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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Friday, May 29, 2026

The Senate was called to order at 10:38 o'clock A.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Edmonds	Mizell
Abraham	Fesi	Morris
Allain	Foil	Pressly
Barrow	Harris	Price
Barthelemy	Hodges	Reese
Bass	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Stine
Carter	Lambert	Wheat
Cathy	Luneau	Womack
Duplessis	Miller	
Total - 29		

ABSENT

Cloud	McMath	Selders
Connick	Miguez	Talbot
Hensgens	Myers	
Jackson-Andrews	Owen	
Total - 10		

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

Prayer

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

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Barrow, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 28, 2026, was adopted.

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 29, 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. 155—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1077.6, relative to dental care and cancer treatment; to provide for healthcare coverage for certain medically necessary dental procedures as a result of cancer treatment; to clarify healthcare insurers are not required to provide coverage for routine preventative dental care; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 157—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart C-1 of Part X of Chapter 2 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1214 and 1214.1, and R.S. 17:3996(B)(92), and to repeal R.S. 17:48, 500.2(A)(1)(b), 1202(A)(1)(b), 1206.2(A)(1)(b), and 1211, relative to parental leave for educators; to provide for paid leave for eligible employees; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements to qualify for parental leave; to provide for compensation and length of time for use of parental leave; to provide for policies and procedures to implement the parental leave; to provide for certain notification; to provide for a special fund; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 202—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.18:423(E), relative to parish board of election supervisors; to provide for eligible compensation days during an election; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 250—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:802(A)(9) and to enact R.S. 42:851(W), 855, and 855.1, relative to comprehensive weight management services; to provide for authority of the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for a comprehensive weight management plan; to provide for covered services; to provide relative to premiums; to provide for notification requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 414—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1501 through 1504, relative to medical debt protection; to create the Louisiana Medical Debt Protection Act; to provide relative to interest rate limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 433—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

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SENATE BILL NO. 513—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.6(A) and to enact R.S. 48:255.9, relative to public works contracts; to provide for design build contracts; to provide for DOTD to use average bid method; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 228—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to water utility service lines; to provide for the use of public funds to remove or replace drinking water utility service lines located on property owned by utility customers; to provide relative to identifying, inventorying water utility service lines made of or affected by certain hazardous materials; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 25—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:55(A)(1), (2), and (4)(b), and (C), 59(B)(1), (2), and (4)(b), and (C)(1), (2), and (4)(b), and (E), and to enact R.S. 18:55(G) and 59(N), relative to the offices of parish registrars of voters; to provide relative to compensation of registrars and their chief deputies and confidential assistants; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 132—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.16.1(A)(1), (2), and (4), and (E) and to enact R.S. 17:416.16.1(F), relative to public school safety; to require exterior master key boxes to be installed in public schools under certain circumstances; to provide for installation locations; to require that certain contents be placed in the exterior master key boxes; to provide for definitions; to provide for standards; 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 29, 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. 405—
BY SENATORS TALBOT, BASS, BOUDREAUX, EDMONDS, MCMATH,
MYERS, PRICE AND WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.10.2, relative to nursing facilities; to provide for a statewide quality oversight initiative for nursing facilities; to provide for goals and strategies; to provide for the duties and

responsibilities of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 406—
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 480—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 268—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BOYD,
BRASS, BRYANT, CHASSION, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN,
HEBERT, JACKSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY,
TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ,
MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, PHELPS, STAGNI,
WALTERS AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4081.2, relative to water systems; to provide with respect to municipalities and municipal water systems; to provide relative to lead service line replacement; to provide for right-of-entry; to provide with respect to terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for notice and notice requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 444—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:396 through 409, relative to expropriation; to authorize the city of St. George in East Baton Rouge Parish to acquire property by expropriation through a declaration of taking; to provide for acquisition of property; to provide for vesting of title prior to judgment; to provide for certain procedures; to provide for definitions; 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 29, 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. 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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 29, 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. 42 by Representative Bacala, 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 29, 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. 159 by Representative Jackson, 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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 174—

BY SENATOR HENRY

A RESOLUTION

To recreate and provide for the Task Force on Energy Infrastructure and Modernization to study polices that promote energy self-generation, industrial microgrids, and expedited permitting in the state of Louisiana.

Senator Hensgens asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Resolution No. 174.

Floor Amendments

Senator Hensgens submitted the following amendments on behalf of Senator Henry.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Henry to Original Senate Resolution No. 174 by Senator Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "ATTs" change "will" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 5, after "Legislature" and before the period "." insert: "and shall include a representative of the alternative energy industry and a consumer advocate"

On motion of Senator Hensgens, the amendments were adopted.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 175—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study increased patient access to medically necessary breast pumps by increasing Medicaid reimbursement and coverage rates for breast pumps from eighty dollars to one hundred forty dollars.

Senator Boudreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Resolution No. 175.

