apply" to "applies" and change "any investor owned" to "any member-owned electric cooperatives or investor-owned"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 6, line 10, change "Corporation (NERC)" to "Corporation, NERC,"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 6, line 11, change "any investor owned" to "any member-owned electric cooperatives or investor-owned"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 6, line 12, change "Commission (NRC)" to "Commission, NRC"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 6, after line 22, add the following:

"Section 3. It is the intent of this legislature that Venezuela not be considered a foreign adversary unless and until a new determination is made by the United States Department of Commerce to designate the successor regime to the Venezuelan politician Nicolas Maduro to be a foreign adversary to the United States.

Section 4.(A) The provisions of R.S. 51:3089 as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on November 29, 2026.

(B) Sections 2, 3, and this Section of this Act shall become effective on August 1, 2026."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Domangue to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 251 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 12 by the House Committee on Commerce (#5741)

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Crews to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 251 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 27, after "person" and before "who" insert "who is not an entity described in Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph," and after "adversary" insert a comma ",."

Senator Pressly 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, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hodges, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack. Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members voting ABSENT: Hensgens, Jackson-Andrews, Selders. Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 254— BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 52 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3081 and 3082, relative to debit card surcharges; to prohibit certain excess surcharges; to provide for liability; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for enforcement; to provide for civil penalties; 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. 254 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, between "liability;" and "to" insert "to provide for a private right of action;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "reporting" to "definitions"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, change "Section:" to "Chapter:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, change "shall include" to "includes"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 10 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"C.(1) A retail business that violates the provisions of this Section shall be liable to the cardholder for actual damages incurred as a result of the violation.

(2) Prior to filing a civil action, a cardholder shall provide written notice of the alleged violation to the retail business. If the retail business cures the violation and reimburses the cardholder for any surcharge assessed within thirty days after receipt of written notice, no private right of action shall arise from the alleged violation.

(3) A private right of action pursuant to this Section shall apply only to willful violations, repeated violations, or violations that are not cured within the time period provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection.

(4) Nothing in this Section shall limit the authority of the attorney general to enforce the provisions of this Chapter pursuant to R.S. 51:3082."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 11, change "penalties" to "penalties; reporting"

Senator Mizell 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, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack. Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members voting ABSENT: Boudreaux, Hensgens, Selders. Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 279— BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:255(A) and (G) and 1204 and R.S. 12:1-625(A) and to enact R.S. 6:707(E), relative to banks; to provide for certificates of stocks; to provide for uncertificated shares; to provide for terms, conditions, exceptions, 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 279 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, change "shall be applicable" to "apply"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, change "shall be applicable" to "apply"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 24, change "shall be applicable" to "apply"

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 279 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, following "any" delete "of"

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 Fesi Myers
Abraham Foil Owen
Allain Harris Pressly
Barrow Hodges Price
Barthelemy Jenkins Reese
Bass Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Boudreaux Lambert Stine
Carter Luneau Talbot
Cathey McMath Wheat
Cloud Miller Womack
Connick Mizell
Edmonds Morris
Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis Jackson-Andrews Selders
Hensgens Miguez
Total - 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 283— BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Marcelle to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 283 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, delete lines 8 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens Selders
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 333— BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 603(24) through (32), 623(A), (B), and (E), 679(D) and (F), 695(A) and (D), 705(A) and (D), 710(A)(2), and 1004.2 and to enact Children's Code Arts. 581.1 through 581.4 and 603(33), relative to child in need of care proceedings; to provide relative to disposition and permanency hearings; to provide relative to a caregiver providing care to a child in need of care proceedings in certain circumstances; to provide relative to notice requirements and right to be heard; to provide relative to civil procedure and evidence; to provide relative to written reasons for judicial findings; to provide for termination of parental rights in certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to rights, conditions, and limitations of a caregiver in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 333 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 2, after "for" insert "all of"

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 Fesi Morris
Abraham Foil Myers
Allain Harris Owen
Barrow Hodges Pressly
Barthelemy Jackson-Andrews Price

Bass	Jenkins	Reese
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Connick	Miguez	Womack
Duplessis	Miller	
Edmonds	Mizell	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens	Selders
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Total - 2

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 353—**  
BY SENATOR SELDERS

AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Terry Landry to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 353 by Senator Selders

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, at the end of line 14, insert the following:

**"Student identification cards authorized by the provisions of this Subsection shall be obtained by a student at no charge. A biometric identification platform shall not charge any fee or payment for its use to any student, university, retail establishment, partnership, corporation, or any business."**

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	Myers
Allain	Hodges	Owen
Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Barthelemy	Jenkins	Price
Bass	Kleinpeter	Reese
Boudreaux	Lambert	Seabaugh
Carter	Luneau	Stine
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Miguez	Wheat
Connick	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Hensgens
Fesi	Selders

Total - 4

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 367—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:3310, relative to the Watershed Restoration and Conservation Fund; to provide for establishment of the fund; to provide for a purpose; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the fund; to provide with respect to the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District; 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 367 by Senator Edmonds

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 5, after "District;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 12, after "**to**" and before "**as the**" insert "**in this Section**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 15, after "**Basin**" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert the following "**impacted by sand and gravel mining operations, with priority given to flood-prone areas and impaired watersheds.**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, at the end of line 1, delete "**any**" and delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert the following: "**one hundred percent of the portion of recurring severance tax revenues collected on sand severed from within the geographic boundaries of the district that would have been deposited into the state general fund after allocations of such revenues otherwise required by the Constitution of Louisiana and the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. Monies designated for the fund and received by the state treasurer from donations, gifts, grants, or other revenue shall be deposited into the fund.**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

**"E. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority for use by the board of commissioners for the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District for use as provided in Subsection B of this Section.**

**F. An annual report detailing the receipts, expenditures, and funded activities of the Watershed Restoration and Conservation Fund shall be submitted by the board to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources by March first of each calendar year.**

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Hensgens	Selders
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Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 384— BY SENATOR HARRIS AND REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2211.3, relative to innovation and economic development; to create the Pilot Innovation Hub; to provide for designation of a Pilot Innovation Hub; relative to fostering and testing innovative technologies; to provide for requirements to complete the program; to provide for public notice; 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 Mena to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 384 by Senator Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Hub;" and before "relative" insert "to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "program;" and before "to" insert "to provide relative to awarding contracts;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 28, change "authority" to "subdivision"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Connick	Mizell
Edmonds	Morris

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Hodges	Selders
Hensgens	Miguez	

Total - 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 389— BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:420, 421(A), 422, 422.1, 423(G)(4), 424(A)(6) through (9), (B), (C), (D), and (E), 426, 431, 432(A), and 433(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 4:423.1, 424(A)(10), 427(A)(8), 432.1, 434, and 435, and to repeal R.S. 4:425 and 430, relative to agents and athletes; to provide for registration of agents; to provide for denial of registration, refusal to renew, revocation, or suspension; to provide for agent's contract, disclosure, schedule of fees, maximum fee, notification, and penalty; to provide for required disclosures for endorsement contracts; to provide for prohibited activities; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for record keeping; to provide for implementation of rules and regulations; to provide for enforcement; to provide for liability; to provide for civil remedies; to provide for unlawful payments and penalties; to provide for unfair trade practices; to provide for terms, conditions, responsibilities, and procedures; 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 Civil Law and Procedure to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 389 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 16, after "thing of value" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 17, delete "broadest possible construction"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, delete lines 3 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(9) "Educational institution" means any institution of higher education in this state, including any postsecondary institution, community college, college, institution of higher learning, or university, whether public or private.

"(10) "Endorsement activities" means any activity or activities related to advertising or sponsorship in which an athlete, for consideration or other value, uses or permits the use or association of the athlete's name, image, likeness, publicity, reputation, following, fame, or other personal or commercial attributes, whether or not related to the athlete's athletic ability or performance.

"(11) "Endorsement contract" means an agreement under which an athlete is employed or receives anything of value to permit the use, promotion, or association of the athlete's name, image, and likeness, publicity, reputation, following, fame, or other personal or commercial attributes, whether or not related to the athlete's athletic ability or performance."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 16, change "all of" to "both of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 14, line 6, change "G.(1)" to "G."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 389 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 13, line 14, change "Plead" to "Pleaded"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 16, line 2, following "ensure" and before "the athlete" insert "that"

Senator Connick 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, Barrow, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were 'ABSENT': Hensgens, Selders

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

SENATE BILL NO. 398—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1 and 2155(A) and R.S. 40:1730.23(B) and to enact Part II of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2176 through 2176.18, Part II-A of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2177.1 through 2177.10, Part III of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2177.21 through 2177.30, and Part IV of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2177.51 through 2177.53, and to repeal R.S. 51:911.21 through 911.47 and 912.1 through 912.53, relative to the Uniform Standards Code for Manufactured and Modular Housing; to provide for the Residential Contractors Subcommittee; to provide relative to factory-built housing; to provide for factory-built housing residential contractors and factory-built housing developers; to provide for warranties; to provide for fees and penalties; to provide for exemptions; to provide for suspension or violations of license; to provide relative to severability; to provide for notices; to provide relative to minimum standards for installation of manufactured and modular homes; to provide for licensure; to provide for enforcement of building codes by municipalities, parishes, and the fire marshal; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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. 398 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "37:2176 through 2176.18" to "37:2176.1 through 2176.19"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, change "37:2176 through 2176.18" to "37:2176.1 through 2176.19"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 22, change "'residential" to "'dealers'"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 23, delete "contractors"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 26, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 11, line 5, change "except" to "however,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 11, line 12, after "contracting" and before "for" insert "or the manufactured and modular housing industry"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 12, line 1, change "2176" to "2176.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 12, line 4, change "2176.1" to "2176.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 12, line 9, change "2176.2" to "2176.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 12, line 11, change "No" to "A"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 12, line 12, after "shall" and before "sell" insert "not" and change "Louisiana" to "this state"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 12, line 16, change "No factory-built housing developer shall" to "A factory-built housing developer shall not"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 12, line 18, change "No" to "A"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 12, line 19, after "shall" and before "offer" insert "not"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 12, line 22, change "No" to "A" and after "shall" and before "sell" insert "not"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 13, line 2, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 13, line 3, change "37:2176.5" to "37:2176.6"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 13, line 4, change "No" to "A"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 13, line 5, after "shall" and before "offer" insert "not"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 13, line 18, change "No" to "A"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 13, line 19, after "shall" and before "be" insert "not"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 13, line 21, delete "license"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 13, line 22, delete "an original factory-built housing"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 15, line 6, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 15, line 14, change "37:2176.5" to "37:2176.6"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 15, line 20, change "1992" to "2020"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 15, line 23, change "under R.S. 37:2176.5" to "pursuant to R.S. 37:2176.6" and change "under the" to "pursuant to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 16, line 2, change "37:2176.5" to "37:2176.6"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 16, line 8, change "shall have the authority to" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 16, line 11, change "on" to "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 16, line 12, change "which" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 16, line 15, change "such" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 16, line 20, change "which pertain" to "pertaining"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 16, line 22, change "shall have the authority to" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 16, line 24, delete "as may be"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 16, line 26, change "on the" to "of that"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 17, line 21, change "2176.3" to "2176.4"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 17, line 24, change "In the event that" to "If"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 18, line 15, change "month or fraction" to "month, or a fraction"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 18, line 17, after "dealer," delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "until repurchase is made."

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 19, line 6, change "the area" to "an area"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 19, line 8, change "agreement, of" to "agreement with"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 19, line 11, change "2176.4" to "2176.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 19, line 12, delete "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 19, line 22, delete "arbitration or"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 19, line 25, delete "arbitrator or"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 19, line 27, delete "arbitration or"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 19, line 29, delete "arbitration or"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 20, line 2, change "Louisiana" to "this state"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 20, line 8, change "The ability to issue" to "Issuing"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 20, delete lines 10 through 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

**"(6) Taking action against any person or licensee that violates this Part or Part II-A of this Chapter."**

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 20, line 13, change "Review and approve" to "Reviewing and approving"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 20, line 14, change "under" to "pursuant to" and change "other states, if the" to "another state, if that"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 20, line 16, change "The authority to establish" to "Establishing"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 20, line 19, change "shall be" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 20, line 29, change "The authority to adopt" to "Adopting"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 21, line 5, change "2176.5" to "2176.6"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 21, line 17, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 21, line 28, change "2176.6" to "2176.7"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 22, line 1, change "shall" to "do"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 22, line 3, change "2176.7" to "2176.8"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 22, line 10, change "2176.8" to "2176.9"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 22, line 20, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 22, line 20, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 22, line 24, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 22, line 25, after "fees" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "by rule promulgation for services"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 22, delete line 26 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 23, line 4, delete "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 23, line 13, change "2176.9" to "2176.10"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 23, line 19, change "2176.10" to "2176.11"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 23, line 21, change "Whenever" to "If"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 24, line 9, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 24, line 18, change "2176.11" to "2176.12"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 24, line 20, change "Whenever" to "If"

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 25, line 4, change "2176.12" to "2176.13"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 25, line 13, change "2176.13" to "2176.14"

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 25, line 16, change "shall be" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 26, line 1, change "thereunder" to "pursuant to those codes or those Parts"

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 26, delete lines 4 through 15

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 26, line 16, change "2176.16" to "2176.14"

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 26, line 19, change "such" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 26, line 29, change "2176.17" to "2176.15"

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 27, line 12, change "2176.18" to "2176.16"

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 27, line 14, change "factory built" to "factory-built"

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 27, line 15, change "shall be allowed to" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 27, line 22, after "to" and before "the" insert "all of"

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 27, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"§2176.17. Severability

If any provision of this Part or the application of any provision of this Part is held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this Part that

may be given effect without the invalid provision, item, or application and to this end the provisions of this Part are severable.

§2176.18. Supremacy of the Part

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the codes and standards referenced in R.S. 37:2177.1 et seq., and those adopted by the residential subcommittee, are the only construction and installation standards used for manufactured or modular housing in this state, and these standards preempt all local standards as they relate to the construction and installation of manufactured or modular homes in this state.

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 28, line 2, change "Louisiana" to "this state"

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 28, line 4, change "Louisiana" to "this state"

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 28, line 20, after "dealer" and before "who" insert "or developer"

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 29, line 1, change "thereto" to "to those provisions"

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 29, line 2, change "it's" to "its"

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 29, line 12, after "to" and before "the" insert "any of"

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 29, line 26, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 30, line 3, after "warrants" and before "the" insert "all of"

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 30, line 18, after "exclude" and before "the" insert "all of"

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 31, at the end of line 6, insert "This includes the owner or any occupant of the home prohibiting the builder or any employee, agent, or subcontractor of the builder from making timely repairs as required under law and warranty."

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 33, line 14, change "residential contractor" to "dealer"

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 33, line 27, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 35, line 6, after "anchor" and before "has" insert "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 35, line 29, change "except" to "however,"

AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 36, line 6, change "be in compliance" to "comply"

AMENDMENT NO. 104

On page 36, line 7, change "be in compliance" to "comply"

AMENDMENT NO. 105

On page 36, line 11, change "be in compliance" to "comply"

AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 36, line 19, change "etc." to "or similar material"

AMENDMENT NO. 107

On page 37, line 7, change "shall be" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 39, line 21, change "**2,500 PSI**" to "**two thousand five hundred pounds per square inch**"

AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 40, line 3, change "**one- fourth**" to "**one-fourth**"

AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 40, line 15, change "**foot**" to "**feet**"

AMENDMENT NO. 111

On page 40, line 27, change "**four inch by eight inch by sixteen inch**" to "**four inches by eight inches by sixteen inches of**"

AMENDMENT NO. 112

On page 40, line 29, after "**maximum**" and before "**two**" insert "**of**"

AMENDMENT NO. 113

On page 41, line 10, delete "**(PSI)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 114

On page 43, line 7, change "**Shear**" to "**A shear**"

AMENDMENT NO. 115

On page 43, line 27, change "**shall be**" to "**is**"

AMENDMENT NO. 116

On page 43, line 28, change "**shall be**" to "**is**"

AMENDMENT NO. 117

On page 43, line 29, change "**Further, a**" to "**A**" and change "**shall be**" to "**is**"

AMENDMENT NO. 118

On page 44, line 7, change "**shall be**" to "**are**"

AMENDMENT NO. 119

On page 44, line 13, change "**shall have the**" to "**may**"

AMENDMENT NO. 120

On page 44, line 14, delete "**authority to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 121

On page 44, line 15, change "**such**" to "**that**"

AMENDMENT NO. 122

On page 44, line 21, change "**shall be**" to "**is**"

AMENDMENT NO. 123

On page 44, line 23, change "**such**" to "**that**"

AMENDMENT NO. 124

On page 45, line 11, delete "**covered as**"

AMENDMENT NO. 125

On page 45, line 13, change "**shall be**" to "**is**" and change "**All such violators**" to "**Any such violator**"

AMENDMENT NO. 126

On page 45, line 14, change "**shall be**" to "**is**" and change "**their**" to "**his**"

AMENDMENT NO. 127

On page 45, line 22, change "**shall constitute**" to "**constitutes**"

AMENDMENT NO. 128

On page 45, line 23, change "**shall constitute**" to "**constitutes**"

AMENDMENT NO. 129

On page 46, line 16, delete "**hereby**"

AMENDMENT NO. 130

On page 46, line 20, delete "**hereby**"

AMENDMENT NO. 131

On page 46, line 23, change "**herein**" to "**in this Part**"

AMENDMENT NO. 132

On page 46, line 24, change "**thereof**" to "**of these provisions and objectives**"

AMENDMENT NO. 133

On page 46, line 29, change "**shall include but not be**" to "**includes but is not**"

AMENDMENT NO. 134

On page 47, line 4, change "**that relates**" to "**relating**"

AMENDMENT NO. 135

On page 47, line 5, change "**as set forth in**" to "**in accordance with**"

AMENDMENT NO. 136

On page 47, line 9, change "**the**" to "**this**"

AMENDMENT NO. 137

On page 47, line 11, change "**under**" to "**pursuant to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 138

On page 47, line 16, change "**HUD**" to "**the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development**"

AMENDMENT NO. 139

On page 47, line 20, change "**shall be**" to "**is**"

AMENDMENT NO. 140

On page 47, line 23, change "**be in conformity**" to "**conform to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 141

On page 47, line 24, delete "**with**"

AMENDMENT NO. 142

On page 47, line 26, change "**HUD**" to "**the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development**"

AMENDMENT NO. 143

On page 47, line 29, change "**under**" to "**pursuant to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 144

On page 48, line 4, delete "**shall**"

AMENDMENT NO. 145

On page 48, line 10, delete "Federal" and insert "**United States**"

AMENDMENT NO. 146

On page 48, line 15, delete "under" and insert "**pursuant to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 147

On page 48, line 24, change "**under**" to "**within**"

AMENDMENT NO. 148

On page 48, line 28, change "**Federal**" to "**United States**"

AMENDMENT NO. 149

On page 49, line 4, change "**HUD**" to "**the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development**"

AMENDMENT NO. 150

On page 49, line 7, change "**federal HUD**" to "**the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development**"

AMENDMENT NO. 151

On page 49, line 10, change "**are allowed to**" to "**may**"

AMENDMENT NO. 152

On page 49, line 12, change "**licenses shall have the right to**" to "**licensees may**" and after "**fee**" and before "**to**" insert "**based on the formula or schedule used for site-built residential housing**"

## HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 398 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Amendment Nos. 58 and 59 by the House Committee on Commerce (#5343)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "penalties;" and before "to provide for exemptions;" insert the following: "to establish the Residential Subcommittee Manufactured Housing Dedicated Fund Account and to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the account;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 21, at the end of line 4, delete "fund." and insert "Residential Subcommittee Manufactured Housing Dedicated Fund Account."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 21, delete line 5 in its entirety, and insert "§2176.6. Fees; disposition; creation of a dedicated fund account"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 21, delete lines 17 through 27 in their entirety and insert the following:

**"B.(1) There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a dedicated fund account, the Residential Subcommittee Manufactured Housing Dedicated Fund Account, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "account".**

**(2) After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section (9)(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the state treasurer shall deposit into the account all fines or fees collected pursuant to the provisions of this Part, Part II-A, and Part III of this Chapter. Monies deposited into the account shall be categorized as fees and self-generated revenues related to the executive budget and its supporting documents and any appropriation bills.**

**(3) Monies in the account shall be appropriated to the office of the governor for the activities of the residential subcommittee in implementing and enforcing the manufactured housing provisions of this Part, Part II-A, and Part III of this Chapter.**

**(4) Monies in the account shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the account shall be credited to the account. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the account at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the account."**

## LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 398 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 14 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 398 by Senator Foil, on page 2, line 5 following "change" delete the remainder of the line and insert "No employee" to "An employee"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Committee Amendment No. 81 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 398 by Senator Foil, on page 6, line 26, change "2176.14" to "2176.15"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In House Committee Amendment No. 83 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 398 by Senator Foil, on page 6, line 30, change "2176.15" to "2176.16"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In House Committee Amendment No. 84 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 398 by Senator Foil, on page 7, line 2, change "2176.16" to "2176.17"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In House Committee Amendment No. 88 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 398 by Senator Foil, on page 7, line 11, change "2176.17" to "2176.18"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In House Committee Amendment No. 88 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 398 by Senator Foil, on page 7, line 16, change "2176.18" to "2176.19"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 17, line 26, following "an" and before "sales" change "agreed upon" to "agreed-upon"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 20, line 8, change "subpoena" to "subpoenaing"

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Melerine to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 398 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendments Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 by the Legislative Bureau (#4025)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 21, after "residence." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete lines 22 and 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 21, change "(e)" to "(e)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

**"(ii) Notwithstanding Item (e)(i) of this Subparagraph, a manufactured housing community or park owner may sell more than three used manufactured homes in any twelve-month period if, any, used manufactured home sold after the original three used manufactured homes meets the following:**

**(aa) Twenty years old or older at the time of sale.**

**(bb) Sold for a total sale price of ten thousand dollars or less, including delivery and installation.**

**(cc) Habitable upon completion of delivery and installation.**

**(dd) Sold with a thirty-day habitability warranty."**

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 23, line 21, change "threatening" to "attempting"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 28, line 12, change "although" to "even if"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 49, line 10, change "are allowed to" to "may"

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Villio to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 398 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 26, line 3, change "one year" to "six months"

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	Hensgens	Selders
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 408—  
BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 408 by Senator Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(introductory paragraph), 1034.2(B), (C), and (F), 1123, 1201(E) and (F)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 1201.1(A), (B), (D), (E), (G) through (I), (J)(2) through (4), (K)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) through (5), 1203(B), 1203.1(J)(1), 1203.2, and 1221(introductory paragraph), (1)(d), and (3)(d)(introductory paragraph) and (ii) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(12), to enact R.S. 23:1021(14) through (16), 1221(3)(a)(iii), and Subpart K of Part 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1200.18.1 through 23:1200.18.9, and to repeal R.S. 23:1201(A)(4) and (5), relative to workers' compensation; to establish an All Workers' Compensation Medical Claims Database; to provide for duties of Louisiana Works, office of workers' compensation administration; to provide for mandatory reporting of medical and pharmacy claims data; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for

confidentiality and data protections; to provide for public records exceptions; to provide definitions; to define maximum medical improvement; to provide for the controversion of compensation and medical benefits; to require certain notice and delivery requirements; to provide for preliminary determination hearings; to provide for the misrepresentation of workers' compensation benefits or payments; to provide for the compensation of certain income benefits due under workers' compensation; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; to provide for disability benefits and vocational rehabilitation in workers' compensation; to provide for preliminary determinations in workers' compensation; to provide for petitions in workers' compensation; and to provide for related matters.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 23:1034.2(B), (C), and (F), 1201 (E) and (F), 1201.1, 1203(B), and 1203(J)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 23:1021(14) through (16) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "terms" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "have the meanings ascribed to them:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 15, after "with" and before "the" insert "any of"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 4, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 7, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 21, after "developed" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "by the assistant secretary of the office of workers' compensation administration, the assistant"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 24, after "meeting" and before "the" insert "all of"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 28, change "Louisiana" to "this state's"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 29, delete "of Representatives"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 1, change "affairs" to "relations"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 4, change "under" to "provided for in"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 9, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 11, "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 19, delete "Louisiana" and insert "this state"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, line 21, delete "health care" and insert "healthcare"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, at the end of line 4, insert the following: "**The decision of the office of workers' compensation administration's medical services section shall be final.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, line 5, change "**the issuance of a**" to "**written notice of the**"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, delete lines 7 through 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "**the decision within thirty days of its receipt by certified mail. The appeal shall be to the judicial district court, of proper venue, as provided in the Code of Civil Procedure. If the appeal results in a**"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, line 17, delete "**Louisiana**" and insert "**Department of Revenue,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, line 1, change "**Louisiana**" to "**this state**"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 7, line 2, after "**finest**" and before "**collected**" insert "**and interest**"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 7, delete lines 6 through 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 7, line 11, change "**(4)**" to "**(3)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 7, line 14, change "**(5)**" to "**(4)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 7, line 16, delete "health care" and insert "**healthcare**"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 7, line 18, after "**payor,**" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "**then either the health care healthcare provider or the**"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 7, line 19, delete "such" and delete "health"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 7, line 20, delete "care" and insert "**healthcare**"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 7, line 24, change "**(6)**" to "**(5)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 7, line 26, change "**under**" to "**in**"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 8, line 9, delete "under" and insert "**pursuant to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 8, delete lines 12 through 23 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

**(2) Failure to pay medical benefits as required by this Subsection shall be subject to fines and interest pursuant to R.S. 23:1034.2(F).**

F. Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, failure to provide payment in accordance with this Section or failure to consent to the employee's request to select a treating physician or change physicians when such consent is required by R.S. 23:1121 shall result in the assessment of a penalty in an amount up to the greater of twelve percent of any unpaid compensation or medical benefits, or fifty dollars per calendar day for each day in which any and all compensation or medical benefits remain unpaid or such consent is withheld, together with reasonable attorney fees for each disputed

claim; however, the fifty dollars per calendar day penalty shall not exceed a maximum of two thousand dollars in the aggregate for any claim. The maximum amount of penalties which may be imposed at a hearing on the merits regardless of the number of penalties which might be imposed **under pursuant to** this Section is eight thousand dollars. An award of penalties and attorney fees at any hearing on the merits shall be res judicata as to any and all claims for which penalties may be imposed **under pursuant to** this Section which precedes the date of the hearing. Penalties shall be assessed in the following manner:

\* \* \*

(2) This Subsection shall not apply **if in any of the following instances:**

(a) **If the claim is reasonably controverted or if such nonpayment results from conditions over which the employer or insurer had no control.**

(b) **If the claim is subject to the dispute resolution process provided in R.S. 23:1034.2(F).**

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 9, line 15, after "**chiropractic**" and before "**of**" change "**therapy**" to "**treatment**"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 9, line 16, after "**payor**" and before "**if**" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 9, line 24, after "**procedure**" and before "**or**" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 10, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 23:1201.1(A), (B), (D), (E), (G) through (I), (J)(2) through (4), (K)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) through (5) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1201.1. Controversion of compensation and medical benefits

A. Upon the first payment of compensation or upon any modification, suspension, termination, or controversion of compensation or medical benefits for any reason, including but not limited to issues of medical causation, compensability of the claim, or issues arising out of R.S. 23:1121, 1124, 1208, and 1226, the employer or payor who has been notified of the claim, shall do all of the following:

(1) Prepare a "Notice of **Payment, Modification, Suspension, Termination, or Controversion of Compensation and/or or Medical Benefits**" **on a LWC-WC 1002 form or such other form as may be promulgated by the assistant secretary pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act.**

(2) Send the notice of the initial indemnity payment **required by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection** to the injured employee **on the same day as no later than ten business days after** the first payment of compensation is made by the payor after the payor has received notice of the claim from the employer.

(3) Send a copy of the notice of the initial payment of indemnity **required by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection** to the office **within ten days from the on the same** date the original notice was sent to the injured employee or by facsimile to the injured employee's representative.

B. The form of the "Notice of **Payment, Modification, Suspension, Termination, or Controversion of Compensation and/or or Medical Benefits**" shall be promulgated by the office **Upon any modification, suspension, termination, or controversion of compensation or medical benefits for any reason, including but not limited to issues of medical causation, compensability of the claim, or issues arising out of R.S. 23:1121, 1124, 1208, or 1226, the employer or payor shall do all of the following:**

(1) Prepare a "Notice of **Payment, Modification, Suspension, Termination, or Controversion of Compensation or Medical Benefits**" **on a LWC-WC 1002 form or such other form as may be promulgated by the assistant secretary pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act.**

(2) **Send the notice required by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection to the injured employee within three business days**

after the effective date of the modification, suspension, termination, or controversy.

(3) Send a copy of the notice required by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection to the office on the same date the original notice was sent to the employee.

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D.(1) Any notice required to be sent to the injured employee pursuant to this Section shall be sent by certified mail or commercial carrier to the address at which the employee is receiving payment of indemnity benefits, by electronic mail to the employee's electronic mail address on file with the employer or payor or by hand delivery to the employee.

(2) For purposes of receiving notice required by this Section, the employee shall provide a mailing address and an electronic mail address upon request from the employer or payor.

(3) If the injured employee is represented by an attorney, the notice shall also be provided sent to the employee's representative attorney by facsimile, certified mail, commercial carrier, electronic mail, or hand delivery. Proof that the notice was sent to the employee's representative by facsimile as required by this Paragraph shall be prima facie evidence of compliance with Subsection A of this Section.

E. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to questions of medical necessity as provided by R.S. 23:1203.1, or disputes concerning the amount of reimbursement pursuant to R.S. 23:1034.2.

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G.(1) If the employer or the payor provides the benefit that the employee claims is due, including any arrearage, on the returned form or letter of amicable demand within ~~seven ten~~ business days of receipt of the employee's demand, the employer or payor shall not be subject to any claim for any penalties or attorney fees arising from the disputed payment, modification, suspension, termination, or controversy.

(2) If the employer or payor does not provide the benefit that the employee claims is due, the employee may file a disputed claim for benefit provided it is filed within the prescriptive period established under R.S. 23:1209. If the prescription date of the claim occurs within the ~~seven-day ten-day~~ waiting period, the employee will be allowed to file a disputed claim without waiting the ~~seven ten~~ business days as provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection. However, the employer or payor shall still be allowed ~~seven ten~~ business days to provide the benefit that the employee claims is due, and if the employer does provide the benefit, the disputed claim will be moot regarding the issues arising out of the payment, suspension, modification, termination, or controversy of benefits. All other issues alleged in the disputed claim will be unaffected by the payment.

H. The employer or the payor who wishes to have a preliminary determination hearing shall request the hearing in his answer to the disputed claim arising from the notice of initial payment or any subsequent modification, suspension, termination, or notice of controversy. In cases where a disputed claim is already pending when an issue arises from a subsequent notice of payment, modification, suspension, termination, or controversy of benefits, such request shall be made in an amended pleading filed within ~~fifteen ten business~~ days of the expiration of the ~~seven-day ten-day~~ period set forth in Paragraph (G)(1) of this Section.

I.(1) Preliminary determinations as provided for in this Section are favored under the law and an An employer or payor who has not complied with the requirements set forth in either Subsection A ~~through E of this Section or has not initially accepted the claim as compensable, subject to further investigation and subsequent controversy or Subsection B of this Section, and who has provided notice as required by Subsection D of this Section,~~ shall ~~not~~ be entitled to a preliminary determination. An employer or payor who is not entitled to a preliminary determination or who is so entitled but fails to request a preliminary determination may be subject to penalties and attorney fees pursuant to R.S. 23:1201 at a trial on the merits or hearing held pursuant to Paragraph (K)(8) of this Section.

(2) If disputed by the parties, upon a rule to show cause held prior to the preliminary determination or any hearing held pursuant to this Section, the workers' compensation judge shall determine

whether the employer is in compliance. An employee who objects to a request for a preliminary determination shall file a motion to strike the request within ten business days of receiving the documentation required to be produced by the employer or payor pursuant to Paragraph J(4) of this Section. The motion shall state the factual and legal bases for the objection, and shall be considered by the workers' compensation judge by a rule to show cause prior to any preliminary determination hearing. Failure to file the motion to strike within the prescribed time period shall be deemed a waiver of any objection to the preliminary determination hearing.

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(2) The testimony of physicians may be introduced by certified records or deposition. The parties may agree to allow uncertified medical records and physician reports to be introduced into evidence. Witnesses may testify at the hearing or, if agreed on by the parties, may offer testimony by introduction of a deposition.

(3) The preliminary determination hearing shall be held no later than ninety days from the scheduling conference. However, upon a showing of good cause, one extension of an additional thirty days is permitted upon approval by the workers' compensation judge. The workers' compensation judge shall issue a preliminary determination no later than ~~thirty fifteen~~ days after the hearing.

(4) Any employer or payor requesting a preliminary determination hearing shall produce all documentation relied on by the employer or payor in calculating, modifying, suspending, terminating, or controverting the employee's benefits. These documents shall be disclosed to the employee or the employee's representative within ten business days of the request for the preliminary determination hearing.

K.(1) The employer or payor shall, within ten ~~calendar business~~ days of the mailing of the preliminary determination from the workers' compensation judge, do either of the following:

\* \* \*

(2) Any employer or payor who accepts and complies with the workers' compensation judge's determination within ten ~~calendar business~~ days, shall not be subject to any penalty or attorney fees arising out of the original notice which was the subject of the preliminary hearing.

(3) Any employer or payor who accepts and complies with the workers' compensation judge's determination, but who disagrees with such preliminary determination, shall notify the court within ten business days of receipt of the preliminary determination of his desire to proceed to a trial on the merits of the matters that were the subject of the preliminary hearing.

(4) Any employer or payor who does not accept the workers' compensation judge's determination or fails to comply with the determination within ten ~~calendar business~~ days, may, at the trial on the merits, be subject to penalties and attorney fees pursuant to R.S. 23:1201, arising out of the issues raised in the original notice of payment, modification, suspension, termination, or controversy of benefits, which was the subject of the preliminary hearing.

(5) Any injured employee who disagrees with the preliminary determination shall notify the court within ten business days of the receipt of such preliminary determination of his desire to proceed to a trial on the merits of the matters that were the subject of the preliminary hearing. If the employer or payor has accepted and complied with the preliminary hearing determination, the employer or payor shall also be entitled to litigate all issues including those issues presented at the preliminary determination hearing.

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Section 3. R.S. 23:1021(introductory paragraph), 1123, 1221(introductory paragraph), (1)(d), and (3)(d)(introductory paragraph) and (ii) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 23:1221(3)(a)(iii) is hereby enacted to read as follows:  
§1021. Terms defined

As used in this Chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms ~~shall have been given the meaning~~ meanings ascribed to them ~~in this Section~~:

\* \* \*

(16)(a) "Maximum Medical Improvement" or "MMI" means the employee's condition is unlikely to improve substantially with or without medical treatment.

**(b) The fact that the employee requires or receives medical treatment to maintain his condition or to manage chronic pain shall not prevent a finding of maximum medical improvement.**

§1123. Disputes as to condition or capacity to work; ~~additional~~ **Additional** medical opinion regarding an examination under supervision of the ~~assistant~~ **assistant** secretary

If any dispute arises as to the condition of the employee, **including but not limited to the cause of the condition, whether the employee is at maximum medical improvement,** or the employee's capacity to work, the assistant secretary, upon application of any party, shall order an additional medical opinion regarding an examination of the employee to be made by a medical practitioner selected and appointed by the assistant secretary. The medical examiner shall report his conclusions from the examination to the assistant secretary and to the parties and ~~such the~~ report shall be prima facie evidence of the facts ~~therein~~ stated in any subsequent proceedings ~~under pursuant to~~ this Chapter.

§1221. Temporary total disability; permanent total disability; supplemental earnings benefits; permanent partial disability; schedule of payments

Compensation shall be paid ~~under pursuant to~~ this Chapter in accordance with the following schedule of payments:

(1) Temporary total.

(d) An award of benefits based on temporary total disability shall cease when the physical condition of the employee has resolved itself to the point ~~that a reasonably reliable determination of the extent of disability of the employee may be made and the employee's physical condition has improved to the point that continued, regular treatment by a physician is not required~~ **of maximum medical improvement (MMI). However, in no event shall benefits based on temporary total disability exceed a maximum of two hundred eight weeks. Termination of temporary total disability benefits pursuant to this Paragraph shall not preclude an award of benefits pursuant to Paragraphs (2), (3), or (4) of this Section.**

(3) Supplemental earnings benefits.

(a)

**(iii) An employee who has exhausted eligibility for temporary total disability benefits pursuant to Subparagraph (1)(d) of this Section shall be entitled to supplemental earnings benefits in the manner provided in this Section.**

(d) The right to supplemental earnings benefits pursuant to this Paragraph shall in no event exceed a maximum of ~~five hundred twenty~~ **four hundred sixteen** weeks, but shall terminate:

(ii) After receipt of a maximum of ~~five hundred twenty four~~ **hundred sixteen** weeks of benefits, provided that for any week during which the employee is paid any compensation under this Paragraph, the employer shall be entitled to a reduction of one full week of compensation against the maximum number of weeks for which compensation is payable under this Paragraph; however, for any week during which the employee is paid no supplemental earnings benefits, the employer shall not be entitled to a reduction against the maximum number of weeks payable under this Paragraph; or

AMENDMENT NO. 39  
On page 10, line 8, change "Section 2." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 40  
On page 10, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "23:1200.18.1 through 1200.18.9, is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 41  
On page 10, line 13, change "§1200.18." to "§1200.18.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 42  
On page 10, line 16, change "§1200.19" to "§1200.18.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 43  
On page 10, line 18, after "**terms**" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "**have the meanings ascribed to them:**"

AMENDMENT NO. 44  
On page 10, line 25, change "§1200.20" to "§1200.18.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 45  
On page 11, line 2, after "**to**" and before the colon ":" insert "**do all of the following**"

AMENDMENT NO. 46  
On page 11, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "**for purposes of creation, operation, and maintenance of the database.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 47  
On page 11, line 12, delete "**Compensation Medical Claims Database.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 48  
On page 11, line 15, change "§1200.21" to "§1200.18.4"

AMENDMENT NO. 49  
On page 11, line 19, change "**under Louisiana**" to "**pursuant to state**"

AMENDMENT NO. 50  
On page 11, line 22, after "**include**" and before the colon ":" insert "**all of the following**"

AMENDMENT NO. 51  
On page 12, line 8, change "§1200.22" to "§1200.18.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 52  
On page 12, line 12, after "**to**" and before the colon ":" insert "**all of the following**"

AMENDMENT NO. 53  
On page 12, line 18, change "§1200.23" to "§1200.18.6"

AMENDMENT NO. 54  
On page 12, line 20, change "**All Workers' Compensation Medical Claims Database**" to "**database**"

AMENDMENT NO. 55  
On page 12, delete line 21 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "**confidential and privileged and shall not be public record and subject**"

AMENDMENT NO. 56  
On page 13, line 1, change "§1200.24" to "§1200.18.7"

AMENDMENT NO. 57  
On page 13, line 3, change after "**for**" and before the colon ":" insert "**any of the following reasons**"

AMENDMENT NO. 58  
On page 13, line 11, change "§1200.25" to "§1200.18.8"

AMENDMENT NO. 59  
On page 13, line 26, change "§1200.26" to "§1200.18.9"

AMENDMENT NO. 60  
On page 13, line 27, change "**any**" to "**a**" and change "**All Workers'**" to "**database**"

AMENDMENT NO. 61  
On page 13, line 28, delete "**Compensation Medical Claims Database**"

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AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 15, line 19, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "contain, at a minimum, all of the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 16, line 2, after "to" and before "the" insert "all of"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 17, line 3, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 17, line 6, after "but" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "not limited to any of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 17, line 12, change "All Workers' Compensation Medical Claims Database" to "database"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 17, line 17, change "Section 3." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 17, line 26, change "1200.18" to "1200.18.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 17, delete line 29 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 6. R.S. 23:1201.1(A)(4) and (5) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 7. Beginning no later than June 30, 2029, the assistant secretary of the office"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 18, line 2, after "schedule" and before "using" insert a comma "," and the following: "as required by R.S. 23:1034.2(B) as amended and reenacted in Section 1 of this Act,"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 18, line 4, after "shall" and before the colon ":" insert "do all of the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 18, line 13, after "shall" and before the colon ":" insert "do all of the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 18, delete lines 24 and 25 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "unless approved by the Senate and House committees on labor and industrial relations and the Senate and House committees on health and welfare, meeting separately or jointly. The legislature may approve, reject, or return"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 19, delete lines 5 through 8 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 8. The provisions of Sections 1 and 6 of this Act shall only become effective upon approval by the Senate and House committees on labor and industrial relations and the Senate and House committees on health and welfare, meeting separately or jointly, of the updated fee schedule as required in Section 7 of this Act.