On motion of Senator Boudreaux the resolution was read by title

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 176—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of alcohol and tobacco control and the Board of Regents to jointly study the feasibility, security implications, and administrative requirements of enabling student identification cards issued by Louisiana postsecondary institutions to function as a form of digital identification verification, and to report findings to the legislature.

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Resolution No. 176. and adopted.

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Resolution No. 176.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 177—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice to study and make recommendations regarding the development, adoption, and implementation of lethal assessment protocols for peace officers in Louisiana.

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Resolution No. 177.

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

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 178—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study and make recommendations regarding modernization of the state's problem gambling prevention and education efforts, particularly among youth and young adults, and to examine opportunities for school-based education, higher education engagement, digital support resources, and early intervention strategies.

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Resolution No. 178.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 179—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to review the Community Water System Accountability letter grade point values and make modifications as needed to ensure the public is getting an accurate and reliable letter grade for Louisiana water systems.

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Resolution No. 179.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 180—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Sharon Courtney and to honor her life, legacy, and contributions to the political fabric of the city of New Orleans and state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 181—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to establish the Tumor Registry Expansion and Data Modernization Task Force to study and develop recommendations for expanding and modernizing the Louisiana Tumor Registry through enhanced electronic health record interoperability, real-time cancer surveillance capabilities, expanded cancer-related data collection, and statewide collaboration among healthcare organizations.

Senator Foil asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Resolution No. 181.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading, Subject to Call Called from the Calendar

Senator Barthelemy asked that Senate Resolution No. 168 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Senator Barthelemy asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Resolution No. 168.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions to be Adopted, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Stine asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 85 be called from the Calendar.

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 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 with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, NAYS. Lists names of senators and representatives such as Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, ABSENT. Lists names of senators and representatives: Harris, Luneau, Selders.

Total - 3

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Henry asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to invoke 5 minute cloture.

Reconsideration

The vote by which House Bill No. 75 failed to pass on Thursday, May 28, 2026, was reconsidered.

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.

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

Reconsideration

The vote by which House Bill No. 1222 failed to pass on Thursday, May 28, 2026, was reconsidered.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Lambert
Barrow	Foil	Luneau
Barthelemy	Harris	Miller
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Mizell
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Connick	Jenkins	Reese
Total - 18		

NAYS

Abraham	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Allain	McMath	Stine
Bass	Miguez	Talbot
Cloud	Morris	Wheat
Edmonds	Myers	Womack
Fesi	Owen	
Hodges	Pressly	
Total - 19		

ABSENT

Cathey	Selders
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

Rules Suspended

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
Returned from the House of Representatives
with Amendments, Subject to Call**

Called from the Calendar

Senator Talbot asked that Senate Bill No. 312 be called from the Calendar.

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.

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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 312 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 17:438 (E) through (G)" to "R.S. 17:438(E) and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "relative to" to "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, change "relative to" to "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, change "relative to" to "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 8, change "R.S. 17:438 (E) through (G)" to "R.S. 17:438(E) and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 11, change "labor" to "employer,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 12, delete "organization or union."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 14, change "labor organization or union" to "employer"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 4, change "labor organization or union" to "employer"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 13, after "F.(1)" and before "shall" delete "A labor organization or union" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The labor organization or union in which the employee has membership"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the end of line 16, insert the following: "The labor organization or union shall have the burden of proof to establish that it has met this requirement."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 17, after "All" and before "authorizations" insert "withholding"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 1, change "a labor organization or union" to "an employer-"

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AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, at the end of line 3, insert the following: "The labor organization or union shall be responsible for all administrative costs shown to have been incurred from the collection of its dues or fees or from an employee's election to discontinue the withholding of any dues or fees."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, at the end of line 14, delete "Division of"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, delete line 15 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Administration division of administration and administered by the state payroll office to the organization"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 17, change "labor" to "employer,"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 18, delete "organization or union,"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 20, change "labor organization or union" to "employer"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 6, after "C.(1)" and before "shall" delete "A labor organization or union" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The labor organization or union in which the employee has membership"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, at the end of line 9, insert the following: "The labor organization or union shall have the burden of proof to establish that it has met this requirement."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 10, after "All" and before "authorizations" insert "withholding"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, line 23, after "without" and before "the" insert "electronic confirmation of"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, at the end of line 24, insert the following: "If the employee does not possess an employer-provided email address, then the employer may use other means it deems appropriate to confirm the authorization."

(c) The labor organization or union shall be responsible for all administrative costs shown to have been incurred from the collection of its dues or fees or from an employee's election to discontinue the withholding of any dues or fees."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, line 6, after "law enforcement" and before "and" insert a comma "," and "mass transit employees,"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fesi, Mizell; Abraham, Foil, Morris; Allain, Harris, Myers; Barrow, Hensgens, Owen; Barthelemy, Hodges, Pressly; Bass, Jackson-Andrews, Price; Boudreaux, Jenkins, Reese

Table with 3 columns: 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 Senate rejected the amendments proposed by the House.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Edmonds asked that Senate Bill No. 348 be called from the Calendar.

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 348 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "authorize" and before "local" insert "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 25, insert the following:

"E. The provisions of this Section shall be applicable only to municipalities incorporated after October 1, 2019."

"F. The provisions of this Section shall terminate on July 31, 2028."

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

Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 36		
	NAYS	
Total - 0		
	ABSENT	
Allain	Hensgens	Selders
Total - 3		

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Edmonds asked that Senate Bill No. 485 be called from the Calendar.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Sawyer to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 485 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "and to" delete "R.S. 33:3076 and 3078" and insert "R.S. 33:3078"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 33:3077(8)" delete "and "3080.1," and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 3, after "St. George;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 through 6 in their entirety and insert "to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 10, after "definitions;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety and on line 13, delete "review of public facility charges;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 13, after "prospective" and before "to provide" delete "application;" and insert "adjudication;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 1, line 16, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" delete "R.S. 33:3076 and 3078 are" and insert "R.S. 33:3078 is"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 1, line 17, after "33:3077(8) and before "hereby" delete "and 3080.1 are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, delete lines 1 through 27 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 3, line 4, after "**means a**" and before "**license**" insert "**municipal**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 3, at the beginning of line 9, change "**A.(1)**" to "**A.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 3, line 19, before "**the**" insert "**beginning on January 1, 2027,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 3, line 21, after "**on**" and before "**located**" delete "**risks**" and insert "**risk**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 3, at the beginning of line 23, delete "**(2) Beginning on January 1, 2027, the**" and insert "**B. The**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 3, at the beginning of line 27, delete "**(3)**" and insert "**C.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 3, line 29, after "**given**" delete the remainder of the line and on page 4, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert "**risk and period.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 4, at the beginning of line 2, delete "**(4)**" and insert "**D.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 4, line 3, after "**authority of the**" and before "**parish**" delete "**city of Baton Rouge and**"

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 4, line 7, after "**the**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**parish or consolidated government.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 4, delete lines 8 through 29 in their entirety and delete pages 5 and 6 in their entirety and on page 7, delete lines 1 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 8 delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens
Total - 3

Jackson-Andrews

Selders

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Morris 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. 121— BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon congressional districts; 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 House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 121 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17 and delete pages 2 through 5 and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert the following:

"(1) District 1 is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125A, 125B, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 192, 198, 199, 203, 246, 247, 248, 1-GI, 1-H, 2-H, 3-H, 4-H, 6-H, 7-H, 8-H, 9-H, 1-K, 2-K, 3-K, 4-K, 5-K, 6-KA, 6-KB, 7-KA, 7-KB, 8-K, 9-K, 10-K, 11-K, 12-K, 13-KA, 14-K, 16-K, 17-K, 19-K, 20-K, 25-K, 27-K, 28-K, 29-K, 34-K, 35-K, and 1-L of Jefferson Parish; Precincts 3-5, 3-6, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 8-1, 9-1, 9-2, 10-1, 10-2, 10-3, 10-4, 10-6, 10-8, 10-9, 10-10, 10-11, 10-12, 10-13, 10-14, 10-15, 10-16, 11-1, and 11-2 of Lafourche Parish; Precincts 3-20, 4-7, 4-8, 4-9, 4-11, 4-14, 4-15, 4-17, 4-17A, 4-18, 4-20, 4-21, 4-22, 4-23, 5-12, 5-13, 5-15, 5-16, 5-17, 5-18, 7-41, 7-42, 14-2, 14-3, 14-4, 14-8, 14-9, 14-10, 14-11, 14-12, 14-13A, 14-14, 14-15, 14-16, 14-18A, 14-19, 14-21, 16-1, 16-1A, 16-2, 16-3, 17-1, 17-17, 17-18, 17-18A, 17-19, and 17-20 of Orleans Parish; Plaquemines Parish; St. Bernard Parish; St. Tammany Parish; Precincts 70, 70A, 71, 72, 72A, 73, 74, 122A, 122B, 122C, 124, 137, 137A, 137C, 137D, 145, 147, 149, 149A, and 151 of Tangipahoa Parish; and Precincts 18, 19, 20, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 34, 35, 38, 41, 43, 45, 48, 49, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 62, 63, 69, 71, 72, 81, 83, 85, 88, 90, 94, 95, 100, and 110 of Terrebonne Parish.