Section 9. The provisions of this Section and Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of this Act shall become"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, NAYS. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, etc. Total - 36.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, ABSENT. Lists names like Barrow, Hensgens, Selders. Total - 3.

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

Recess

On motion of Senator Talbot, the Senate took a recess at 11:37 o'clock A.M. until 2:00 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 3:42 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, PRESENT, ABSENT. Lists names like Mr. President, Duplessis, Miguez, etc. Total - 29.

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, ABSENT. Lists names like Bass, Hensgens, Miller, etc. Total - 10.

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

Senate Business Resumed After Recess

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 431—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Fontenot to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 431 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 32:1734(G)" and before "relative" change "and (H)," to "through (I),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, change "and (H)" to "through (I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "**vehicle**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety, and insert a comma ",<sup>1</sup>" and "**outside normal business hours, exclusive of legal holidays and certain exempted hours.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, after "**vehicle**" and before "**shall**" delete "**within ninety minutes of request**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 3 through 5 entirety and insert the following: "**storage fee the day of the facility closure or unavailability, exclusive of legal holidays and certain exempted hours, suspending future storage fees until the next day of normal business hours.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following: "**H. The office of state police may adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act as necessary to implement the provisions of this Section, including but not limited to establishing the exempted hours.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, change "**H.**" to "**L.**"

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	Duplessis	Miller
Abraham	Edmonds	Mizell
Allain	Fesi	Myers
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Barthelemy	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jenkins	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	Lambert	Wheat

Connick	Luneau	Womack
Total - 30		
	NAYS	
Total - 0		
	ABSENT	

Bass	McMath	Seabaugh
Hensgens	Miguez	Selders
Jackson-Andrews	Morris	Stine
Total - 9		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 448—**  
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

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

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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 448 by Senator Luneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "E." to "E.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 20 in its entirety and insert the following: "**other reason unless the person makes an application in accordance with R.S. 15:175(A). If the district public defender or state public defender declines the application for expert witness funding, the matter may be fixed for a contradictory hearing that is closed to the public and without the presence of the prosecuting authority. All recordings and transcripts of the contradictory hearing shall be sealed. To require the payment of any expert witness fee, the applicant shall demonstrate by a preponderance of the evidence at the hearing and the court shall make specific findings as follows:**

- (a) **The applicant is actually indigent.**
- (b) **Private counsel of the applicant does not have funds that may be used for expert witnesses.**
- (c) **The source of funding for private counsel is not available for expert witnesses.**
- (d) **The applicant has demonstrated with a reasonable degree of specificity what type of expert is needed and the purpose of the expert.**
- (e) **There is a reasonable probability that denial of the expert's assistance would result in a fundamentally unfair trial for the applicant.**

**(2) The findings and ruling of the court are subject to immediate interlocutory review by the appellate court of competent jurisdiction.**"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Mizell
Abraham	Edmonds	Morris

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Allain	Fesi	Myers
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Barthelemy	Harris	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cathey	Lambert	Wheat
Cloud	Luneau	Womack
Connick	Miller	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens	Miguez	Stine
Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh	
McMath	Selders	
Total - 7		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 450—  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Re-Engrossed Senate Bill No. 450 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 and insert the following:

**"E. The reports made to a law enforcement agency or the fusion center as described in Subsection A of this Section shall constitute records containing security procedures, investigative techniques, threat or vulnerability assessments collected or obtained in the prevention of terrorist-related activity or internal security information for purposes of R.S. 44:3(A)(3)."**

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 16, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 17, delete "secondary schools of" and insert "post on its website information regarding"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete line 27, and insert the following: "constitute records containing security procedures, threat or vulnerability assessments collected or obtained in the prevention of terrorist-related activity or internal security information for purposes of R.S. 44:3(A)(3)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 7, after "district," and before "school" insert "charter school, nonpublic school,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 11, after "407.65," and before "416.16.1," insert "409.3,"

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	Duplessis	Miguez
Abraham	Edmonds	Miller
Allain	Fesi	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Barthelemy	Harris	Myers
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Carter	Jenkins	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	Lambert	Wheat
Connick	Luneau	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens	Owen	Selders
McMath	Seabaugh	Stine
Total - 6		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 465—  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1155(C), 1832(A) and (D), 1833(B) and (E), 1834, 1838(F) and (G), 1853(A), the introductory paragraph of 1853(B)(1), and 1853(C) and (D), 1854(A), the introductory paragraph of 1854(B), and 1854(C) and to enact R.S. 22:1839, relative to payments to healthcare providers; to provide for recoupment of dental service claims payments; to provide for standards for receipt and processing of claims; to provide for recoupment of health insurance claims payments; to prohibit waivers; to provide for payments to pharmacists and pharmacies; 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 Re-Engrossed Senate Bill No. 465 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "1854(C)" and before "and" insert a comma ", " and R.S. 33:5151(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "pharmacies;" and before "and" insert the following: "to provide for payment of individual policies of certain public employees under certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 4, after "electronic" and before "claim" insert "clean"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 19, change "Subchapter" to "Subpart"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, after line 26, add the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 33:5151(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§5151. Power to contract for group insurance; premiums

A. **(1)** Any municipality or political subdivision of the state may make contracts of insurance with any insurance company legally authorized to do business in this state insuring their employees and officials under policies of group insurance covering hospitalization, and retirement, for such employees and officials, and may agree to match the payments of the employees and officials for the premiums or charges for any such contracts payable out of the funds of such municipality or political subdivision, respectively.

**(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, any municipality or political subdivision of this state with less than two employees or officials may do either of the following:**

**(a) Make contracts of insurance with any insurance company legally authorized to do business in this state insuring their employee or official under policies of individual insurance covering hospitalization, and retirement, for the employee or official, and may agree to match the payments of the employee and official for the premiums or charges for any such contracts payable out of the funds of the municipality or political subdivision, respectively.**

**(b) Reimburse the employee or official for payment toward any policies of individual insurance covering hospitalization, and retirement, for the employee or official.**

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, after line 26, insert the following:

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

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	Edmonds	Mizell
Abraham	Fesi	Morris
Allain	Foil	Myers
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Barthelemy	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cathey	Lambert	Wheat
Cloud	Luneau	Womack
Connick	Miguez	
Duplessis	Miller	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens	Seabaugh	Stine
McMath	Selders	
Total - 5		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 468—**

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

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

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. 468 by Senator Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "prohibit a limit on the" to "provide relative to a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "allowable" and change "prohibit a limit" to "provide relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, change "F." to "F.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, change "fuel" to "fuel, except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 2, add the following:

**"(2) The discount outlined in this Subsection shall not exceed one dollar below the advertised price."**

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Melerine to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 468 by Senator Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of amendments by the House Committee on Commerce (#5727)

Senator Seabaugh 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	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hodges	Owen
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Bass	Jenkins	Price
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cloud	Lambert	Seabaugh
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	McMath	Womack
Carter	Selders	
Hensgens	Stine	
Total - 7		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 469—  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 469 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "1749.14(A) and (C)(4)" to "1749.14(C)(2) and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "40:1749.13(F) and 1749.23(B)(4)" to "40:1749.13(F), 1749.23(B)(4), and 1749.28"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "definitions;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to dispute resolution for Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program projects;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, change "1749.14(A) and (C)(4)" to "1749.14(C)(2) and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, change "40:1749.13(F) and 1749.23(B)(4)" to "40:1749.13(F), 1749.23(B)(4), and 1749.28"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 2, delete "fluids/gases" and insert "**fluids or gases**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 17, delete "under" and insert "**pursuant to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, delete line 19, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "~~fluids/gases~~ **fluids or gases**, toxic or corrosive ~~fluids/gases~~ **fluids or gases**, hazardous ~~fluids/gases~~ **fluids or gases**, or other"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 8, change "**Deployment (BEAD)**" to "**Deployment, or BEAD,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 13, after "**request.**" insert "**The notice required by this Paragraph is separate from and in addition to the notice requirements provided in R.S. 51:2370.35(A).**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, line 27, change "**under**" to "**pursuant to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, delete lines 23 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 8, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"(2) If the operator does not visibly mark the location of these utilities or facilities, the operator shall provide information to enable an excavator using reasonable and prudent means to determine the approximate location of the utility or facility **including but not limited to written or electronic information in the form of maps, drawings, or G.P.S. coordinates showing any potential conflicts within the area of planned excavation.** The information provided by the operator shall include a contact person and a specific telephone number for the excavators to call. After the operator has received the notification request, the information on location, size, and type of underground utility or facility ~~must~~ shall be provided by the operator to the excavator prior to excavation."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 9, line 3, change "**under**" to "**in accordance with**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 10, after line 25, add the following:

**"§1749.28. Dispute resolution for BEAD Program-funded projects**

**A. This Section applies solely to broadband construction projects funded pursuant to the federal Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment, or BEAD, Program as administered by the office of broadband, development and connectivity, which will be referred to in this Section as the office, pursuant to National Telecommunications and Information Administration of the United States Department of Commerce, NTIA, requirements.**

**B.(1) For the projects outlined in Subsection A of this Section, a stop-work order issued solely for alleged marking noncompliance or excavation zone disputes shall not take immediate effect unless the issuing authority makes a written determination that an imminent threat to life or public safety exists.**

**(2) Except as outlined in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, enforcement of a stop-work order shall be postponed for a four-hour review period during which construction may continue. A rapid dispute resolution panel, consisting of representatives of the office, the underground facility operator, the governing authority of the impacted area, and the excavating contractor, shall review relevant documentation and attempt resolution. If no resolution is reached, the office or its designated neutral third party shall issue an independent field determination that is binding for purposes of the stop-work order.**

**C. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to modify federal BEAD Program obligations."**

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 469 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 13 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 469 by Senator Abraham, on page 2, line 9, change "**G.P.S.**" to "**GPS**"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative St. Blanc to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 469 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 13 by the House Committee on Commerce (#5765), on page 2, line 13, change "**shall**" to "**shall**"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Hensgens	Selders
McMath	Stine
Total - 4	

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 484—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2048.51(A), (E), (F), (G)(1)(a)(i), (J), the introductory paragraph of 2048.51(O)(1), 2048.51(O)(2), and (3)(c), the introductory paragraph of 3128.1(A), 3128.1(B) and (C), 3134, 3138(A), (B), and (E), 3138.5(B)(1), (D)(1), (2), the introductory paragraph of (D)(4), 3138.5(D)(4)(f), and (5), and (E), 3138.9(A)(3) and (5), (B)(1) and (C), and 3452, R.S. 39:128(B)(1) and (4)(a)(i), and R.S. 42:375.2(A), the introductory paragraph of (B) and (B)(1), (C), and (D)(3) and to enact R.S. 17:3128.1(D), 3138(G), and 3454(E), R.S. 36:309(E)(3) and (4), and R.S. 42:375.2(D)(4) and to repeal R.S. 36:651(F)(6) and (L)(1)(a), relative to higher education and the duties of the Board of Regents; to transfer of certain powers, duties, and functions from the Board of Regents to other agencies; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Health Works Commission; to provide with respect to incubator facilities on postsecondary campuses; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Education Tuition and Savings Plan and Fund; to provide for the development of a uniform fiscal policy and accountability framework for public postsecondary education institutions; to provide requirements for fiscal reports and early warning metrics; to provide for corrective action measures; to provide relative to reporting; to provide with respect to the state common admission application for postsecondary institutions; to provide with respect to Hunger-Free campus designations; to provide with respect to Purple Star Campus designations; provides with respect to the Cybersecurity Talent Initiative Fund and the Cybersecurity Education Management Council; provides with respect to the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium; to provide with respect to agency attrition analysis; to provide with respect to the minor repairs, renovation, or construction of facilities undertaken on higher education campuses; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 484 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 and insert the following: "R.S. 17:2048.51(C)(1) and (G)(1)(b)(i), the introductory paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 5, insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "(C)," and before "R.S." delete "and 3452,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 8, after "36:309(E)(3) and" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 10, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 11, delete "of 2048.51(O)(1), (2), and (3)(c)," and insert "R.S. 17:2048.51(C)(1) and (G)(1)(b)(i),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 13, after "(E)," delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "and 3138.9(A)(3) and (5), (B)(1) and (C) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 29, delete page 3, and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert the following:

\* \* \*

C. The following shall serve as members of the Louisiana Health Works Commission:

(1) The secretary of Louisiana Works or his designee, who shall serve as co-chair of the commission.

\* \* \*

G. The Louisiana Health Works Commission shall have the following committees:

(1)

\* \* \*

(b) The executive committee shall:

(i) Elect the ~~chairperson~~ co-chair of the commission. The chair of the Nursing Supply and Demand Committee shall serve as the vice chair of the commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 12, delete lines 26 through 29 and on page 13, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 15, line 1, after "36:309(E)(3)" and before "is" delete "and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 15, delete line 8 and at the beginning of line 9, change "(4)" to "(3)"

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	Duplessis	Mizell
Abraham	Edmonds	Morris
Allain	Fesi	Myers
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Barthelemy	Harris	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Miguez	Wheat
Connick	Miller	Womack

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Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens	Luneau	Selders
Jackson-Andrews	McMath	Stine
Total - 6		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 495—**  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(C) and (E), 1483(7)(b)(i), (10), (11)(b)(ii), (11)(d)(i), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1583(21)(b) and (d), 1491.5(B)(2)(a), 1491.6(D)(1), (D)(3)(a) and (b), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1491.6(E), (E)(1), (J), 1491.7(B)(4)(a), (B)(5), 1495.3(B)(2)(a), 1495.4(D)(1), (D)(3)(a) and (b), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1495.4(E), (E)(1), 1495.5(B)(5), 1501.3(C), 1505.2(B)(2), (H)(1)(c), (H)(2)(c) and (e), 1505.2(H)(3)(c), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(1)(a), 1505.2(I)(1)(b)(i)(cc), (I)(1)(c)(iii), (I)(2)(a)(i)(dd), (I)(2)(a)(ii)(cc), (I)(2)(a)(v), (I)(7), 1505.2.1(A)(1) and (G)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(H) and 1483(7)(a)(vi) and (11)(d)(vi), relative to campaign finance; to provide relative to campaign contributions and expenditures; to define and provide for electioneering communications; to define a recognized party legislative delegation; to provide for contributions and expenditures by a delegation; to provide for contributions and expenditures under joint fundraising agreements; to define a recognized political party and parish executive committee and provide for contributions to and expenditures by a recognized political party, a parish executive committee, or leadership committee; to provide that the term "committee" includes a recognized political party parish executive committee, recognized party legislative delegation, or gubernatorial transition or inauguration; to provide reporting requirements; 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. 495 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "R.S. 18:1583(21)(b)" to "R.S. 18:1483(21)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, change "R.S. 18:1583(21)(b)" to "R.S. 18:1483(21)(b)"

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaulieu to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 495 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "18:1463(C)" and before "1483(7)(b)(i)," delete "and (E)," and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "R.S. 18:1583(21)(b)" to "R.S. 18:1483(21)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "1491.7(B)(4)(a)" and before "1495.3(B)(2)(a)," delete the comma "," and delete "(B)(5)," and insert "and (b), (5), and (8), 1491.9(C)(2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "(E)(1)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "1495.5(B)(5) and (7), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1501.3(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 7, after "(H)(1)(c)," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 8 and insert "(2)(e), and (3)(a)(iii), (b), and (c), 1505.2(I)(1)(b)(i)(cc) and (iii) and (c)(iii),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 9, after "(G)(2)" delete "and" and insert a comma "," and insert "1505.4(A)(2)(a)(i), and 1505.5(B)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 10, after "(11)(d)(vi)," and before "relative" insert "and to repeal R.S. 18:1491.7(B)(22),"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, at the end of line 14, insert "provide for the joint fundraising committee representative; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 3, after "requirements;" and before "and to" insert the following: "to provide for the use and transfer of surplus campaign funds; to provide for penalties owed by a gubernatorial transition or inauguration; to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 5, after "18:1463(C)" and before "1483(7)(b)(i)," delete "and (E)," and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 6, change "R.S. 18:1583(21)(b)" to "R.S. 18:1483(21)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 8, after "1491.7(B)(4)(a)" and before "1495.3(B)(2)(a)," delete the comma "," and delete "(B)(5)," and insert "and (b), (5), and (8), 1491.9(C)(2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 9, after "(E)(1)," and before "1505.2(B)(2)," delete "1495.5(B)(5), 1501.3(C)," and insert "1495.5(B)(5) and (7), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1501.3(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, delete line 10 and at the beginning of line 11, delete "1505.2(I)(1)(b)(i)(cc)," and insert "(2)(e), and (3)(a)(iii), (b), and (c), 1505.2(I)(1)(b)(i)(cc) and (iii),"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 12, after "(G)(2)" and before "are hereby" insert a comma "," and insert "1505.4(A)(2)(a)(i), and 1505.5(B)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 8, after "address" and before "of the" delete "if available"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, at the beginning of line 9, delete "as defined in R.S. 18:1483."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, at the beginning of line 10, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, delete lines 16 through 19 and insert the following:

"(5) (4) For purposes of Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the term "electioneering communication" means any broadcast, cable, or satellite communication that refers to a legally qualified candidate for elected office and is broadcast within sixty days before any election in which such candidate is on the ballot."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, delete lines 21 through 29 and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 24

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, line 13, after "made" and before "to any" insert "**directly or through a joint fundraising agreement**"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, delete line 15 and insert the following:

"(vi) **A recognized political party that receives contributions in an**"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 6, line 21, after "candidate or a" and before "committee," delete "political"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 7, at the beginning of line 12, delete "**party primary, second party primary,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 8, delete line 15 and insert the following:

"(vi) **Any communication over the internet, except for**"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 8, line 18, after "**fee**" and before "**a payment**" delete "**where**" and insert "**if**"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 8, line 29, after "person" and before "made" delete "solicited or received a contribution or"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 10, line 26, after "committee" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**or by the elected governor pursuant to R.S. 18:1501.3.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 11, line 10, after "period," and before "**whose**" insert "**and**"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 11, between lines 15 and 16 insert the following:

"(b) The full name and address of each person who has made one or more contributions in the form of a payroll deduction or dues check-off system in excess of twenty-five dollars in the aggregate in a calendar year to and which have been received and accepted by the committee during the reporting period, and the date and amount of each contribution. In the case of a political committee that supports multiple candidates or issues and receives over ten thousand contributions in the form of a payroll deduction or dues check-off system when no single contributor contributes in excess of **fifty two hundred** dollars in the aggregate in a calendar year, such committee may elect to report the names and addresses of its contributors on an annual basis. Political committees making this election shall list the names and addresses of its contributors, the total amount of the contributions received per contributor, and the schedule of the receipt of such contributions on the annual report due by **February twenty-eighth** **March fifteenth** complete through the preceding December thirty-first."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 12, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(8) Any other cash receipts, not contributions, received from any other source not included above during the reporting period, for example, refunds of overpayments or excess contributions, **refunds for services or goods, interest on cash balances, cash investment income,** and the nature, source, and an explanation thereof."