(2) District 2 is composed of Precincts 45, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, and 57 of Ascension Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 2-5, 4-3, 5-5, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, and 7-1 of Assumption Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-10, 1-11, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-18, 1-19, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-33, 1-36, 1-38, 1-45, 1-50, 1-51, 1-54, 1-58, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63,

1-67, 1-70, 1-77, 1-78, 1-82, 1-83, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-91, 1-92, 1-93, 1-94, 1-96, 1-100, 1-101, 1-104, 2-1, 2-2, 2-9, 2-16, 2-20, 2-22, and 2-23 of East Baton Rouge Parish; Precincts 1, 3, 7, 9, 10, 10B, 11, 12, 13, 14, 14A, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 of Iberville Parish; Precincts 104, 108, 115, 131, 133, 150A, 150B, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157A, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179A, 179B, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185A, 185B, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 193A, 193B, 194A, 194B, 195, 196, 197A, 197B, 200, 201, 202, 204, 205, 210, 211, 212, 213A, 213B, 213C, 214A, 214B, 215, 216A, 216B, 217, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232A, 232B, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238A, 238B, 1-G, 2-G, 3-G, 4-G, 5-G, 6-G, 7-G, 8-G, 9-G, 10-G, 11-G, 12-G, 13-G, 13-KB, 15-K, 21-K, 22-K, 23-K, 24-K, 26-K, 30-K, 31-K, 33-K, 1-W, 3-W, 4-W, 5-W, 6-W, and 7-W of Jefferson Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-5, 1-6, 2-1, 2-2, 2-4, 2-6, 2-7, 3-1, 3-8, 3-9, 3-12, 3-14, 3-15, 3-18, 3-19, 4-2, 4-3, 4-6, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-5, 5-7, 5-8, 5-9, 5-10, 5-11, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, 6-6, 6-7, 6-8, 6-9, 7-1, 7-2, 7-4, 7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-8, 7-9A, 7-10, 7-11, 7-12, 7-13, 7-14, 7-15, 7-16, 7-17, 7-18, 7-19, 7-20, 7-21, 7-23, 7-24, 7-25, 7-25A, 7-26, 7-27, 7-27B, 7-28, 7-28A, 7-29, 7-30, 7-32, 7-33, 7-35, 7-37, 7-37A, 7-40, 8-1, 8-2, 8-4, 8-6, 8-7, 8-8, 8-9, 8-12, 8-13, 8-14, 8-15, 8-19, 8-20, 8-21, 8-22, 8-23, 8-24, 8-25, 8-26, 8-27, 8-28, 8-30, 9-1, 9-3, 9-4, 9-5, 9-6, 9-7, 9-8, 9-9, 9-10, 9-11, 9-12, 9-13, 9-14, 9-15, 9-16, 9-17, 9-19, 9-21, 9-23, 9-25, 9-26, 9-28, 9-28C, 9-29, 9-30, 9-30A, 9-31, 9-31A, 9-31B, 9-31D, 9-32, 9-33, 9-34A, 9-35, 9-35A, 9-36, 9-36B, 9-37, 9-38, 9-38A, 9-39, 9-39B, 9-40, 9-40A, 9-40C, 9-41, 9-41A, 9-41B, 9-41C, 9-41D, 9-42, 9-42C, 9-43A, 9-43B, 9-43C, 9-43E, 9-43F, 9-43G, 9-43H, 9-43I, 9-43J, 9-43K, 9-43L, 9-43M, 9-43N, 9-44, 9-44A, 9-44B, 9-44D, 9-44E, 9-44F, 9-44G, 9-44I, 9-44J, 9-44L, 9-44M, 9-44N, 9-44O, 9-44P, 9-44Q, 9-45, 9-45A, 10-3, 10-6, 10-7, 10-8, 10-9, 10-11, 10-12, 10-13, 10-14, 11-2, 11-3, 11-4, 11-5, 11-8, 11-9, 11-10, 11-11, 11-12, 11-13, 11-14, 11-17, 12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-16, 12-17, 12-19, 13-1, 13-2, 13-3, 13-4, 13-5, 13-6, 13-7, 13-8, 13-9, 13-10, 13-11, 13-12, 13-13, 13-14, 13-15, 13-16, 14-1, 14-5, 14-6, 14-7, 14-17, 14-20, 14-23, 14-24A, 14-25, 14-26, 15-1, 15-2, 15-3, 15-5, 15-6, 15-8, 15-9, 15-10, 15-11, 15-12, 15-12A, 15-13, 15-13A, 15-13B, 15-14, 15-14A, 15-14B, 15-14C, 15-14D, 15-14E, 15-14F, 15-14G, 15-15, 15-15A, 15-15B, 15-16, 15-17, 15-17A, 15-17B, 15-18, 15-18A, 15-18B, 15-18C, 15-18D, 15-18E, 15-18F, 15-19, 15-19A, 15-19B, 15-19C, 16-4, 16-5, 16-6, 16-7, 16-8, 16-9, 17-2, 17-3, 17-4, 17-5, 17-6, 17-7, 17-8, 17-9, 17-10, 17-11, 17-12, 17-13, 17-13A, 17-14, 17-15, and 17-16 of Orleans Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 2-1, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 5-1, 5-3, 5-4, 6-3, 6-6, 7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, and 7-5 of St. Charles Parish; St. James Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-7, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 7-1, and 7-4 of St. John the Baptist Parish; and Precincts 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 6, 7A, 7B, 8, 10, 13A, 13B, 14A, 14B, and 15 of West Baton Rouge Parish.