\* \* \*

§1491.9. Joint fundraising; joint fundraising representative or committee; authority, requirements, and prohibitions

\* \* \*

C. The participants shall designate a joint fundraising representative pursuant to one of the following:

\* \* \*

(2) The participants may designate a ~~political~~ committee to serve as the joint fundraising representative, referred to in this Section as a "joint fundraising committee". A joint fundraising committee shall report all contributions made to the joint fundraising effort as contributions to the joint fundraising committee and shall report the distribution of proceeds pursuant to this Section as expenditures made to the participants pursuant to R.S. 18:1491.6, 1491.6.1, and 1491.7. Each participant shall report the amounts received from the joint fundraising committee as contributions from each contributor. The joint fundraising committee chairman shall be responsible for all duties of the joint fundraising representative provided for in this Section. Within ten days following the execution of the joint fundraising agreement, the joint fundraising committee shall file a statement of organization with the supervisory committee as provided in R.S. 18:1491.1.

\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 14, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(7) Any other cash receipts, not contributions, from any other source not included above during the reporting period, for example, refunds of overpayments **or excess contributions, refunds for services or goods, interest on cash balances, cash investment income,** and the nature, source, and an explanation thereof."

\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 15, delete lines 16 through 24 and insert the following:

"(2)(a) \* \* \*"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 15, line 26, after "the" and before "limit" delete "contributions" and insert "**contribution**"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 15, delete line 27, and insert "**leadership committees or political**"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 16, between lines 8 and 9 insert the following:

"(iii) For purposes of this Subsection, for candidates for a **primary** party **primary** office, principal campaign committees, political committees, and independent expenditure-only committees that participate in a second party primary, the reporting period for the second party primary election shall be deemed to begin the day following the primary election."

\* \* \*

(b) No person shall make a loan, transfer of funds, or contribution, including but not limited to funds for any purchase of campaign materials for more than **fifty two hundred** dollars, funds for the purchase of testimonial tickets, and any in-kind contribution, in the aggregate for all reporting periods for an election, as defined in this Paragraph, including reporting periods for any supplemental reports required, in excess of the contribution limits established in Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection, except as otherwise specifically provided in this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 16, line 22, after "committee" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 23, delete "**joint fundraising agreement,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 17, line 2, after "Contributions" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and insert "to another"

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AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 17, line 4, after "committee," and before "to a" insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 17, line 5, after "committee" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6 and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 17, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:
"(iii) Excess Surplus campaign contributions funds received by a candidate or a candidate's principal campaign committee and not expended during a party primary, second party primary, primary, or general election may be maintained in a segregated fund or a fund of the candidate's principal campaign committee for use in future political campaigns, activity related to preparing for future candidacy to elective office, or for any lawful purpose provided for in this Subparagraph and Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph. Any excess surplus campaign contributions received from a contributor deposited in or transferred to a segregated fund shall not be considered as a contribution from the contributor for the calculation of the amount contributed by the contributor to the candidate for the candidate's next election campaign, such that the limits on contributions calculated for each contributor under this Section shall remain separately applicable for each separate election.

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 17, delete line 27

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 18, line 22, after "may" and before "all or" delete "designate" and insert "redesignate"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 18, line 23, after "election" and before "for a" delete "be redesignated"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 18, after line 27, insert the following:
"§1505.4. Civil penalties; failure to file; timely and accurate filing; forfeiture

A.

\* \* \*

(2)(a) The amount of such penalty may be:

(i) One hundred dollars per day, not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars, for each candidate for major office, and any treasurer or chairman of any committee designated as a principal campaign committee or subsidiary committee of such a candidate, and the elected governor for a gubernatorial transition or inauguration.

\* \* \*

§1505.5. Civil penalties; violation of Chapter

\* \* \*

B. The amount of such penalty shall be:

(1) Not in excess of five hundred dollars for each candidate for a major office, and any treasurer or chairman of any committee designated as a principal campaign committee or subsidiary committee of such a candidate, and the elected governor for a gubernatorial transition or inauguration.

\* \* \*

Section 2. R.S. 18:1491.7(B)(22) is hereby repealed.

Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2027."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who are 'ABSENT': Duplessis, Hensgens, McMath, Selders, Stine.

Total - 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 496—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

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

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. 496 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "directly" insert a comma "," and after "affiliates" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, change "who" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 10, change "means:" to "means either of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 23, delete "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 3, insert "(2)"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Melerine to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 496 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, delete "television, cable television,"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Miller
Abraham	Edmonds	Mizell
Allain	Fesi	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Myers
Barthelemy	Harris	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cathey	Lambert	Wheat
Cloud	Luneau	Womack
Connick	McMath	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens	Owen	Stine
Jackson-Andrews	Reese	
Miguez	Selders	
Total - 7		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 509—  
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:920, relative to bank-owned life insurance; to provide for an insurable interest; to provide for the exchange of bank-owned life insurance policies; 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 Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 509 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "To amend and reenact R.S. 22:901(C)(2), relative to bank-owned life insurance; to provide for an insurable"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4 delete "provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 22:901(C)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§901. Insurable interest required; personal insurance; intentional acts exclusion

\* \* \*

C. "Insurable interest" as used in this Section and in R.S. 22:856 includes only interest as follows:

\* \* \*

(2)(a) In the case of other persons, a lawful and substantial economic interest in having the life, health or bodily safety of the individual insured continue, as distinguished from an interest which would arise only by, or would be enhanced in value by, the death, disablement or injury of the individual insured.

**(b) A bank shall be deemed to maintain its insurable interest in a former employee for the purposes of exchanging one bank-owned life insurance policy for another.**

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

Delete page 2 in its entirety

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Firment to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 509 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 4 by the House Committee on Insurance (#5854)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 22:901(C)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§901. Insurable interest required; personal insurance; intentional acts exclusion

\* \* \*

C. "Insurable interest" as used in this Section and in R.S. 22:856 includes only interest as follows:

\* \* \*

(2)(a) In the case of other persons, a lawful and substantial economic interest in having the life, health or bodily safety of the individual insured continue, as distinguished from an interest which would arise only by, or would be enhanced in value by, the death, disablement or injury of the individual insured.

**(b)(1) A bank shall be deemed to maintain its insurable interest in a former employee for the purposes of exchanging one bank-owned life insurance policy for another.**

**(b)(2) The commissioner shall determine the method and manner in which a bank may obtain consent for the exchange. In making such a determination, the commissioner shall consider whether the life insurance policy is funding benefits afforded to the bank's employees, applicable consent requirements, if any, under existing law, cybersecurity controls, alignment with federal and interstate requirements, and the continuity of coverage in connection with policy exchanges.**

\* \* \*

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	Hodges	Myers
Allain	Jackson-Andrews	Owen
Bass	Kleinpeter	Pressly
Cathey	Lambert	Price
Cloud	Luneau	Reese
Connick	McMath	Seabaugh
Edmonds	Miguez	Talbot

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Fesi Foil Total - 30	Miller Mizell	Wheat Womack
NAYS		
Barrow Barthelemy Total - 5	Boudreaux Carter	Jenkins
ABSENT		
Duplessis Hensgens Total - 4	Selders Stine	

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, Subject to Call**

**Called from the Calendar**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 56—**

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

AN ACT

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 56 by Senator Connick

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 3, after "330.10(A)" and before the comma, "," insert "and to enact R.S. 38:330.5(C) and 330.7(D)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 8, after "proceedings;" and before "to direct" insert "to modify the responsibilities of the chief law enforcement officer;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 9, after "necessary;" and before "and" insert "to provide for a compliance officer of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, line 15, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 38:330.5(C) and 330.7(D) are hereby enacted"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 7, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following: "§330.5. Employees

\* \* \*

**C. For purposes of this Part, the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East board of commissioners may hire a**

**compliance officer. The position shall be in the classified service of the state. The compliance officer shall possess the following credentials and experience:**

**(1) A bachelor's degree in accounting, auditing, business, finance, legal studies, or related fields.**

**(2) A minimum of two years of industry specific experience.**

**(3) A Certified Compliance and Ethics Professional credential.**

§330.7. Police officers	*	*	*
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**D.(1) The superintendent of police shall serve as the chief law enforcement officer of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority East and its constituent levee districts pursuant to R.S. 38:330.1(B)(1)(a), and shall be responsible solely for the execution, direction, and supervision of law enforcement operations within the territorial jurisdiction of the flood authority.**

**(2) The authority of the superintendent of police shall be limited exclusively to matters directly related to law enforcement operations, including the prevention, detection, and investigation of crime and the enforcement of applicable criminal and motor vehicle traffic laws and ordinances.**

**(3) The superintendent of police shall not exercise any authority over any administrative, fiscal, personnel, procurement, policy-making, or other non-law enforcement functions of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority East or its constituent levee districts.**

**(4) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to grant the superintendent of police authority beyond operational law enforcement responsibilities, nor to diminish the authority of any other official or entity lawfully responsible for administrative governance.**

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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Kerner to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 56 by Senator Connick

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 4, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

**"(iv) The member appointed from the territorial jurisdiction of the Lafitte Area Levee District shall be selected from a list of three individuals, submitted by the mayor of Jean Lafitte and approved by the town council. The list shall then be forwarded to the state senator for Senate District No. 8 and the state representative for House District No. 84, who shall jointly select and submit two nominees to the governor for appointment."**

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens                      Selders                      Womack  
 Jackson-Andrews          Stine  
 Total - 5

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

**Motion to Reconsider Vote**

Senator Connick asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to reconsider the vote by which the Amendments to Senate Bill No. 389 were adopted.

The Chair declared the vote was reconsidered.

**SENATE BILL NO. 389—**  
 BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:420, 421(A), 422, 422.1, 423(G)(4), 424(A)(6) through (9), (B), (C), (D), and (E), 426, 431, 432(A), and 433(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 4:423.1, 424(A)(10), 427(A)(8), 432.1, 434, and 435, and to repeal R.S. 4:425 and 430, relative to agents and athletes; to provide for registration of agents; to provide for denial of registration, refusal to renew, revocation, or suspension; to provide for agent's contract, disclosure, schedule of fees, maximum fee, notification, and penalty; to provide for required disclosures for endorsement contracts; to provide for prohibited activities; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for record keeping; to provide for implementation of rules and regulations; to provide for enforcement; to provide for liability; to provide for civil remedies; to provide for unlawful payments and penalties; to provide for unfair trade practices; to provide for terms, conditions, responsibilities, and procedures; 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. 389 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 13, line 14, change "**Plead**" to "**Pleaded**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 16, line 2, following "**ensure**" and before "**the athlete**" insert "**that**"

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 389 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 16, after "thing of value" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 17, delete "**broadest possible construction**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, delete lines 3 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(9) "**Educational institution**" means any institution of higher education in this state, including any postsecondary institution, community college, college, institution of higher learning, or university, whether public or private.

(10) "Endorsement activities" means any activity or activities related to advertising or sponsorship in which an athlete, for consideration or other value, uses or permits the use or association of the athlete's name, image, likeness, publicity, reputation, following, fame, or other personal or commercial attributes, whether or not related to the athlete's athletic ability or performance.

(11) "Endorsement contract" means an agreement under which an athlete is employed or receives anything of value to permit the use, promotion, or association of the athlete's name, image, and likeness, publicity, reputation, following, fame, or other personal or commercial attributes, whether or not related to the athlete's athletic ability or performance."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 16, change "**all of**" to "**both of**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 14, line 6, change "G.(1)" to "G."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens                      Selders                      Stine  
 Total - 3

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

**Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

**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.

**Motion**

Senator Owen moved to discharge the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 487.

Without objection, so ordered.

The Conference Committee was discharged.

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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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gadberry to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 487 by Senator Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "719(B)" and before the comma ", " insert "and to repeal R.S. 4:727"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 7, insert the following:  
"Section 2. R.S. 4:727 is hereby repealed in its entirety."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens	Selders	Stine
Total - 3		

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

Motion

Senator Hensgens moved to discharge the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 379.

Without objection, so ordered.

The Conference Committee was discharged.

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;
- (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:

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(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.

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§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.

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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 concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names: Miguez, Selders, Stine.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, EGAN, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MURRAY, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WRIGHT, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:161.1, relative to the funding of the district public defender in the 19th Judicial District Court; to provide for funding of the office personnel; to provide for funding of the expenses of the office; to provide for allocation of responsibility for funding the office personnel and expenses of the office; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 16:117 and 694, relative to the district attorney's office of the Third and Thirtieth Judicial Districts; to provide relative to group health insurance coverage for eligible retired employees; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Pressly, Price.

Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miller	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	Miguez	Stine
Harris	Owen	
Hensgens	Selders	
Total - 7		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 153—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.11(P), relative to the collection and reporting of debts for criminal court fines or fees; to prohibit the reporting of a debt for criminal fines or fees to a credit bureau or consumer reporting agency; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Morris
Abraham	Fesi	Myers
Allain	Foil	Owen
Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Barthelemy	Jenkins	Reese
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Carter	Luneau	Talbot
Cathey	McMath	Wheat
Cloud	Miller	Womack
Duplessis	Mizell	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Connick	Lambert	Stine
Harris	Miguez	
Hensgens	Selders	
Total - 7		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 243—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 682, relative to the recusal of a district attorney; to provide for the notification to the attorney general; to provide for the appointment of an attorney for the recused district attorney; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Selders
Hensgens	Stine
Total - 4	

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. 335—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANCE HENRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:233.4(A), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D) and to enact R.S. 46:233.4(C)(4) and (G), relative to verification of citizenship of applicants for public benefits; to provide relative to entities administering public benefits; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Engrossed House Bill No. 335 by Representative Chance Henry

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
On page 1, line 3, delete "and (G)," and insert ", (G), (H), and (I),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**  
On page 1, line 4, after "benefits;" and before "and to" insert the following: "to provide for exceptions; to provide for good faith;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**  
On page 1, line 8, delete "and (G)" insert ", (G), (H), and (I)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**  
On page 2, below line 17, add the following:  
"H.(1) Except as provided in this Subsection, the provisions of this Section shall not apply to any entity providing services for domestic abuse, sexual assault, sexual harassment, human trafficking, homelessness, disaster response, or pregnancy assistance, including but not limited to shelters, crisis centers, and nonprofit service providers."

(2) The entities shall not be required to report any individual to the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement solely on the basis of inability to verify citizenship or immigration status.

(3) The entities shall do all of the following:  
(a) Request proof of citizenship or qualified immigration as required by this Section.

(b) Maintain a record indicating whether proof of citizenship or qualified immigration was provided.

(c) Maintain a record indicating whether services or benefits were continued or discontinued based on proof of citizenship or qualified immigration.

(d) Maintain any other data points required by rule or necessary for audit by the legislative auditor.

(4) The records described in this Subsection shall constitute the only information required to be produced to the legislative auditor for compliance with this Section.

(5) Notwithstanding Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, if the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement submits a lawful request for information regarding an individual who failed to provide proof of citizenship or qualified immigration status, the entity shall provide the information in accordance with applicable federal and state law.

(6) Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to prohibit cooperation with federal authorities when otherwise required by law.

I. This Section shall not apply, and no entity shall be subject to liability or enforcement under this Section, for actions taken in good faith to protect life, health, safety, or access to essential services during emergent circumstances, disaster response, post-disaster recovery, and public health operations."

On motion of Senator Cathey the amendments were withdrawn.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Engrossed House Bill No. 335 by Representative Chance Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "and (G)," and insert ", (G), (H), (I), and (J)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "benefits;" and before "and to" insert the following: "to provide for exceptions; to provide for good faith;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, delete "and (G)" insert ", (G), (H), (I), and (J)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, below line 17, add the following:

"H.(1) Except as provided in this Subsection, the provisions of this Section shall not apply to any entity providing services for domestic abuse, sexual assault, sexual harassment, human trafficking, homelessness, disaster response, or pregnancy assistance, including but not limited to shelters, crisis centers, and nonprofit service providers.

(2) The entities shall not required to report any individual to the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement solely on the basis of inability to verify citizenship or immigration status.

(3) The entities shall do all of the following:

(a) Request proof of citizenship or qualified immigration as required by this Section.

(b) Maintain a record indicating whether proof of citizenship or qualified immigration was provided.

(c) Maintain a record indicating whether services or benefits were continued or discontinued based on proof of citizenship or qualified immigration.

(d) Maintain any other data points required by rule or necessary for audit by the legislative auditor.

(4) The records described in this Subsection shall constitute the only information required to be produced to the legislative auditor for compliance with this Section.

(5) Notwithstanding Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, if the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement submits a lawful request for information regarding an individual who failed to provide proof of citizenship or qualified immigration status, the entity

shall provide the information in accordance with applicable federal and state law.

(6) Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to prohibit cooperation with federal authorities when otherwise required by law.

I. This Section shall not apply, and no entity shall be subject to liability or enforcement under this Section, for actions taken in good faith to protect life, health, safety, or access to essential services during emergent circumstances, disaster response, post-disaster recovery, and public health operations.

J. This Section shall not apply to healthcare providers who provide services to Medicaid recipients."

On motion of Senator Cathey, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Edmonds, Fesi and their corresponding counts.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Barthelemy and their corresponding counts.

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Hensgens and their corresponding counts.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 342—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOYD, BROUSSARD, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, FREIBERG, GREEN, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, LACOMBE, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MENA, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, WALTERS, WILEY, WYBLE, YOUNG, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Fesi and their corresponding counts.

Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hodges	Owen
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Bass	Jenkins	Price
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Reese
Carter	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Connick	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Selders
Hensgens	Stine
Total - 4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 407—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN  
AN ACT

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Selders	Womack
Hensgens	Stine	
Total - 5		

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 451—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:98, 295, and 919(A), relative to notice of hearings by the office of alcohol and tobacco control of the Department of Revenue; to provide for the timeframe for notice

of hearings; to provide for the method of notice of hearings; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens	Selders	Talbot
Jackson-Andrews	Stine	
Total - 5		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 513—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3701, 3702(3) and (4), and 3703(D), (L), and (N) and to enact R.S. 17:3702(5) through (8) and 3705, relative to intercollegiate and interscholastic athletics; to provide for the responsibilities of postsecondary education institutions with respect to intercollegiate athletes' compensation; to provide for the responsibilities of high schools with respect to interscholastic athletes' compensation; to provide for representation for athletes; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens Stine
Selders Talbot
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 595— BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:4.4, relative to development of the state's natural resources; to prohibit local governing authorities from taking actions that impede the state's ability to develop natural resources, including local road permitting; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders Stine Wheat
Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 682— BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON AND CHASSION AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.19.1 and 3996(B)(24), relative to the employment of veterans at schools; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to veterans; to provide relative to charter schools; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Edmonds proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Edmonds to Reengrossed House Bill No. 682 by Representative Dickerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 4, after "B." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 7, after "applicable law." delete the rest of the line and insert the following
"(2) A school guardian may take"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, delete line 10, and insert the following: "is about to commit a felony.
(3) The provisions of Code of Criminal Procedure Article 214 shall apply to actions taken by a guardian pursuant to this Subsection."