(3) District 3 is composed of Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-8, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-7, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 6-5, 6-6, 6-7, 6-8, 6-10, 6-12, 6-13, 6-14, 6-15, 6-16, and 7-4 of Acadia Parish; Calcasieu Parish; Cameron Parish; Iberia Parish; Jefferson Davis Parish; Precincts 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 130, 133, 134, 135, and 136 of Lafayette Parish; Precincts 51 of St. Landry Parish; Precincts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 24, and 25 of St. Martin Parish; St. Mary Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 28, 33, 37, 39, 42, 51, 64, 67, 68, 73, 76, 84, and 87 of Terrebonne Parish; and Vermilion Parish.

(4) District 4 is composed of Precincts 7-2 of Acadia Parish; Allen Parish; Beauregard Parish; Bienville Parish; Bossier Parish; Caddo Parish; Caliborne Parish; De Soto Parish; Evangeline Parish; Jackson Parish; Lincoln Parish; Morehouse Parish; Natchitoches Parish; Red River Parish; Sabine Parish; Union Parish; Vernon Parish; and Webster Parish.

(5) District 5 is composed of Precincts 7-3 of Acadia Parish; Avoyelles Parish; Caldwell Parish; Catahoula Parish; Concordia Parish; East Carroll Parish; East Feliciana Parish; Franklin Parish; Grant Parish; La Salle Parish; Precincts 6, 6A, 6B, 8B, 9, 10, 11, 11A, 12, and 30 of Livingston Parish; Madison Parish; Ouachita Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 4, and 6 of Pointe Coupee Parish; Rapides Parish; Richland Parish; St. Helena Parish; Precincts 1, 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3, 4, 4A, 4B, 5, 6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 9A, 10, 10A, 11, 11B, 12, 13, 13A, 14, 14A, 14B, 15, 16, 16A, 17, 18, 18A, 18B, 19, 19A, 20, 20B, 21, 21A, 22, 22B, 23, 23A, 24, 24B, 25, 26, 26A, 27, 28, 29, 29A, 30, 30A, 30B, 31, 32, 32A, 33, 33A, 34, 34A, 35, 36, 37, 37A, 38, 39, 39A, 40, 41, 41A, 42, 43, 44, 44A, 44B, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 50A, 51A, and 52 of St. Landry Parish; Precincts 2, 6, 11, 15, 16, 17, 28, 33, 40A, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45A, 45B, 46, 47, 49, 101, 102, 104, 106, 106A, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111A, 112, 114, 115B, 116, 117, 118, 118A, 119, 120, 120A, 120B, 121, 121A, 123, 125, 127, 129A, 133, 133A, 137B, 139, 141, 141A, 143, and 143A of Tangipahoa Parish; Tensas Parish; Washington Parish; West Carroll Parish; West Feliciana Parish; and Winn Parish.