On motion of Senator Edmonds, the amendments were adopted.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Edmonds to Reengrossed House Bill No. 682 by Representative Dickerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 4, after "B." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 7, after "applicable law." delete the rest of the line and insert the following
"(2) A school guardian may take"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, delete line 10, and insert the following: "is about to commit a felony.
(3) The provisions of Code of Criminal Procedure Article 214 shall apply to actions taken by a guardian pursuant to this Subsection."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Edmonds Miller
Abraham Fesi Mizell
Allain Foil Morris
Barrow Harris Myers
Barthelemy Hodges Owen
Bass Jackson-Andrews Pressly
Boudreaux Jenkins Price
Carter Kleinpeter Reese
Cathey Lambert Seabaugh
Cloud Luneau Talbot
Connick McMath Wheat
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis Miguez Stine
Hensgens Selders Womack
Total - 6

The Chair declared the amended 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 Edmonds asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to Call from the Table the Motion by which House Bill No. 682 was laid on the table.

Motion to Reconsider Vote

Senator Edmonds asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 682 passed.

Motion to Reconsider Vote

Senator Edmonds asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to reconsider the vote by which Amendment Set No. 4337 to House Bill No. 682 was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 682—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON AND CHASSION AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.19.1 and 3996(B)(24), relative to the employment of veterans at schools; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to veterans; to provide relative to charter schools; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Edmonds to Reengrossed House Bill No. 682 by Representative Dickerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 24, after "postsecondary" and before "institution's" insert "education"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 5, after "postsecondary" and before "institution" insert "education"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 7, after "postsecondary" and before "institution" insert "education"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 14, after "postsecondary" and before "institution" insert "education"

On motion of Senator Edmonds the amendments were withdrawn.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Barthelemy, Selders, Hensgens, Stine, Total - 4

The Chair declared the amended 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 688—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(70)(b), relative to saltwater game fish; to add Atlantic tarpon to the definition of saltwater game fish; to update the names of certain saltwater game fish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Foil, Selders, Hensgens, Stine, Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 690—

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, EDMONSTON, AND HORTON AND SENATOR HODGES AN ACT

To enact Part XIV of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:410.17 through 410.23, relative to education service providers and vendors of educational products; to prohibit education agencies from contracting with certain prohibited individuals and entities; to provide with respect to foreign adversaries, foreign terrorist organizations, and agents thereof; to provide with respect to the duties of education agencies; to provide for due process; to provide for the suspension of payments; to provide for certain provisions to be included in contracts; to provide relative to the duties and authority of the attorney general; to provide relative to the office of debt recovery; to provide for legislative findings; to provide definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 730—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:135.1(A)(2) and (P) and to enact R.S. 2:135.1(Q), relative to the use of automatic dependent surveillance–broadcast (ADS-B) systems; to authorize airport authorities to adopt regulations, set charges and fees, enforce payment, fix penalties, and prohibit discrimination; to prohibit any entity from using certain data as a basis for calculating, generating, or collecting fees from aircraft owners or operators; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties for violations; to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 762—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:8(B) and R.S. 47:1676(C)(2)(a)(i), relative to debt referral by the office of motor vehicles; to prohibit the office of motor vehicles from referring debts arising from unpaid reinstatement fees to the office of debt recovery; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 802—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SAWYER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:3310, relative to watershed restoration and conservation; to create the Watershed Restoration and Conservation Fund and establish its mechanism for funding; to provide for the expenditures, administration, and reporting of the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barthelemy	Selders
Jackson-Andrews	Stine

Total - 4

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. 816—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLE, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, CARRIER, CREWS, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, FIRMENT, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MELERINE, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, STAGNI, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact Part I of Chapter 1-B of Title 9 of Code Title II of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2717.1.1 through 2717.1.7, relative to immovable property; to provide relative to foreign adversaries or persons connected with foreign adversaries; to prohibit the acquisition of certain immovable property; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for civil actions; to provide for civil penalties; to provide relative to the protection of ownership interests; to provide for the duties of the attorney general; to provide for a limitation of liability; to provide for applicability; 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. 816 by Representative Galle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3, and insert the following:  
"To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2717.1(F)(introductory paragraph) and (G) and to enact Part I of Chapter 1-B of Title 9 of Code Title II of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2717.1.1 through 2717.1.7, relative to immovable"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "definitions;" insert "to provide with respect to agents of foreign adversaries or mandataries of foreign adversaries;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 11 and 12, and insert the following:  
"Section 1. R.S. 9:2717.1(F)(introductory paragraph) and (G) are hereby amended and reenacted and Part I of Chapter 1-B of Title 9 of Code Title II of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:2717.1.1 through 2717.1.7, is hereby enacted to read"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 13, insert the following:  
"§2717.1. Prohibition of acquisition of immovable property by a foreign adversary\_or a person connected with a foreign adversary

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F. ~~The~~ Unless the person is an agent of a foreign adversary or a mandatary of a foreign adversary, the provisions of this Section shall not apply to any of the following:

\* \* \*

G. For the purposes of this Section:

(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:

(a) Is under direction of a foreign adversary that has the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of the juridical person whether through ownership of securities, by contract, or otherwise.

(b) Directly or indirectly has the right to vote fifty percent or more of the voting interests of an entity that is owned or controlled by a foreign adversary or is entitled to fifty percent or more of its profits and is, therefore, presumed to have the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of the juridical person.

(c) Is a juridical person that meets any of the following:

(i) Is headquartered in a country identified as a foreign adversary.

(ii) Is held or controlled, either directly or indirectly, by a government of a foreign adversary.

(iii) Is owned by, or the majority of stock or other ownership interest is held or controlled by, any person who is a citizen of a foreign adversary, unless that person is a legal permanent resident of the United States.

(d) Is a juridical person or a subsidiary that is owned by, or the majority of stock or other ownership interest of which is held or controlled by, a corporation or entity described in Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph.

(e) Any individual person who is a citizen of a foreign adversary, unless that person is a legal permanent resident of the United States and does not otherwise meet any of the criteria provided in Subparagraphs (a) through (d) of this Paragraph.

(2) "Foreign adversary" means an individual or a government identified as a foreign adversary in 15 CFR 7.4(a) and identified in the database maintained by the United States Department of the Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

(3) "Person connected with a foreign adversary" means either of the following:

(a) An agent of a foreign adversary or mandatary of a foreign adversary.

(b) A juridical person, as defined in Civil Code Article 24, in which the foreign adversary has the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of the juridical person whether through ownership of securities, by contract, or otherwise. A person or entity that directly or indirectly has the right to vote fifty percent or more of the voting interests of an entity or is entitled to fifty percent or more of its profits is presumed to have the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of the juridical person.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, change "§2717.1.1" to "§2717.1.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 9 through 11, insert the following:

"(5) "Prohibited foreign actor" means any of following:

(a) An agent of a foreign adversary or mandatary of a foreign adversary.

(b) A corporation, limited liability company, pension or investment fund, trust, or limited partnership where a foreign adversary or an agent or mandatary of a foreign adversary has a controlling interest.

(6) "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:

(a) Is under direction of a foreign adversary that has the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of the juridical person whether through ownership of securities, by contract, or otherwise.

(b) Directly or indirectly has the right to vote fifty percent or more of the voting interests of an entity that is owned or controlled by a foreign adversary or is entitled to fifty percent or more of its profits and is, therefore, presumed to have the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of the juridical person.

(c) Is a juridical person that meets any of the following:

(i) Is headquartered in a country identified as a foreign adversary.

(ii) Is held or controlled, either directly or indirectly, by a government of a foreign adversary.

(iii) Is owned by, or the majority of stock or other ownership interest is held or controlled by, any person who is a citizen of a foreign adversary, unless that person is a legal permanent resident of the United States.

(d) Is a juridical person or a subsidiary that is owned by, or the majority of stock or other ownership interest of which is held or

controlled by, a corporation or entity described in Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph.

(e) Any individual person who is a citizen of a foreign adversary, unless that person is a legal permanent resident of the United States and does not otherwise meet any of the criteria provided in Subparagraphs (a) through (d) of this Paragraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 12, after line 9, insert the following:

"Section 2. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby directed, pursuant to its statutory authority, to make the following technical changes:

(1) Renumber the definitions in R.S. 9:2717.1.2 in order to place the definitions in alphabetical order.

(2) Change the Section numbers in Part I of Chapter 1-B of Title 9 of Code Title II of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:2717.1.1 through 2717.1.7, and renumber the Section numbers in Chapter 1-B of Title 9 of Code Title II of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to be comprised of R.S. 9:2717.1.2 through 2717.1.8."

On motion of Senator Bass, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Connick	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	

Total - 32

NAYS

Luneau  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Duplessis	Price	Stine

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 940—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(7) and to enact R.S. 14:337.2, R.S. 42:17(F), and R.S. 49:954(F), relative to unmanned aircraft systems; to provide for definitions; to provide for duties of law enforcement agencies and officers; to provide for interception and mitigation measures; to provide for training; to provide for the submission of reports; to provide for duties of the office of technology services, the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, the office of state police, and the office of the attorney general; to provide for the creation of a joint task force; to provide for exceptions to the Open Meetings Law; to provide for public records exceptions; to provide for exceptions to the Administrative Procedure Act; to

provide for a presumption; to provide relative to immunity; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Bass proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bass to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 940 by Representative Berault

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 11, after "to" insert "federal law and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 3, after "shall" insert "comply with federal law and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 17, after "shall" insert "comply with federal law and"

On motion of Senator Bass, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Edmonds Miguez
Abraham Fesi Miller
Allain Foil Morris
Barrow Harris Myers
Bass Hensgens Owen
Boudreaux Hodges Pressly
Carter Jackson-Andrews Reese
Cathey Jenkins Seabaugh
Cloud Kleinpeter Talbot
Connick Lambert Wheat
Duplessis McMath Womack
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barthelemy Mizell Selders
Luneau Price Stine
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3982(B)(2)(a), and to enact R.S. 17:10.7.1(J), relative to certain schools returned from the Recovery School District; to provide relative to certain charter schools; to provide relative to overcapacity in a school district; to provide for reporting; to provide for the lease or sale of certain property; to provide for the powers and duties of a local school board; to provide for the powers and duties of a local superintendent; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mizell 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 Myers
Bass Hodges Owen
Boudreaux Jackson-Andrews Pressly
Carter Jenkins Reese
Cathey Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Cloud Lambert Wheat
Connick Luneau Womack
Duplessis McMath
Edmonds Miguez
Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barthelemy Selders Talbot
Price Stine
Total - 5

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. 1011—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, EDMONSTON, LACOMBE, AND OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3049.2 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(6), relative to juror per diem compensation; to authorize jurors to voluntarily donate their per diem compensation to court appointed special advocates; to provide for the use of the donations; to exempt certain information from public records; 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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews Selders
Price Stine
Total - 4

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1029—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:81.1(A) and 281.1(A) and to enact R.S. 26:81.1(D) and 281.1(D), relative to limitations on the issuance of certain alcohol beverage permits; to extend the moratorium on the issuance of alcoholic beverage permits in certain areas; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; 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	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
Barrow	Hensgens	Myers
Barthelemy	Hodges	Owen
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Selders
Price	Stine
Total - 4	

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. 1053—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES VENTRELLA AND KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(7) and 241(24) and to enact R.S. 26:4 and 273.1, relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide for definitions; to provide for complimentary alcoholic beverage service; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for exemptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hodges	Owen
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Price

Carter	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barthelemy	Selders
Hensgens	Stine
Total - 4	

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1058—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:5067.1, relative to financial aid; to provide relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to student data; to require the establishment of a data administration system; to require certain postsecondary education institutions to report certain data; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Mizell
Abraham	Fesi	Morris
Allain	Foil	Myers
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Carter	Jenkins	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barthelemy	Lambert	Selders
Hensgens	Luneau	Stine
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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1062—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

AN ACT

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

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submission of lists of nominees for appointment to the board; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064— BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, CHASSION, FREEMAN, GREEN, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, MARCELLE, AND WALTERS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:842.5, relative to establishing the Domestic Violence Intervention Court Pilot Program within the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for the creation of a post-adjudication Domestic Violence Intervention Court within the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for eligibility criteria and participant requirements; to provide for services to victims; to require the use of a coordinated team by the court; to provide for data collection; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for the sunset of the pilot program; 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

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Edmonds, Miller, Abraham, Fesi, Mizell, Allain, Foil, Morris, Barrow, Harris, Myers, Bass, Hodges, Pressly, Boudreaux, Jackson-Andrews, Price, Carter, Jenkins, Reese, Cathey, Kleinpeter, Seabaugh, Cloud, Lambert, Talbot, Connick, Luneau, Wheat, Duplessis, McMath, Womack. Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Barthelémy, Miguez, Selders, Hensgens, Owen, Stine. Total - 6

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. 1079— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUDREAUX AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3991(C)(1)(c)(vii), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to charter school enrollment; to provide relative to enrollment preference for certain students; to provide relative to early childhood care and education; to provide relative to children in military families; to provide relative to children in foster care; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1084— BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3384, relative to tuition and mandatory fee amounts for public postsecondary education institutions; to authorize each public postsecondary education institution to impose and adjust certain tuition and fee amounts; to provide for limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Edmonds, Mizell, Abraham, Fesi, Morris, Allain, Foil, Myers, Barrow, Harris, Owen, Barthelémy, Hensgens, Pressly, Bass, Jackson-Andrews, Price, Boudreaux, Jenkins, Reese, Carter, Kleinpeter, Seabaugh, Cathey, Lambert, Talbot, Cloud, Luneau, Womack, Connick, McMath, Duplessis, Miller. Total - 34

NAYS

Table with 2 columns: Hodges, Miguez. Total - 2

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Selders, Stine, Wheat. Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1098— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.31, relative to limitation of liability for aerospace flight entities and aerospace activities; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Seabaugh submitted the following amendments on behalf of Senator Talbot.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1098 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 11, after "of" and before "launch" delete "a" and insert "an aeronautic or astronautic"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 17, change "space" to "aerospace"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 2, line 2, change "space" to "aerospace"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 6, after "from" and before "nuisance" insert "negligence,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 13, before "flight" insert "aerospace"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, line 15, change "any" to "either"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 24

On motion of Senator Seabaugh, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1161—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Miller 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	Myers
Barthelemy	Hodges	Owen
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Price
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cloud	Lambert	Seabaugh
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Carter	Selders	Stine
Total - 3		

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1189—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9(A)(1)(b) and (3), relative to charter boat fishing guides; to require that freshwater charter boat fishing guides obtain a United States Coast Guard captain's license if operating on waters of the United States located in Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Edmonds	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Barthelemy	Jenkins	Price
Bass	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Lambert	Talbot
Carter	Luneau	Wheat
Cathey	McMath	Womack
Connick	Miller	
Duplessis	Mizell	
Total - 31		

**NAYS**

Cloud	Hodges
Fesi	Miguez
Total - 4	

**ABSENT**

Hensgens	Selders
Reese	Stine
Total - 4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1203—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON, BROUSSARD, CARLSON,  
CARPENTER, CARVER, MARTINEZ, OWEN, TARVER, AND TAYLOR  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:236.4, relative to associations of parents; to prohibit restricting the use of a home or commercial establishment by parents participating in a parent-driven learning cooperative under certain circumstances; to define parent-driven learning cooperative; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1215—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:915, relative to historical statues and monuments; to provide relative to the disposition of certain historical statues and monuments; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the office of state parks within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to require certain historical statues and monuments to be transferred to the office of state parks; to provide for placement and display of such historical statues and monuments; to provide for definitions; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1247— (Substitute for House Bill No. 884 by Representative Spell)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SPELL, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRASS, BUTLER, CARRIER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COX, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EGAN, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, LYONS, MCFARLAND, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MURRAY, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, TURNER, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, AND WYBLE AND SENATOR MIZELL

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:622(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) through (5), 624(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (B)

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through (D), and 624.1(B)(2), (C), and (I), R.S. 44:4.1(B)(27), and R.S. 46:1842(introductory paragraph) and (14), to enact R.S. 15:555(A)(18), 557, 622(A)(6) and (7), and 624(E) and (F), Part XI of Subchapter D of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1228.1 through 1228.11, and R.S. 46:1842(20) and (21), and to repeal Part III-A of Subchapter D of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1216.1, relative to sexual assault nurse examiners; to provide for the membership of the Louisiana Sexual Assault Oversight Commission; to provide for the creation, duties, and membership of a subcommittee of the Louisiana Sexual Assault Oversight Commission; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for a statement of legislative intent; to provide for a purpose; to create the position of the statewide sexual assault nurse examiner coordinator or "SANE" coordinator; to provide for duties; to provide for definitions; to establish a TeleSANE training and mobile SANE program; to provide for reports to law enforcement; to provide relative to forensic medical examinations; to provide relative to standards of hospitals and healthcare providers; to provide relative to the reproduction of certain records; to provide for coordination; to provide for a public records exception; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 1247 by Representative Spell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on May 25, 2026, on page 1, line 9, after ""limited to"" change "delete" to "change"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 8 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on May 25, 2026, on page 1, at the end of line 38, delete "and" and at the beginning of line 39, delete "requests" and insert ", which indicates the survivor has requested"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Delete Amendment No. 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on May 25, 2026.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, at the end of line 16, delete "and" and at the beginning of line 17, delete "affirmatively requests" and insert a comma "," and insert "which indicates the survivor has requested"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 1, delete "and requests" and insert a comma "," and insert "which indicates the survivor has requested"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 24, delete "and affirmatively requests" and insert a comma "," and insert "which indicates the survivor has requested"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, line 11, delete "and requests" and insert a comma "," and insert "which indicates the survivor has requested"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, line 1, delete "and affirmatively requests" and insert a comma "," and insert "which indicates the survivor has requested"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, at the end of line 12, delete "and" and at the beginning of line 13, delete "requests" and insert a comma "," and insert "which indicates the survivor has requested"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 19, at the beginning of line 6, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 20, line 3, delete "and affirmatively requests" and insert a comma "," and insert "which indicates the survivor has requested"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 20, line 7, delete "and requests" and insert a comma "," and insert "which indicates the survivor has requested"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 20, at the beginning of line 13, change "Section 6." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 20, at the beginning of line 116, change "Section 7." to "Section 6."

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Carter, Selders, Stine.