(6) District 6 is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 58, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 71, 72, 73, 76, 77, and 78 of Ascension Parish; Precincts 1-3, 2-1, 2-3, 2-4, 3-1, 3-2, 4-1, 4-4, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 7-2, 7-3, 8-1, and 9-1 of Assumption Parish; Precincts 1-8, 1-9, 1-12, 1-20, 1-34, 1-35, 1-37, 1-39, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-44, 1-46, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-52, 1-53, 1-55, 1-56, 1-57, 1-59, 1-60, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-69, 1-71, 1-72, 1-73, 1-74, 1-75, 1-76, 1-79, 1-80, 1-81, 1-87, 1-88, 1-89, 1-90, 1-95, 1-97, 1-98, 1-99, 1-102, 1-103, 1-105, 1-106, 1-107, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13, 2-14, 2-15, 2-17, 2-18, 2-19, 2-21, 2-24, 2-25, 2-26, 2-27, 2-28, 2-29, 2-30, 2-31, 2-32, 2-33, 2-34, 2-35, 2-36, 2-37, 2-38, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 3-7, 3-8, 3-9, 3-10, 3-11, 3-12, 3-13, 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-18, 3-19, 3-20, 3-21, 3-22, 3-23, 3-24, 3-25, 3-26, 3-27, 3-28, 3-29, 3-30, 3-31, 3-32, 3-33, 3-34, 3-35, 3-36, 3-37, 3-38, 3-39, 3-40, 3-41, 3-42, 3-43, 3-44, 3-45, 3-46, 3-47, 3-48, 3-49, 3-50, 3-51, 3-52, 3-53, 3-54, 3-55, 3-56, 3-57, 3-58, 3-59, 3-60, 3-61, 3-62, 3-63, 3-64, 3-65, 3-66, 3-67, 3-68, 3-69, 3-70, 3-71, 3-72, 3-73, 3-74, 3-75, and 3-76 of East Baton Rouge Parish; Precincts 4, 5, 6, 15A, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, and 32 of Iberville Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3, 6, 50, 122, and 123 of Lafayette Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 2-1, 2-1A, 2-2, 2-3, 2-5, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13, 2-14, 2-15, 2-16, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-7, 5-1, 5-1A, 5-2, 5-3, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 6-5, 7-1, 11-3, 11-4, and 11-5 of Lafourche Parish; Precincts 1, 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2, 2A, 3, 3A, 3B, 4, 4A, 4B, 5, 5A, 5B, 5D, 7, 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 8A, 13A, 13B, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 18A, 19, 19A, 20, 21, 21A, 21B, 22, 23, 23A, 23B, 23C, 24, 24B, 24C, 24D, 25, 26, 26A, 26B, 26C, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 35A, 36, 36A, 38, 39, 39A, 39B, 40, 40A, 41, and 43 of Livingston Parish; Precincts 7, 7A, 8, 8A, 9, 9A, 10, 11, 12, 13, 13B, 14, 15, 16, 16B, 17, 17A, 18, 19, and 20 of Pointe Coupee Parish; Precincts 1-6, 2-6, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 5-5, 6-1, 6-2, and 6-4 of St. Charles Parish; Precincts 1-6, 1-7, 4-4, 4-5, 5-4, 5-5, 6-5, 7-2, and 7-3 of St. John the Baptist Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 8, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, and 43 of St. Martin Parish; and Precincts 2A, 2B, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 of West Baton Rouge Parish."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaulieu to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 121 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of House Committee Amendments by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#5999)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17 and delete pages 2 through 5 and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert the following:

"(1) District 1 is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68,

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(2) District 2 is composed of Precincts 45, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, and 57 of Ascension Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-10, 1-11, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-18, 1-19, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-36, 1-38, 1-45, 1-50, 1-51, 1-58, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-67, 1-77, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-91, 1-92, 1-93, 1-94, 1-95, 1-100, 1-101, 1-104, 2-1, 2-2, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-16, 2-22, 2-23, 2-25, 2-27, and 2-30 of East Baton Rouge Parish; Precincts 1, 3, 7, 9, 10, 10B, 11, 12, 13, 14, 14A, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 of Iberville Parish; Precincts 104, 108, 115, 116, 131, 133, 138, 150A, 150B, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157A, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179A, 179B, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185A, 185B, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 193A, 193B, 194A, 194B, 195, 196, 197A, 197B, 200, 201, 202, 204, 205, 210, 211, 212, 213A, 213B, 213C, 214A, 214B, 215, 216A, 216B, 217, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232A, 232B, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238A, 238B, 1-G, 2-G, 3-G, 4-G, 5-G, 6-G, 7-G, 8-G, 9-G, 10-G, 11-G, 12-G, 13-G, 13-KA, 13-KB, 14-K, 15-K, 16-K, 21-K, 22-K, 23-K, 24-K, 26-K, 28-K, 29-K, 30-K, 31-K, 33-K, 1-W, 3-W, 4-W, 5-W, 6-W, and 7-W of Jefferson Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-5, 1-6, 2-1, 2-2, 2-4, 2-6, 2-7, 3-1, 3-8, 3-9, 3-12, 3-14, 3-15, 3-18, 4-2, 4-3, 4-6, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-5, 5-7, 5-8, 5-9, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, 6-6, 7-1, 7-2, 7-4, 7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-8, 7-9A, 7-10, 7-11, 7-12, 7-13, 7-14, 7-15, 7-16, 7-17, 7-18, 7-19, 7-20, 7-21, 7-23, 7-24, 7-25, 7-25A, 7-26, 7-27, 7-27B, 7-28, 7-28A, 7-29, 7-30, 7-32, 7-33, 7-35, 7-37, 7-37A, 7-40, 8-1, 8-2, 8-4, 8-6, 8-7, 8-8, 8-9, 8-12, 8-13, 8-14, 8-15, 8-19, 8-20, 8-21, 8-22, 8-23, 8-24, 8-25, 8-26, 8-27, 8-28, 8-30, 9-1, 9-3, 9-4, 9-5, 9-6, 9-7, 9-8, 9-9, 9-10, 9-11, 9-12, 9-13, 9-14, 9-15, 9-16, 9-17, 9-19, 9-21, 9-23, 9-25, 9-26, 9-28, 9-28C, 9-29, 9-30, 9-30A, 9-31, 9-31A, 9-31B, 9-31D, 9-32, 9-33, 9-34A, 9-35, 9-35A, 9-36, 9-36B, 9-37, 9-38, 9-38A, 9-39, 9-39B, 9-40, 9-40A, 9-40C, 9-41, 9-41A, 9-41B, 9-41C, 9-41D, 9-42, 9-42C, 9-43A, 9-43B, 9-43C, 9-43E, 9-43F, 9-43G, 9-43H, 9-43I, 9-43J, 9-43K, 9-43L, 9-43M, 9-43N, 9-44, 9-44A, 9-44B, 9-44D, 9-44E, 9-44F, 9-44G, 9-44I, 9-44J, 9-44L, 9-44M, 9-44N, 9-44O, 9-44P, 9-44Q, 9-45, 10-3, 10-6, 10-7, 10-8, 10-9, 10-11, 10-12, 10-13, 10-14, 11-2, 11-3, 11-4, 11-5, 11-8, 11-9, 11-10, 11-11, 11-12, 11-13, 11-14, 11-17, 12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-16, 12-17, 12-19, 13-1, 13-2, 13-3, 13-4, 13-5, 13-6, 13-7, 13-8, 13-9, 13-10, 13-11, 13-12, 13-13, 13-14, 13-15, 13-16, 14-1, 14-2, 14-3, 14-5, 14-6, 14-7, 14-20, 14-23, 14-24A, 14-26, 15-1, 15-2, 15-3, 15-5, 15-6, 15-8, 15-9, 15-10, 15-11, 15-12, 15-12A, 15-13, 15-13A, 15-13B, 15-14, 15-14A, 15-14B, 15-14C, 15-14D, 15-14E, 15-14F, 15-14G, 15-15, 15-15A, 15-15B, 15-16, 15-17, 15-17A, 15-17B, 15-18, 15-18A, 15-18B, 15-18C, 15-18D, 15-18E, 15-18F, 15-19, 15-19A, 15-19B, 15-19C, 16-5, 16-6, 16-7, 16-9, 17-3, 17-4, 17-5, 17-6, 17-7, 17-8, 17-9, 17-10, 17-11, 17-12, 17-13, 17-13A, 17-14, 17-15, and 17-16 of Orleans Parish; Precincts 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, and 40 of St. Bernard Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 2-1, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, and 7-5 of St. Charles

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Parish; St. James Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-5, 2-5, 3-1, 3-2, 3-4, 3-7, 4-2, 4-3, 5-2, 5-3, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4, 7-1, and 7-4 of St. John the Baptist Parish; and Precincts 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 6, 7B, 8, 10, 13A, 14A, and 15 of West Baton Rouge Parish.

(3) District 3 is composed of Acadia Parish; Precincts 167, 260, 261, 262, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309E, 309W, 310, 311, 312, 313E, 313W, 314, 315E, 315W, 316E, 316W, 317, 318, 319N, 319S, 320E, 320W, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332N, 332S, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371N, 371S, 372, 464, 800, 801, 861E, and 861W of Calcasieu Parish; Cameron Parish; Iberia Parish; Jefferson Davis Parish; Lafayette Parish; Precincts 7, 10, 10A, 11B, 12, 13A, 14, 14A, 14B, 16, 16A, 17, 18, 18A, 18B, 19, 19A, 20B, 21, 21A, 22, 22B, 23, 23A, 24, 24B, 25, 26, 26A, 27, 28, 29, 29A, 30, 30A, 30B, 31, 32, 32A, 33, 33A, 34, 34A, 35, 36, 37, 37A, 38, 39, 39A, 40, 41, 41A, 42, 43, 44, 44A, 44B, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 50A, 51, 51A, and 52 of St. Landry Parish; Precincts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, and 43 of St. Martin Parish; St. Mary Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 64, 67, 73, and 76 of Terrebonne Parish; and Vermilion Parish.

(4) District 4 is composed of Allen Parish; Beauregard Parish; Bienville Parish; Bossier Parish; Caddo Parish; Precincts 160E, 160W, 161, 162E, 162W, 163, 164, 165, 166E, 166W, 360, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 440, 441, 460E, 460W, 461, 463, 465, 466E, 466W, 467, 468, 469, 560, 561, 562, 600, 601, 602, 603, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 700, 701, 702, 703, 760, 761, 762, 860N, and 860S of Calcasieu Parish; Claiborne Parish; De Soto Parish; Evangeline Parish; Natchitoches Parish; Red River Parish; Sabine Parish; Union Parish; Vernon Parish; and Webster Parish.

(5) District 5 is composed of Avoyelles Parish; Caldwell Parish; Catahoula Parish; Concordia Parish; East Carroll Parish; East Feliciana Parish; Franklin Parish; Grant Parish; Jackson Parish; La Salle Parish; Lincoln Parish; Madison Parish; Morehouse Parish; Ouachita Parish; Rapides Parish; Richland Parish; St. Helena Parish; Precincts 1, 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3, 4, 4A, 4B, 5, 6, 7A, 8, 9, 9A, 11, 13, 15, and 20 of St. Landry Parish; Precincts 2, 6, 11, 15, 16, 17, 28, 33, 40A, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45A, 45B, 46, 47, 49, 101, 102, 104, 106, 106A, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111A, 112, 114, 115B, 116, 117, 118, 118A, 119, 120A, 120B, 121, 121A, 123, 125, 127, 129A, 133, 133A, 137B, 139, 141, 141A, 143, and 143A of Tangipahoa Parish; Tensas Parish; Washington Parish; West Carroll Parish; West Feliciana Parish; and Winn Parish.