The Chair declared the amended 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. 1248— (Substitute for House Bill No. 934 by Representative Ventrella)

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:129, relative to possession of wildlife; to permit the possession of white-tailed deer by wildlife rehabilitators; to provide for requirements and prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Allain 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	Myers
Barrow	Hodges	Owen
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Price
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cloud	Lambert	Seabaugh
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack

Total - 33

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barthelemy	Fesi	Selders
Carter	Luneau	Stine

Total - 6

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1251— (Substitute for House Bill No. 541 by Representative LaCombe)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:71(A)(8), relative to a manufacturing distiller; to provide for a permit; to provide for the cost of the permit; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 34

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bass	Hensgens	Stine
Carter	Selders	

Total - 5

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1253— (Substitute for House Bill No. 454 by Representative Butler)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAU, BOYD, BOYER, BROUSSARD, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FISHER, FREIBERG, GEYMAN, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, JORDAN, KERNER, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MARTINEZ, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WYBLE, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:19(E)(4), relative to the treatment of human remains; to provide for death investigation documentation requirements for human remains and internal organs; to provide for the content of autopsy reports in accounting for the treatment of human remains; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1257— (Substitute for House Bill No. 123 by Representative Bayham)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:835(D), relative to electronic monitoring; to provide for prohibitions relative to ownership or financial interests in electronic monitoring service providers; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 37

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Selders	Stine
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Total - 2

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1258— (Substitute for House Bill No. 662 by Representative Geymann)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMAN AND VENTRELLA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:126.1, relative to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for the disposition of sick, injured or orphaned wildlife species seized as a result of unlawful possession; to establish a preference for release, rehabilitation, and placement with licensed facilities; to provide for euthanasia

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only when no feasible alternatives exist and under specified circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders Stine
Total - 2

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Barrow asked that House Bill No. 59 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, EGAN, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MURRAY, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WRIGHT, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:161.1, relative to the funding of the district public defender in the 19th Judicial District Court; to provide for funding of the office personnel; to provide for funding of the expenses of the office; to provide for allocation of responsibility for funding the office personnel and expenses of the office; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Edmonds Miller
Abraham Fesi Mizell
Allain Foil Morris
Barrow Harris Myers
Barthelemy Hensgens Owen
Bass Hodges Pressly

Boudreaux Jenkins Price
Carter Kleinpeter Reese
Cathey Lambert Seabaugh
Cloud Luneau Talbot
Connick McMath Wheat
Duplessis Miguez Womack
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews Selders Stine
Total - 3

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Myers asked that House Bill No. 1079 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1079—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUDREAUX AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3991(C)(1)(c)(vii), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to charter school enrollment; to provide relative to enrollment preference for certain students; to provide relative to early childhood care and education; to provide relative to children in military families; to provide relative to children in foster care; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens Selders
Total - 2

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Cloud asked that House Bill No. 1253 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1253— (Substitute for House Bill No. 454 by Representative Butler)

BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAU, BOYD, BOYER, BROUSSARD, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSON, CHENEVERT, COATES, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FISHER, FREIBERG, GEYMAN, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, JORDAN, KERNER, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MARTINEZ, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WYBLE, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:19(E)(4), relative to the treatment of human remains; to provide for death investigation documentation requirements for human remains and internal organs; to provide for the content of autopsy reports in accounting for the treatment of human remains; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, ABSENT. Lists Hensgens, Selders.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Cloud asked that House Bill No. 812 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 812— BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:1907(N), relative to assessor compensation; to provide for increases in assessors' annual compensation by certain amounts during a specified period; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for an effective date; 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. 812 by Representative Brass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 4, after "limitations;" insert "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, delete "N. In" and insert "N.(1) Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, in"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following: "(2) No assessor who, for any taxable year ending after December 31, 2025, assesses property in violation of the exemption provided in R.S. 47:6001 shall be eligible for any compensation increase authorized by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 16, after "years" insert "unless prohibited by the provisions of this Act"

On motion of Senator Seabaugh, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, ABSENT. Lists Connick, Selders.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Edmonds asked that House Bill No. 205 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 205—

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

AN ACT

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

services; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Edmonds proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Edmonds to Engrossed House Bill No. 205 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert the following: "(2) The secretary of state may pay each commissioner as provided in Paragraphs (A)(1), (2), and (4) of this Section a supplemental payment of one hundred dollars per election day or each day of assistance, if applicable, in addition to the compensation provided in Subsection A of this Section, subject to appropriation of funds."

On motion of Senator Edmonds, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Jackson-Andrews proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson-Andrews to Engrossed House Bill No. 205 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 18:426.1(B)" insert "and R.S. 24:35.1(33), (34), and (35)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, before "compensation" insert "elections; to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, following "services;" insert "to provide for certain election districts for the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 5, and insert: "Section 2. R.S. 24:35.1(33), (34), and (35) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: §35.1. Membership of the Senate

The Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana shall be composed of thirty-nine members. The state shall be divided into the following senatorial districts and one senator shall be chosen from each of the districts:

\* \* \*

(33) District 33 is composed of Precincts 2-1, 2-2, 2-4, 3-1, and 3-7 of Bienville Parish; Claiborne Parish; Precincts 3-2, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 5-2, and 6-2 of Lincoln Parish; Precincts 23, 26-1, 27, 29, 32, 35, 39-1, 40, 42, 45, 47, 48, and 50 of Morehouse Parish; Precincts 1, 1A, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 35, 36, 37, 41, 43, 44, 44A, 49, 50, 51, 51A, 53, and 76 of Ouachita Parish; Union Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, and 14 of Webster Parish; and West Carroll Parish. District 33 is composed of Precincts 1-1, 2-1, 2-2, 3-1, 3-6 and 3-7 of Bienville Parish; Claiborne Parish; Precincts 3-2, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 5-2 and 6-2 of Lincoln Parish; Precincts 21, 23, 26-1, 27, 29, 32, 35, 39-1, 40, 42, 45, 47, 48, 51, 53 and 54 of Morehouse Parish; Precincts 1, 1A, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 36, 41, 43, 44, 44A, 49, 50, 51, 51A, 53 and 76 of Ouachita Parish; Union Parish; Precincts 1, 1A, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 9A, 10 and 14 of Webster Parish and West Carroll Parish.

(34) District 34 is composed of Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 4-3, 4-4, 5-1, 5-2, and 5-2B of Concordia Parish; East Carroll Parish; Madison Parish; Precincts 1, 3-1, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 24, 31, 37, 39-2, 53, and 54 of Morehouse Parish; Precincts 3, 5, 9A, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 65, 65A,

66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, and 79 of Ouachita Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 8, 10, 11, 12, 12A, 13, 17, 18, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35 of Richland Parish; and Tensas Parish. District 34 is composed of Precincts 1-1, 1-3, 1-4, 4-3, 4-4 and 5-1 of Concordia Parish; East Carroll Parish; Madison Parish; Precincts 1, 3-1, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 16, 20, 24, 31, 37 and 39-2 of Morehouse Parish; Precincts 3, 5, 9A, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 60, 65, 65A, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74 and 79 of Ouachita Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 8, 10, 11, 12, 12B, 13, 17, 18, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 of Richland Parish and Tensas Parish.

(35) District 35 is composed of Precincts 2-3, 2-5, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 8-1, 8-2, 8-3, and 8-4 of Grant Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6, 6A, 7, 8, 8A, 9, 10, 10A, 11, 11A, 13, 13A, 15, and 22 of Jackson Parish; Precincts 4-6, 5-1, 5-3, 5-4, 6-1, 6-3, 7-1, 7-2, 8-1, 8-2, and 10-3 of Lincoln Parish; Precincts 27, 27A, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 38, 39, 40, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48, 52, 52A, 54, 55, 56, 56A, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 71, 75, 77, and 78 of Ouachita Parish; Precincts N7, N14-A, N15, N16, N17, N18-A, N18-B, N19, and N20 of Rapides Parish; and Precincts 5-5, 6-3, 6-6, 7-2, and 7-7 of Winn Parish. District 35 is composed of Precincts 2-3, 2-5, 2-6, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-5, 7-6, 8-1, 8-2, 8-3 and 8-4 of Grant Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6, 6A, 7, 8, 8A, 9, 10, 10A, 11, 11A, 13, 13A, 15 and 22 of Jackson Parish; Precincts 4-6, 5-1, 5-3, 5-4, 6-1, 6-3, 7-1, 7-2, 8-1, 8-2 and 10-3 of Lincoln Parish; Precincts 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48, 52, 52A, 54, 55, 56, 56A, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 71, 75, 77 and 78 of Ouachita Parish; Precincts N7, N14-A, N15, N16, N17, N18-A, N18-B, N19 and N20 of Rapides Parish and Precincts 5-5, 6-3, 6-6, 7-2 and 7-7 of Winn Parish.

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Section 3.(A) The precincts referenced in Section 2 of this Act are those contained in the file named "2026 Precinct Shapefiles (1-27-2026)" available on the website of the Legislature of Louisiana on the effective date of this Section. The 2026 Precinct Shapefiles are based upon those Voting Districts (VTDs) contained in the 2020 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the State of Louisiana as those files have been modified and validated through the data verification program of the Louisiana Senate and the Louisiana House of Representatives to represent precinct changes submitted through January 27, 2026, to the Legislature of Louisiana by parish governing authorities pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 18:532 and 532.1.

(B) When a precinct referenced in Section 2 of this Act has been subdivided by action of the parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of the parish governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 18:532.1, the enumeration in Section 2 of this Act of the general precinct designation shall include all nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof, however such subdivisions may be designated.

(C) The territorial limits of the districts as provided in Section 2 of this Act shall continue in effect until changed by law regardless of any subsequent change made to the precincts by the parish governing authority.

Section 4. The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall not reduce the term of office of any person holding any position or office on the effective date of this Section for which the appointment or election is based upon a Senate district as composed pursuant to R.S. 24:35.1. Any position or office that is filled by appointment or election based upon a Senate district and that is to be filled after the effective date of this Section, shall be appointed or elected based upon the district as it is described in Section 2 of this Act.

Section 5. The provisions of Section 1 shall become effective on January 1, 2027.

Section 6. This provisions of this Section and Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 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, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

**Ruling From the Chair**

Senator Miller asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the amendment is germane to the bill.

The Chair ruled that the amendment is not germane to the bill.

The amendment was withdrawn.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended 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.

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Miller asked that House Bill No. 1038 be called from the Calendar.

**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.

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	Hodges	Myers
Abraham	Jackson-Andrews	Owen
Allain	Jenkins	Pressly
Bass	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot

Edmonds  
Fesi  
Foil  
Hensgens  
Total - 31

Miguez  
Miller  
Mizell  
Morris

Wheat  
Womack

NAYS

Barrow  
Barthelemy  
Boudreaux  
Total - 7

Carter  
Duplessis  
Harris

Price

ABSENT

Selders  
Total - 1

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.

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator McMath asked that House Bill No. 740 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 740—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT  
AN ACT

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

**Floor Amendments**

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed House Bill No. 740 by Representative Chenevert

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
Delete Senate Committee Amendments No. 1, 3, and 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 14, 2026

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 14, 2026, on page 1, delete lines 17 through 24

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 46:460.81(C)" to "R.S. 46:460.81(B) and (C)"

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Hensgens	Myers
Barthelemy	Hodges	Owen
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Price

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Carter	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	Selders	Stine
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amended 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 Fesi asked that House Bill No. 844 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 844—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lambert	Selders	Stine
Total - 3		

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Wheat asked that House Bill No. 1155 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1155—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1274.2, relative to physicians; to provide for the use of nitrous oxide in certain circumstances; to provide for guidance established by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for rules; 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	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Hensgens	Myers
Barthelemy	Hodges	Owen
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Price
Carter	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	Selders	Stine
Total - 3		

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.

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Boudreaux asked that House Bill No. 626 be called from the Calendar.

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Myers
Allain	Hensgens	Owen
Barrow	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese

Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathy	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barthelemy	Miguez	Stine
Cloud	Selders	
Total - 5		

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Price asked that House Bill No. 979 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 979—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOURRIQUE, 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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Price proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Reengrossed House Bill No. 979 by Representative Wiley

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 19, 2026, on page 1, line 16, after "line 21," and before "delete" delete "at the beginning of line 6,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, at the end of line 20, insert "two"

On motion of Senator Price, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Cloud proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Cloud to Reengrossed House Bill No. 979 by Representative Wiley

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Delete the set of amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 19, 2026.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

Delete the set of Senate Floor Amendments (#4198) proposed by Senator Price and adopted by the Senate on May 27, 2026.

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 4, after "circumstances;" and before "to provide;" insert "to provide for applicability;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, at the end of line 15, delete "four hundred and four" and insert "three hundred"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, line 17, after "fifty" and before "thousand" delete "four hundred and four" and insert "three hundred"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, at the end of line 2, delete "four hundred and four" and insert "three hundred"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, line 6, after "fifty" and before "thousand" delete "four hundred and four" and insert "three hundred"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 2, line 21, after "fifty" and before "thousand" delete "four hundred and four" and insert "three hundred"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, delete "four hundred and four" and insert "three hundred"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 2, line 25, after "fifty" and before "thousand" delete "four hundred and four" and insert "three hundred"

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 2, line 28, after "fifty" and before "thousand" delete "four hundred and four" and insert "three hundred"

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:  
 "Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply to any qualifying death occurring on or after July 1, 2025, for which a claim is approved by the Law Enforcement Officers and Firemen's Survivor Benefit Review Board, regardless of whether the claim was approved before or after the effective date of this Act."

**AMENDMENT NO. 13**

On page 3, line 7, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

On motion of Senator Cloud, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

May 27, 2026

Edmonds Miller  
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders Stine  
Total - 2

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Price 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. 140 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 140—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 813(C), 815.1(D), 843, and 877, to enact Children's Code Articles 804(10) and 877.1, and to repeal Children's Code Article 815.1(E), relative to juvenile delinquency proceedings; to provide relative to the taking of a child into custody; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to juvenile detention; to provide for time limitations relative to juvenile delinquency proceedings; to provide relative to the suspension and expiration of time limitations; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Boudreaux proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 140 by Representative Cox

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In Amendment No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2026, on page 1, line 27, after "outside of" delete the rest of the line and delete line 28 and insert "the criminal justice system as defined in R.S. 15:572."

On motion of Senator Boudreaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Reese asked that House Bill No. 259 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 259—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders Stine  
Total - 2

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 Pressly asked that House Bill No. 775 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 775—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1079.1 and 1165.1(B)(2) and to repeal R.S. 40:1079.2, 1079.3, and 1079.13, relative to a minor's consent to certain medical procedures and treatments; to provide for parental consent for medical procedures performed on a minor; to provide for exceptions; to revise a definition; to require parental access to medical records for minor children; to prohibit civil and criminal liability for hospitals and healthcare professionals licensed to practice medicine in this state; to repeal a school or facility's authority to provide preventive counseling or treatment to a minor without parental consent; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Pressly proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Engrossed House Bill No. 775 by Representative Chenevert

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2026, on page 1, line 4, after "Subsection B" insert "of this Section"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2026, on page 1, line 7, after "custodian" insert "or caregiver"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2026, on page 1, line 23, after "temporary" insert "custodian or"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2026, on page 1, line 24, after "custodian" insert "or caregiver"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 13 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2026, on page 2, line 19, after "university" insert ", not including a high school student that is dually enrolled in a post-secondary education program"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 13 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2026, on page 2, at the beginning of the line 21, delete "or prevention"

Senator Pressly moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Jackson-Andrews objected.

**Motion**

Senator Barrow moved for a division of the question on the floor amendments.

Without objection, so ordered.

The Chair declared the division of the question was ordered.

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Conference Committee Reports Received**

May 27, 2026

**SENATE BILL NO. 42—**

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.1(B)(3) and (9), relative to child sexual abuse materials; to prohibit the use of artificial intelligence to create child sexual abuse materials; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 784—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 468—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 210—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

To provide relative to the applicability of R.S. 42:1111(C)(6) as enacted by Act No. 492 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature; to provide for retroactivity; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 258—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

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

The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

**Appointment of Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 283**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on **Senate Bill No. 283**:

Senators Barrow,  
Boudreaux  
and Luneau.

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 27, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 441**.

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

**Message from the House**

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 27, 2026.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 326—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(3) through (24), 2152(A)(2), 2155(G)(3), 2156(K)(3), (M), and (N), 2156.1(B)(1) and (D) through (J), 2156.2(B)(2), 2157(A)(15)(b), (17), and (18), 2158(C) and (E), 2159.1, and 2164 (A), (B), and (I), to enact R.S. 37:21(B)(12) and(13), 2150.1(25) through (28), 2152(A)(3), 2155(G)(6) and (7), 2156(A)(3), 2156.1(K), 2156.4(D), 2158(A)(24) through (27) and (G), 2163.1, and 2164(L), and to repeal R.S. 37:2157(A)(19), relative to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide relative to domicile of the board; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to provide relative to administrative fees retained by the board; to provide relative to license requirements; to provide relative to residential roofing requirements; to provide for unfair or deceptive trade practices; to provide for exemptions; to provide for violations, prohibited acts, and civil penalties; to provide for definitions, terms, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 295—**  
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1042.1, relative to coverage of medically necessary treatment for persons with acquired brain injuries; to require health insurance coverage of medically necessary treatment for persons with acquired brain injuries; to provide relative to limitations and cost-sharing; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for implementation; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 312—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:457 and to enact R.S. 17:438(E) through (G), relative to labor organizations; to provide relative to employee dues and fees to labor organizations; to provide relative to employee withdrawals from labor organizations; to provide relative to collective bargaining agreements or contracts; to provide for reporting and notification requirements; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 348—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1420.40, relative to law enforcement; to authorize local law enforcement agencies to contract for administrative and logistical assistance related to motor vehicle regulatory enforcement; to provide for limitations; to prohibit the delegation of police powers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 485—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3076 and 3078 and to enact R.S. 33:3077(8) and 3080.1, relative to the city of St. George; to provide for municipal fiscal authority; to provide relative to powers of certain municipalities in certain circumstances; to provide relative to new development; to provide relative to the sharing of the cost of certain public facilities; to provide for certain charges to be adopted by ordinance; to provide relative to the allocation and exercise of certain municipal taxing authority within the corporate limits of the city of St. George; to provide for exclusive municipal administration of insurance premium taxes; to provide for the levy of insurance premium tax; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide relative to procedures, limitations,

termination, applicability, and severability; to provide relative to accounting and credits; to provide relative to review of public facility charges; to provide for prospective application; to provide for an effective date; 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 27, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 259—**  
BY SENATORS BARROW, ABRAHAM, BARTHELEMY, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, MIZELL, PRICE, SELDERS AND WHEAT

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 276—**  
BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1558.1, relative to the appointment of a bail bond producer; to provide for a preappointment affidavit; to provide for cancellation of an appointment if the bail bond producer fails to satisfy all forfeitures and judgments on prior bonds; to provide for reappointments; to provide for appeals; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 197—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312.1(D), relative to judges on the court of appeal; to provide for the number of judges on the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal; to reduce the number of judges serving on the fourth circuit; to provide for implementation of the reduced number of judges; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 26, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29— BY SENATOR KLEINPETER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33— BY SENATOR MYERS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 26, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81— BY SENATOR STINE AND REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Westlake High School Rams baseball team upon winning the 2026 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Non-Select Division III Baseball Championship and to recognize the team for its outstanding perseverance, sportsmanship, and historic achievement.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5— BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON AND MCMACKIN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37— BY SENATOR FESI A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63— BY SENATORS BASS, ABRAHAM, BARROW, CARTER, JENKINS, MCMATH, MIZELL, MYERS, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAMBURG, BOUDREAUX, FISHER, FREEMAN, GLORIOSO, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, NEWELL, WALTERS AND YOUNG A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the legislative auditor to examine and evaluate the process of developing and preparing legislative fiscal notes and to submit a written report to the Legislature of Louisiana no later than February 1, 2027.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30— BY SENATORS CONNICK, ALLAIN, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MCMATH, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, PRICE, STINE AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BOYER, CARRIER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, MARCELLE, MCCORMICK, MILLER, MOORE, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, STAGNI, THOMPSON, WALTERS AND WILDER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40— BY SENATORS SELDERS, ALLAIN, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BASS, CARTER, CATHEY, FOIL, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MYERS, PRESSLY, PRICE AND WOMACK A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 27, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 368 by Representative Freeman, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 27, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 414 by Representative Chenevert,

and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

**Message from the House**

**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

May 27, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 552** by Representative Bryant, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

**Message from the House**

**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

May 27, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 732** by Representative Owen, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

**Message from the House**

**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

May 27, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 776** by Representative Bourriaque, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

**Message from the House**

**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

May 27, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 848** by Representative Dewitt, and

ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

May 26, 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. 283** by Senator Barrow:

Representatives Marcelle, Gadberry and Newell.

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

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

May 27, 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. 274** by Senator Edmonds:

Representatives Ventrella, Geymann and Boyer.

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

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

May 26, 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. 408** by Senator Myers:

Representatives Glorioso, Crews and Bamburg.

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

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

May 26, 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. 119** by Representative Fontenot:

Representatives Fontenot, Villio and Boyer.

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

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

May 26, 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 **No. 784** by Representative Cox:

Representatives Cox, Villio and Dickerson.

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

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

May 26, 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. 870** by Representative Turner:

Representatives Turner, Firment and Miller.

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

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

May 26, 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. 953** by Representative Fontenot:

Representatives Fontenot, Deshotel and Jacob Landry.

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

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

May 26, 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. 1236** by Representative Dewitt:

Representatives Dewitt, Firment and Miller.

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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 166—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Lewisburg-Bellevue Water System for providing reliable public water service to the citizens of St. Landry Parish.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 167—**

BY SENATOR BARROW  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Friday, May 29, 2026, as Youth Legislature of Louisiana Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend Youth Legislature of Louisiana for its longstanding commitment to civic education, leadership development, and student engagement in the legislative process and to recognize its transformative impact on young leaders throughout the state of Louisiana.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 168—**

BY SENATOR BARTHELEMY  
A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Dream Starter Program Task Force to study the development and implementation of a unified statewide homeownership assistance program and to evaluate program design, funding mechanisms, eligibility frameworks, and market feasibility.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 169—**

BY SENATOR WHEAT  
A RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to establish and study a two-year pilot program for the use of dispute review boards on certain highway and transportation construction projects beginning in the state fiscal year commencing July 1, 2026, and to report to the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works concerning implementation and results of the pilot program.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 170—**

BY SENATOR TALBOT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Insurance and the Louisiana Department of Health to conduct a joint comprehensive review and study of the implementation and enforcement of Louisiana's biomarker testing coverage law and to report their findings.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 171—**

BY SENATORS SELDERS, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, HARRIS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU AND PRICE

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Troy Carter, general manager, and the voice for the Chicken Shack restaurant.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 172—**

BY SENATOR REESE

A RESOLUTION

To create the Legislative Higher Education Funding and Formula Task Force to study and evaluate the funding structure of Louisiana's public postsecondary education enterprise and the allocation of funding to higher education's two-year and four-year institutions through the outcomes-based funding formula, and to provide recommendations to the legislature and the Louisiana Board of Regents regarding potential reforms, structure, and funding considerations for public postsecondary education institutions.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 173—**

BY SENATOR CARTER

A 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 placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—**

BY SENATOR STINE AND REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and celebrate the Sam Houston High School Broncos baseball team upon winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2026 Division I Non-Select state championship and to recognize the team for an extraordinary season marked by resilience, unity, determination, and back-to-back state titles.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—**

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the French Settlement High School girls basketball team on winning the 2026 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division III Non-Select state championship.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—**

BY SENATORS LAMBERT AND PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BRASS, EDMONSTON AND WILEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Walter "Wally" Taillon, "Mr. Jambalaya", beloved community leader, master cook, mentor, and longtime champion of the Gonzales Jambalaya Festival.

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 26, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HCR No. 117

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANA HENRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to establish a Homeowner Protection and Efficiency (HOPE) Committee or advisory group to study methods to improve the efficiency, transparency, and fairness of the residential property insurance claims process between homeowners and Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation (Citizens) following catastrophic losses and to report its findings.

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**FINANCE**

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

May 27, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 198—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:452, relative to ambulatory surgical centers; to provide for Medicaid reimbursement rates; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Health to promulgate rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 719—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES EGAN AND GALLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(1), (3) through (7), (9), (13) through (17), (19) through (25), (27), (30) through (33), (35) through (37), and (39) through (42), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for the number of assistant district attorneys in each judicial district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 755—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2316 and to enact R.S. 38:2310(11), relative to indefinite delivery and indefinite quantity professional design services contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide for selection procedures and advertising; to require submission of professional qualifications; to establish contract

limits, terms, and amendments for certain projects; to require agency compliance for issuing task orders; to clarify the applicability of existing law to all other professional design services contracts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 797—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 823—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX AND CHASSION  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 33-D of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5381 through 5386, relative to homelessness; to provide for the creation of a homeless diversion pilot program in Orleans Parish; to provide program goals, guidelines, and participation criteria; to provide for annual evaluations of the homeless diversion pilot program submitted to the Louisiana Supreme Court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1028—**

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

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1194—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TERRY LANDRY, BAYHAM, CHANCE HENRY, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MCMAHEN, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:296(B)(4) and (5), (C), (D)(1) through (3), (4)(a)(iii), (6)(a), (7)(e), (9), and (10) and to enact R.S. 3:296(D)(11), relative to the Healthy Food Retail Act; to expand and enhance the healthy food financing program to improve access to affordable fresh food in underserved communities and food deserts; to require the LSU AgCenter to identify and map food deserts and develop an elimination plan with benchmarks; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1222—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 70 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3301 through 3304, relative to grocery initiative grants and financial support; to provide for definitions; to provide for the responsibilities of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for grocery initiative grants and financial support; to provide for technical assistance; to provide for a grocery initiative study; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLEN WOMACK  
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
INSURANCE**

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

May 27, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1076.1, relative to the advisory board for rare cancer treatments; to provide for revisions to board composition; to provide for meetings and reporting; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1199—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1049.1, relative to health insurance; to require coverage for genetic testing for SCN2A associated disorders; to require coverage for medically necessary treatment of SCN2A associated medical conditions; to provide for definitions; to provide for medical necessity determinations; to provide for coverage standards; to provide for prior authorization and cost sharing requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
KIRK TALBOT  
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
JUDICIARY B**

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

May 27, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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

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

Reported with amendments.

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

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 623—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANCE HENRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:914.1, relative to permits for vapor products; to provide for requirements for certain permitted manufacturers and dealers of vapor products; to provide for limitations and requirements; to except certain sales of vapor products to affiliated entities; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIKE REESE  
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

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

May 27, 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:

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 244—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XIII, Section 2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for constitutional conventions; to provide for the election of convention delegates from each legislative district; to provide for the vote requirement for delegates to propose a constitution or alternative propositions; to provide for the vote requirement for ratification of a new constitution by the people; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1049—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:19(A)(2)(a) and 20(A)(3) and (B) and to enact R.S. 42:14(F), relative to public meetings; to provide for the posting of a meeting notice; to provide for the contents of meeting minutes; to provide relative to draft minutes; to require the presence of legal counsel or a member who is trained

in open meetings law at a meeting of a public body; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1201—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31(A), 31.1(C)(2) and (E), 502(B), 503(B), and 506(B) and R.S. 36:10, relative to compensation of elected officials; to provide for the salary of the governor and other statewide elected officials; to authorize an expense allowance and a housing allowance for statewide elected officials other than the governor; to provide for the adjustment of the salary of statewide elected officials at the beginning of each term; to provide for the per diem compensation of members of the legislature; to provide for the mileage allowance available to members of the legislature; to provide for per diem and mileage allowance for a member when engaged in official legislative business on days not in attendance on the body; to provide for the annual adjustment of the expense allowance of statewide elected officials and legislators; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER  
Chair

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

Senator Kleinpeter asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

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

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

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. 75 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "R.S. 27:44(15), 205(16), and 353(9), relative to gaming"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: R.S. 27:44(15) and 205(16) are hereby amended"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 17, delete page 2, and insert the following:

§44. Definitions

When used in this Chapter, the following terms shall mean:

(15) "Net gaming proceeds" means the total of all cash and property, including checks received by a licensee, whether collected or not, received by the licensee from gaming operations, less the total of all cash paid out as winnings to patrons and ~~five~~ seven million dollars annually directly attributable to promotional play wagers.

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§205. Definitions

When used in this Chapter, the following terms have these meanings:

\* \* \*

(16) "Gross revenue" means the total of all value received by the casino gaming operator from gaming operations, including cash, checks, vouchers, instruments and anything received in payment for credit extended to a patron for purposes of gaming, and compensation received for conducting any game in which the casino gaming operator is not party to a wager, less the total of all value or amounts paid out as winnings to patrons and credit instruments or checks which are uncollected as determined by rule of the corporation and ~~five~~ seven million dollars annually directly attributable to promotional play wagers.

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Section 2. R.S. 27:353(9) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§353. Definitions

When used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have these meanings:

\* \* \*

(9) "Net slot machine proceeds" means the total of all cash and property received by a licensee from slot machine gaming operations minus the amount of cash or prizes paid to winners and ~~five~~ seven million dollars annually directly attributable to promotional play wagers.

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Section 3. Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2027.

Section 4. Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2026.

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. 198—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:452, relative to ambulatory surgical centers; to provide for Medicaid reimbursement rates; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Health to promulgate 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. 198 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "rules;" insert "to provide for implementation;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "rate" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 10 and 11 and insert the following: "at or exceeding one hundred percent of the Medicare rate for gastroenterology procedures conducted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "gastroenterology" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 and 16 and insert the following: "procedures conducted by ambulatory surgery centers annually in line with annual Medicare rate adjustments."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 22, insert the following: "Section 3. The implementation of the provisions of this Act shall be subject to the appropriation of funds by the legislature for this purpose."

May 27, 2026

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

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. 244—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XIII, Section 2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for constitutional conventions; to provide for the election of convention delegates from each legislative district; to provide for the vote requirement for delegates to propose a constitution or alternative propositions; to provide for the vote requirement for ratification of a new constitution by the people; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 302—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

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

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. 302 by Representative Chassion

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(d) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to lawful marijuana or marijuana products authorized pursuant to R.S. 40:1046 et seq. and regulated by the Louisiana Department of Health."

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. 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 Finance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 623—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANCE HENRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:914.1, relative to permits for vapor products; to provide for requirements for certain permitted manufacturers and dealers of vapor products; to provide for limitations and requirements; to except certain sales of vapor products to affiliated entities; to provide for certain 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. 623 by Representative Chance Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "products" and before the semi-colon ";", insert "and modified risk tobacco products"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "exceptions," insert the following: "to provide for an effective date for implementation and imposition of the reduced tax on modified risk tobacco products;

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, below line 20, add the following:

"D. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection B of this Section, a person may receive delivery of a vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or smokeless tobacco product from a third party contracted to deliver goods sold over the internet from a physical Louisiana retail establishment in this state which is licensed to sell these products, provided the delivery occurs in person and the third party verifies the age of the recipient at the time of delivery.

Section 2. Section 2 of the Act that originated as House Bill 782 of the 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature shall be applicable to taxable periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027.

Section 3. If any provision or item of this Act, or the application thereof, is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision, item, or application and to this end the provisions of this Act are hereby declared severable."

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. 719—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EGAN AND GALLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(1), (3) through (7), (9), (13) through (17), (19) through (25), (27), (30) through (33), (35) through (37), and (39) through (42), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for the number of assistant district attorneys in each judicial district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 719 by Representative Egan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 and insert the following: "R.S. 16:51(A)(1) through (11), (13) through (17), (19), (21) through (27), (29) through (37), and (40) through (42), relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 and insert the following: "R.S. 16:51(A)(1) through (11), (13) through (17), (19), (21) through (27), (29) through (37), and (40) through (42) are hereby amended"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, change "forty" to "thirty-eight"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 18 and insert the following:

"(2) In the Second Judicial District, ~~ten~~ eleven assistant district attorneys;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, change "twenty-eight" to "twenty-seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 6 and insert the following:

"(8) In the Eighth Judicial District, ~~four~~ five assistant district attorneys;"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 7, change "seventeen" to "sixteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

"(10) In the Tenth Judicial District, ~~five~~ six assistant district attorneys;

(11) In the Eleventh Judicial District, ~~four~~ five assistant district attorneys;"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 11, change "twenty-six" to "twenty-eight"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 13, change "thirty" to "twenty-nine"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 15, change "twenty-seven" to "twenty-six"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 20, change "seventy-three" to "sixty-four"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, delete line 22 and insert asterisks " \* \* \* "

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 23, change "twenty-one" to "twenty"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 25, change "forty-six" to "thirty-six"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 1, change "fifty-nine" to "fifty-six"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, delete line 4 and insert the following:

"(26) In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District, ~~thirteen~~ fourteen assistant district attorneys;"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 5, change "thirteen" to "fourteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

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

"(29) In the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District, ~~ten~~ eleven assistant district attorneys;"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, line 12, change "five" to "six"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, delete line 14 and insert the following:

"(34) In the Thirty-Fourth Judicial District, ~~nine~~ ten assistant district attorneys;"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 3, delete lines 20 and 21

AMENDMENT NO. 23

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

"Section 3. In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 16:54, any additional changes in the number of assistant district attorneys as provided by this Act which were not approved by the Governor's Advisory and Review Commission on April 12, 2026, shall become effective upon recommendation by the commission that such

additional assistant district attorneys satisfy the applicable guidelines in its report to the governor and the Louisiana Legislature."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 755—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 761—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, GREEN, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, PHELPS, SPELL, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1076.1, relative to the advisory board for rare cancer treatments; to provide for revisions to board composition; to provide for meetings and reporting; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 761 by Representative Hilferty

May 27, 2026

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, after "chairperson." change "Within" to "Within"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 17, change "forty-five days of" to "No later than forty-five days of after"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 797—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Re-reengrossed House Bill No. 797 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, change "metals:" to "metals are all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(f) An attestation from the electronic payment platform that the information it provides to the department is accurate."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 23, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, after line 1, add the following:

"(I) The department shall not be liable for any action of an electronic payment platform that is certified pursuant to this Chapter.

Section 2.(A) The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective when an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the implementation of the provisions of this Act becomes effective.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 823—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX AND CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 33-D of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5381 through 5386, relative to homelessness; to provide for the creation of a homeless diversion pilot program in Orleans Parish; to provide program goals, guidelines, and participation criteria; to provide for annual evaluations of the homeless diversion pilot program submitted to the Louisiana Supreme Court; 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. 1028—

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

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:19(A)(2)(a) and 20(A)(3) and (B) and to enact R.S. 42:14(F), relative to public meetings; to provide for the posting of a meeting notice; to provide for the contents of meeting minutes; to provide relative to draft minutes; to require the presence of legal counsel or a member who is trained in open meetings law at a meeting of a public body; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 1049 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "42:19(A)(2)(a) and 20(A)(3) and (B)" to "42:15(A), 19 (A)(2)(a), and 20(B)(1)(a) and (b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, delete "and to enact R.S. 42:14(F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, between "provide" and "for" insert "for public comment; to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, change "42:19(A)(2)(a), and 20(A)(3) and (B)" to "42:15(A), 19 (A)(2)(a), and 20(B)(1)(a) and (b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, delete "and R.S. 42:14(F) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 18

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, after line 18, insert the following:

"§15. School Board meetings; public comment

A. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, each school board subject to the provisions of this Chapter, except as provided in Subsection B of this Section, shall allow public comment at any meeting of the school board prior to taking any vote, subject to reasonable rules, regulations, and restrictions as adopted by the school board. The comment period shall be for each agenda item and shall precede each agenda item.

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 20 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 5 through 7 and insert:

"(b) A draft copy of the minutes shall be provided to the members of the public body at least five business days before the meeting at which the minutes will be considered for approval."

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1194—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TERRY LANDRY, BAYHAM, CHANCE HENRY, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MCMAHEN, AND WYBLE

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:296(B)(4) and (5), (C), (D)(1) through (3), (4)(a)(iii), (6)(a), (7)(e), (9), and (10) and to enact R.S. 3:296(D)(11), relative to the Healthy Food Retail Act; to expand and enhance the healthy food financing program to improve access to affordable fresh food in underserved communities and food deserts; to require the LSU AgCenter to identify and map food deserts and develop an elimination plan with benchmarks; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for definitions; 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. 1194 by Representative Terry Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "(7)(e), (9), and (10)" and insert "and (7)(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "AgCenter" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 and insert the following: "to collaborate with the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to provide data, research, and technical information relative to food deserts; to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "(6)(a)," delete "(7)(e)," and insert "and (7)(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, delete "(9), and (10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete lines 5 through 20, and insert the following:  
"(11) The Louisiana State University Agricultural Center shall collaborate with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to provide data, research, and technical information relative to the identification and geographic distribution of food deserts across the state, from available sources."

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. 1199—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1049.1, relative to health insurance; to require coverage for genetic testing for SCN2A associated disorders; to require coverage for medically necessary treatment of SCN2A associated medical conditions; to provide for definitions; to provide for medical necessity determinations; to provide for coverage standards; to provide for prior authorization and cost sharing requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Engrossed House Bill No. 1199 by Representative Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, change "cost sharing" to "cost-sharing"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, after "member" insert "that is covered under the enrollee's policy"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 15, after "include" delete the comma " , "

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1201—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31(A), 31.1(C)(2) and (E), 502(B), 503(B), and 506(B) and R.S. 36:10, relative to compensation of elected officials; to provide for the salary of the governor and other statewide elected officials; to authorize an expense allowance and a housing allowance for statewide elected officials other than the governor; to provide for the adjustment of the salary of statewide elected officials at the beginning of each term; to provide for the per diem compensation of members of the legislature; to provide for the mileage allowance available to members of the legislature; to provide for per diem and mileage allowance for a member when engaged in official legislative business on days not in attendance on the body; to provide for the annual adjustment of the expense allowance of statewide elected officials and legislators; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Re-Engrossed House Bill No. 1201 by Representative Illg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and (E)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "and 503(B). and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "R.S. 36:10," and insert "R.S. 36:10(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "officials;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 4, delete "the governor and other statewide elected officials;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 6, and at the beginning of line 7, delete "of each term; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14, after "and (E)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "and 503(B) are hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 10 through 18 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete lines 10 through 18 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 19, delete "R.S. 36:10" and insert "R.S. 36:10(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 20, after "officials;" and before "compensation" delete "salary and"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete lines 21 and 22 and insert a set of asterisks:
"\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 24, after "hundred" and before "thousand" delete "fifty-four" and insert "fifteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 26, after "(2)" and before "statewide" delete "In addition to his salary, each" and insert "Each"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 3, after "(3)" and before "statewide" delete "In addition to his salary, each" and insert "Each"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, delete lines 10 through 17

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1222—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 70 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3301 through 3304, relative to grocery initiative grants and financial support; to provide for definitions; to provide for the responsibilities of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for grocery initiative grants and financial support; to provide for technical assistance; to provide for a grocery initiative study; 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 Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Just Reported by Committees

Senator Kleinpeter asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Concurrent Resolutions just reported by Committees.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The concurrent resolution was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau

May 27, 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 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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON AND KNOX
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 198—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:452, relative to ambulatory surgical centers; to provide for Medicaid reimbursement rates; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Health to promulgate rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 244—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XIII, Section 2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for constitutional conventions; to provide for the election of convention delegates from each legislative district; to provide for the vote requirement for delegates to propose a constitution or alternative propositions; to provide for the vote requirement for ratification of a new constitution by the people; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 302—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 623—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANCE HENRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:914.1, relative to permits for vapor products; to provide for requirements for certain permitted manufacturers and dealers of vapor products; to provide for limitations and requirements; to except certain sales of vapor products to affiliated entities; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 719—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES EGAN AND GALLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(1), (3) through (7), (9), (13) through (17), (19) through (25), (27), (30) through (33), (35) through (37), and (39) through (42), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for the number of assistant district attorneys in each judicial district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 755—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

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

services contracts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1076.1, relative to the advisory board for rare cancer treatments; to provide for revisions to board composition; to provide for meetings and reporting; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 797—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 823—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX AND CHASSION  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 33-D of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5381 through 5386, relative to homelessness; to provide for the creation of a homeless diversion pilot program in Orleans Parish; to provide program goals, guidelines, and participation criteria; to provide for annual evaluations of the homeless diversion pilot program submitted to the Louisiana Supreme Court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1028—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS, CHASSION, EGAN, FISHER, JACKSON,  
AND SPELL  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1049—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:19(A)(2)(a) and 20(A)(3) and (B) and to enact R.S. 42:14(F), relative to public meetings; to provide for the posting of a meeting notice; to provide for the contents of meeting minutes; to provide relative to draft minutes; to require the presence of legal counsel or a member who is trained in open meetings law at a meeting of a public body; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1194—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TERRY LANDRY, BAYHAM, CHANCE HENRY,  
TRAVIS JOHNSON, MCMAHEN, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:296(B)(4) and (5), (C), (D)(1) through (3), (4)(a)(iii), (6)(a), (7)(e), (9), and (10) and to enact R.S. 3:296(D)(11), relative to the Healthy Food Retail Act; to expand

and enhance the healthy food financing program to improve access to affordable fresh food in underserved communities and food deserts; to require the LSU AgCenter to identify and map food deserts and develop an elimination plan with benchmarks; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1199—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1049.1, relative to health insurance; to require coverage for genetic testing for SCN2A associated disorders; to require coverage for medically necessary treatment of SCN2A associated medical conditions; to provide for definitions; to provide for medical necessity determinations; to provide for coverage standards; to provide for prior authorization and cost sharing requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1201—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31(A), 31.1(C)(2) and (E), 502(B), 503(B), and 506(B) and R.S. 36:10, relative to compensation of elected officials; to provide for the salary of the governor and other statewide elected officials; to authorize an expense allowance and a housing allowance for statewide elected officials other than the governor; to provide for the adjustment of the salary of statewide elected officials at the beginning of each term; to provide for the per diem compensation of members of the legislature; to provide for the mileage allowance available to members of the legislature; to provide for per diem and mileage allowance for a member when engaged in official legislative business on days not in attendance on the body; to provide for the annual adjustment of the expense allowance of statewide elected officials and legislators; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1222—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 70 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3301 through 3304, relative to grocery initiative grants and financial support; to provide for definitions; to provide for the responsibilities of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for grocery initiative grants and financial support; to provide for technical assistance; to provide for a grocery initiative study; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
GREGORY A. MILLER  
Chair

**Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report**

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Allain asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 144 from the Committee on Health and Welfare and discharge said committee.

**SENATE BILL NO. 144—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1052(5), relative to hospital service districts; to provide for the objects of the districts; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Allain asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 453 from the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and discharge said committee.

**SENATE BILL NO. 453—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1051(F) and (G), relative to hospital service districts; to provide for hospital service districts in Terrebonne Parish and Lafourche Parish; to provide relative to the authority to create and alter the boundaries of hospital service districts; to provide relative to the authorization to call an election in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Allain the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files 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:

May 27, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE 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.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—**  
BY SENATOR LUNEAU AND REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Grambling State University upon the celebration of the centennial of Tiger Athletics and to recognize its enduring legacy of athletic excellence and its contributions to the Southwestern Athletic Conference, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—**  
BY SENATOR OWEN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Friday, May 29, 2026, as Bonfouca Museum and Research Center Day at the Louisiana State Capitol, to recognize the dedication of the Bonfouca Museum and Research Center by the Tchefuncta Nation, Chahta Tribe, and to express sincere appreciation to the Tchefuncta Nation, Chahta Tribe for

the preservation of the indigenous history of the tribal nation in historic Bonfouca for the cultural enrichment and civic pride of Louisiana citizens.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—**

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Grambling State University upon the celebration of the centennial of the Grambling State University "World Famed" Tiger Marching Band and to recognize its outstanding contributions to music, education, culture, and the proud heritage of the state of Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,  
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER  
Chairman

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

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

**ENROLLMENTS**

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

May 27, 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. 319—**

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:431(A)(1)(b)(iii) and (B)(1), 433(A)(3), 562(A), 571(A)(8), 573(E), and 1309(D), relative to election commissioners; to provide for course of instruction for commissioners; to provide for instructions to voters without picture identification; to provide for identification documentation requirements for voters; to provide for voting termination procedures; to provide for election result evidence; to provide for early voting voter verification identification; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 388—**

BY SENATORS HODGES, BARROW, BASS, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, MORRIS, PRESSLY, SEABAUGH, STINE, EGAN, TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, DICKERSON, HORTON, MILLER, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:112.14 and R.S. 39:1602.3 and to repeal Section 4 of Act No. 670 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to homeland security; to provide an effective date for Act No. 670 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature; to authorize the division of administration to review state contracts involving foreign adversaries or foreign terrorist organizations or their agents; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 501—**

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS AND REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, CARPENTER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FARNUM, ILLG, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MURRAY, TAYLOR, WALTERS AND YOUNG

AN ACT

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 518—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

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

Respectfully submitted,  
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER  
Chairman

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

**Message to the Governor**

**SIGNED SENATE BILLS**

May 27, 2026

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

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

**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), (F), and (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, the introductory paragraph of 3390.3(A), 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, 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 supervisors; to provide for criminal background checks; to provide for renewals; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 27, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

May 27, 2026

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Louisiana-United Kingdom Trade Commission.

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

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

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

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 27, 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. 12—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO, ADAMS, BACALA, BOUDREAU, BRAUD, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LACOMBE, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MURRAY, PHELPS, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, WILEY, AND WYBLE  
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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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 AND SENATORS BARTHELEMY, BOUDREAU, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, AND PRICE  
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.

**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 relative to 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1001—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE, BOUDREAU, CHASSON, DICKERSON, DANA HENRY, MARTINEZ, MOORE, PHELPS, SAWYER, SPELL, AND WILEY AND SENATORS BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BOUDREAU, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, HARRIS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, OWEN, AND PRICE

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.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1024—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, ADAMS, BRYANT, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSON, FISHER, GREEN, DANA HENRY, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MENA, MOORE, NEWELL, AND PHELPS

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.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1050—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:405.1 and 408(B)(2)(a)(ii) and (b) and to repeal R.S. 32:408(B)(7), relative to certain requirements for commercial driver's licenses; to provide for clarification of age requirements for intrastate and interstate commercial driver's licenses; to lessen the restrictions on certain commercial driver's

licenses; to remove the minimum vision requirements for intrastate driver waivers; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 47—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 129—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS AND GREEN

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 1 in Caddo Parish as the "Virginia Green Evans Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 233—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND CHASSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(b) and 3053, relative to compensation for juries and jury commissioners; to provide relative to jury service in criminal trials; to provide for an allowance for mileage; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 283—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES NEWELL, BOYD, BRYANT, FREEMAN, GREEN, DANA HENRY, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MILLER, MURRAY, OWEN, PHELPS, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(b)(i), and (c)(vii)(aa) and (cc) and to enact R.S. 17:15(A)(1)(b)(iii), 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; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 476—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON, ADAMS, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, CHENEVERT, CREWS, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, GREEN, HORTON, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, TAYLOR, AND WILDER AND SENATORS EDMONDS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, AND MIGUEZ

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.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 492—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SPELL, BOUDREAUX, BOYER, DICKERSON, FISHER, GLORIOSO, HORTON, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCKAMIN, VILLIO, AND WALTERS  
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.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 632—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SPELL AND CHASSION  
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.

**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 to 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.

**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; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1059—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROUSSARD AND CHASSION  
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.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1108—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE AND CHASSION  
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.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1172—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARRIER, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DESHOTEL, ECHOLS, EGAN, FONTENOT, GLORIOSO, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, JACOB LANDRY, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, AND WYBLE  
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.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 225—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM AND MANDIE LANDRY  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 3(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the term limit for the office of the governor; to provide for a lifetime term limit; to provide that the limit is not limited to service in successive terms; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 9—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS AND CHASSION AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, HENRY, JENKINS, PRESSLY, SEABAUGH, AND WOMACK  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.26, relative to state symbols; to provide that Shreveport is the Stuffed Shrimp Capital of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 62—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2525(D)(introductory paragraph), (11), and (12) and to enact R.S. 46:2525(D)(13) and (14), relative to the membership of the Louisiana Women's Policy and Research Commission; to provide for additional members of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 177—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1121(B)(4), relative to assistance after termination of public service; to provide an exception for court reporters to render services to a former public employer after termination of public service; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 193—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1125.1(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and to repeal R.S. 40:1125.1(B)(1)(d) through (h) and (10), relative to the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission; to provide for the members of the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission; to provide for the initial meeting of the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 202—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:375.1, relative to State Civil Service; to provide relative to the announcement of classified job vacancies; to require certain information within the job announcement; to provide for notice of rejection; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 220—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

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

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 246—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2605(B)(4) and (37) and 2605.1(B)(2) and (16) and to enact R.S. 46:2605(B)(31) and 2605.1(B)(22), relative to the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board; to provide for the membership of the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board; to provide for the membership of the Council on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 310—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 780(B), relative to trial by jury; to provide for the reassignment of cases; to provide for the filing of motions; to provide for duties of the court; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 314—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 351—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 15:827.1(E), relative to reentry programs; to repeal the entrepreneurial educational curriculum relative to the reentry preparation program.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 364—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1381.1, relative to public service announcements; to provide notice to the public regarding the discharge of weapons in public; to provide for public messaging by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for dissemination of public awareness information; to provide for collaboration with the Louisiana Department of Health and municipal police departments; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 387—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1574.1(C)(1), relative to the practice of professional engineering and land surveying; to provide for plan review procedures by the state fire marshal; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 475—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 540—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 622—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1203.4(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 40:1203.4(D) and (E), relative to criminal history records; to provide for confidentiality of criminal history records; to provide relative to the dissemination of criminal history records; to provide relative to duties of employers; to provide relative to compliance regarding applicable state law and federal regulations and policies; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 726—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOMANGUE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BRASS, BUTLER, CARRIER, CARVER, COX, DEVILLIER, EGAN, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, JACOB LANDRY, MARTINEZ, MCMAKIN, SAWYER, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 818—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES RISER AND CHASSION  
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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 895—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD AND CHASSION  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(2)(e), relative to survivors of sexual assault; to provide for medical treatment by a healthcare provider; to provide for a minimum supply of post-exposure prophylaxis; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 950—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BOUDREAUX, BRASS, CARPENTER, CARVER, CHASSION, FISHER, FREEMAN, DANA HENRY, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MENA, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND YOUNG  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:939, relative to consumer protection for the elderly; to provide for legislative intent and purpose; to provide for the creation of an educational program and materials; to provide for distribution of such materials; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1057—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS AND MANDIE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1307(C), relative to absentee by mail voting; to provide relative to applying to vote absentee by mail; to provide relative to application by a member of the United States Service or a citizen who resides outside of the United States; to provide that an application remains valid until a certain time under certain circumstances; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1076—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1100—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:782 through 792, relative to bread and flour; to remove prohibitions on flour and bread that are not enriched.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1160—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1275.3, relative to the practice of medicine; to provide for licensure of certain international physicians; to provide for a restricted rural physician license; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for practice limitations and supervision; to provide for conversion to an unrestricted license; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1182—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3006(introductory paragraph) and (2), 3007, 3008, 3009(B) and (D), 3012(B)(3), and 3013(A), relative to occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants; to provide for the requirements for licensure; to provide for the examination for licensure; to provide for waiver requirements for licensure; to provide for the issuance of licenses; to provide for the renewal of licenses; to provide for licensure fees; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1192—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYER AND CHASSION

## 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.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1218—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BRAUD, CARVER, CHASSION, COATES, EGAN, FISHER, GALLE, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TERRY LANDRY, MACK, SPELL, WILDER, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, CARTER, CONNICK, MCMATH, PRICE, AND WHEAT

## 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1228—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2441(B), 2442(2), 2444, 2444.1, 2444.2(A) and (B)(2), 2445(3), 2447, and 2450(A), relative to the registration and licensing of hearing aid dealers; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements for bill of sale contracts; to provide for testing periods for hearing aids; to provide for a limited cooling off period; to provide for application fees; to provide for the scope of examination; to provide for place of business mail notices; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1231—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, CHASSION, AND MANDIE LANDRY AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MIZELL, MYERS, PRESSLY, AND WOMACK

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:450.8(A)(1), relative to Medicaid coverage for pregnant women; to provide Medicaid coverage for continuous glucose monitoring devices in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOUDREAUX, BOYD, CARVER, CHASSION, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EGAN, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, DANA HENRY, JACKSON, JORDAN, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARTINEZ, MURRAY, PHELPS, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, VILLIO, WALTERS, AND WYBLE

## 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.

**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 AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, CARTER, CONNICK, MCMATH, PRICE, AND WHEAT

## 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1245— (Substitute for House Bill No. 91 by Representative Wiley)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY AND CHASSION

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(65), relative to disclosure of certain records; to prohibit the disclosure of certain records pertaining to law enforcement; to provide for a definition; to provide for a public records exception; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 420—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:474(B)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and R.S. 46:51.2 (A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and to enact R.S. 36:474(A)(10), relative to employees of the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for hiring requirements; to require a criminal background check; to require review of the central registry; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 584—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BRASS, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HEBERT, DANA HENRY, ILLG, JACKSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, PHELPS, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND YOUNG AND SENATORS BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, HODGES, LUNEAU, AND MCMATH

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart D-1A of Part II of Chapter 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 46:286.16(A), (B), (C)(introductory paragraph), (1), (3) through (7), (9), (12), and (15) through (18) and to enact R.S.

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46:286.16(C)(19) through (21), relative to children in foster care, to provide for the rights of children in foster care; to provide for age adjustments; to provide for the elimination of the practice of providing foster children with garbage bags to move between foster homes; to require proper luggage for a foster child's use; to provide for the right to safe transportation; to provide for the right to family or other suitable individual placement when available; to provide for definitions; to provide for the responsibilities of local social services districts; to provide for responsibilities of host families; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 772—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINEZ  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 949—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 975—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(b), relative to the Department of Public Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Public 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; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1043—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2561.2(A) and 2562.2(A), relative to the jurisdictional amount for parish courts; to provide for a jurisdictional amount of thirty-five thousand dollars for the First and Second Parish Courts of Jefferson Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1052—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SPELL AND CHASSION AND SENATOR BARROW  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:440.8, R.S. 44:4.1(B)(40), and Children's Code Article 513 and to enact Children's Code Articles 525(C), 525.1, and 545(C), relative to confidentiality of records; to provide relative to confidentiality of work product; to provide for a definition; to provide for authorized and prohibited disclosures; to provide for public records exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1070—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 887(F)(1), relative to court costs assessed against a defendant; to provide for the duties of the administrator of the Trial Court Case Management Information Fund; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1092—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOUDREAU, BROUSSARD, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, COATES, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, HEBERT, HORTON, LACOMBE, MARCELLE, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, TAYLOR, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:106(C)(2)(c), 564(D)(1)(a)(iii) and (2)(a)(iii), 1303(I)(1)(b), and 1309.3(D)(1)(a)(iii), R.S. 28:451.1(D) and (F)(1), 451.2(3) and (19), 451.3(B), 451.4(section heading), 454.1(A), 470(D)(2), 621(A), 771(B)(5)(b), 826(B)(1) and (2)(b), (C)(1)(a) and (c), and 917(A), R.S. 36:251(C)(1) and 258(D), R.S. 37:1021, 1023(A), and 1025(A)(2), R.S. 40:1159.9(A)(2), 1249.3(A)(3), 2018.7(C)(3)(g), 2018.8(B)(introductory paragraph) and (14), 2020(A)(1) through (3) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 2116(C)(1)(c), and 2180.3, and R.S. 46:1301(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 2352(F)(3), and 2605(B)(13), relative to the office for citizens with developmental disabilities within the Louisiana Department of Health; to rename the office for citizens with developmental disabilities as the office of intellectual and developmental disability supports; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1134—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:557.1, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the creation of a Back-Deferred Retirement Option Program for certain judges; to provide for qualification; to provide for duration of participation; to provide relative to employer and employee contributions; to provide for calculation of benefit; to provide relative to service credit; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1139—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53.1, relative to behavioral healthcare services; to require certain procedures upon admission and discharge; to provide for patients admitted to treatment pursuant to an emergency certificate; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1162—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO AND CHASSION  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(A)(1) and (I)(2)(a) and (3) and to enact R.S. 22:1892(I)(4) and (L), relative to the payment and adjustment of insurance claims; to require insurers to verify contractor licensing before issuing certain payments; to provide for a safe harbor from penalties for payment delays related to contractor verification; to provide for breach of good faith duty; to provide for limitations on causes of action; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1176—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1077.6, relative to integrative care services; to require Medicare Advantage coverage for integrative care services; to provide for definitions; to outline applicability and effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1196—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1214—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1241— (Substitute for House Bill No. 943 by Representative Firmont)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2472, relative to child support enforcement and insurer compliance; to require insurers to conduct data matches with the Department of Children and Family Services prior to issuing qualifying payments; to provide for withholding and remittance of certain payments; to provide for enforcement by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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.

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SPELL AND CHASSION  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health and the state Department of Education, in collaboration with the Louisiana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, to develop and complete a comprehensive report analyzing the current breadth, quality, and adequacy of autism support services in Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLER, ADAMS, BOYD, CHASSION, FISHER, DANA HENRY, TRAVIS JOHNSON, TERRY LANDRY, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MOORE, MURRAY, SPELL, AND TAYLOR  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on School Nurse Orientation to develop a school nurse orientation program for new registered nurse graduates in public schools.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOMANGUE, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, FISHER, JACKSON, AND MCMAKIN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**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.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND MANDIE LANDRY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, and the Louisiana Department of Health to jointly report on programs for opioid abatement and treatment in correctional facilities across the state, and to urge and request the Louisiana Opioid Abatement Task Force and the attorney general to clarify guidance regarding available funding streams for this purpose.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHAMERHORN AND OWEN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a study committee to evaluate the issue of oversized vehicle permits issued by political subdivisions and its related economic impacts, including all taxes and fees paid for local highways, and to consider the local permitting practices of neighboring states.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAKIN, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, CARRIER, CARVER, EGAN, RISER, SAWYER, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS EDMONDS, FOIL, HENRY, HODGES, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, AND SEABAUGH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to study the benefits of implementing the D.R.I.V.E. Initiative (DOTD's Responsibility for Interstate 12 Vitality and Efficiency), including major improvements to the shoulders and capacity of the Interstate 12 (I-12), and to develop a comprehensive, shovel-ready plan that addresses safety, congestion, and regional connectivity.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62— BY REPRESENTATIVES DOMANGUE, BAYHAM, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, CARRIER, COATES, DEWITT, GEYMAN, GLORIOSO, KERNER, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, ORGERON, RISER, AND ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to review Louisiana's floodplain maps and implement updates every five years.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MOORE AND MARTINEZ A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge the Louisiana Supreme Court drug and specialty court program to continue its study of the connection between mental health issues, homelessness, and the criminal justice system and the effectiveness of behavioral health courts as an alternative to the traditional judicial system.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, EGAN, FREEMAN, GLORIOSO, DANA HENRY, JACKSON, MENA, MURRAY, NEWELL, TAYLOR, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to secure ten million dollars in funding to be provided to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development from the fiscal year 2027 Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development appropriations request for purposes of removing four closed bridges on United States Highway 90 in St. Tammany Parish.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BROUSSARD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, CHANCE HENRY, DANA HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, PHELPS, RISER, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WRIGHT, WYBLE, AND YOUNG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to expedite and prioritize research, clinical trials, and treatment development related to Acute Myeloid Leukemia and to designate such efforts as the "Jonas A. Feeley Act".

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOMANGUE, BRAUD, BRYANT, GEYMAN, KERNER, MACK, ORGERON, AND ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass the American Seafood Competitiveness Act of 2026.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to study options for public school systems facing declining enrollment and submit a written report of findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for related legislation, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than March 1, 2027.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86— (Substitute for House Concurrent

RESOLUTION NO. 86— BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE, BUTLER, COATES, DEWITT, ECHOLS, FIRMENT, MARTINEZ, AND SAWYER AND SENATORS BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CATHEY, EDMONDS, HENRY, JENKINS, LAMBERT, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, MYERS, PRESSLY, AND PRICE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express legislative support for a request by Senator John N. Kennedy of Louisiana to the United States Fish and Wildlife

Service (USFWS) to initiate a formal study to evaluate how land use changes and habitat loss affect migratory waterfowl productivity and breeding population distribution, behavior, wintering distributions, and associated economic outcomes in the Mississippi Flyway.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SAWYER, AMEDEE, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, WILFORD CARTER, MARTINEZ, AND ST. BLANC AND SENATORS CATHEY, EDMONDS, HENRY, HODGES, LUNEAU, MIGUEZ, MYERS, OWEN, AND PRICE

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER AND CHASSION 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.

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

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

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Present, Absent. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

ABSENT

Selders Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Selders 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 28, 2026, were announced:

Revenue and Fiscal Affairs 9:30 A.M. Hainkel Room

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 6:15 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, May 28, 2026, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE  
Journal Clerk