(6) District 6 is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 58, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 71, 72, 73, 76, 77, and 78 of Ascension Parish; Assumption Parish; Precincts 1-7, 1-8, 1-9, 1-12, 1-20, 1-33, 1-34, 1-35, 1-37, 1-39, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-44, 1-46, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-52, 1-53, 1-54, 1-55, 1-56, 1-57, 1-59, 1-60, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-69, 1-70, 1-71, 1-72, 1-73, 1-74, 1-75, 1-76, 1-78, 1-79, 1-80, 1-81, 1-82, 1-83, 1-87, 1-88, 1-89, 1-90, 1-96, 1-97, 1-98, 1-99, 1-102, 1-103, 1-105, 1-106, 1-107, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-13, 2-14, 2-15, 2-17, 2-18, 2-19, 2-20, 2-21, 2-24, 2-26, 2-28, 2-29, 2-31, 2-32, 2-33, 2-34, 2-35, 2-36, 2-37, 2-38, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 3-7, 3-8, 3-9, 3-10, 3-11, 3-12, 3-13, 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-18, 3-19, 3-20, 3-21, 3-22, 3-23, 3-24, 3-25, 3-26, 3-27, 3-28, 3-29, 3-30, 3-31, 3-32, 3-33, 3-34, 3-35, 3-36, 3-37, 3-38, 3-39, 3-40, 3-41, 3-42, 3-43, 3-44, 3-45, 3-46, 3-47, 3-48, 3-49, 3-50, 3-51, 3-52, 3-53, 3-54, 3-55, 3-56, 3-57, 3-58, 3-59, 3-60, 3-61, 3-62, 3-63, 3-64, 3-65, 3-66, 3-67, 3-68, 3-69, 3-70, 3-71, 3-72, 3-73, 3-74, 3-75, and 3-76 of East Baton Rouge Parish; Precincts 4, 5, 6, 15A, 17, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31 and 32 of Iberville Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 2-1, 2-1A, 2-2, 2-3, 2-5, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13, 2-14, 2-15, 2-16, 3-1, 3-3, 4-2, 5-1, 5-1A, 5-2, 5-3, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, 6-5, 7-1, 11-2, 11-3, 11-4, and 11-5 of Lafourche Parish; Livingston Parish; Pointe Coupee Parish; Precincts 1-6, 2-6, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 5-1, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, and 6-6 of St. Charles Parish; Precincts 1-4, 1-6, 1-7, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 3-3, 4-1, 4-4, 4-5, 5-1, 5-4, 5-5, 6-2, 6-5, 7-2, and 7-3 of St. John the Baptist Parish; Precincts 1 and 2 of St. Martin Parish; and Precincts 1A, 2A, 2B,

3, 4A, 4B, 5, 7A, 9, 13B, 14B, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 of West Baton Rouge Parish."

Senator Morris 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, Bass, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Kleinpeter, Lambert, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 28

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Barrow, Barthelemy, Boudreaux, Carter, Duplessis, Harris, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Luneau, Price.

Total - 10

ABSENT

Selders Total - 1

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54— BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, AMEDEE, BEAULLIEU, BOUDREAUX, BROUSSARD, BUTLER, CARRIER, DEWITT, ECHOLS, FIRMENT, HORTON, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, AND ST. BLANC A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

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, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat.

Connick
Duplessis
Edmonds
Total - 37

Miguez
Miller
Mizell

Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews
Total - 2

Selders

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, AMEDEE, BOUDREAUX, BROUSSARD, ROBBY CARTER, COATES, DEWITT, ECHOLS, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, CATHEY, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, OWEN, AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 79 by Representative Butler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and" insert "to urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "Forest" insert "and to urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to work with the United State Forest Service to ensure the safe and sustainable use of dogs for hunting in the Kisatchie National Forest"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13, after "and" insert "to urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 17, change "memorialize the Louisiana" to "urge and request the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 25, delete "Louisiana"

On motion of Senator Hensgens, the committee amendment was adopted.

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

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
Carter
Cathey
Cloud
Connick
Duplessis
Edmonds
Total - 38

Jenkins
Kleinpeter
Lambert
Luneau
McMath
Miguez
Miller

Reese
Seabaugh
Stine
Talbot
Wheat
Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders
Total - 1

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Kleinpeter 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	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 Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT AND CHASSION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Price 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	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 Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 104 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 8 and insert: "To request the Department of Conservation and Energy and the Louisiana Geological Survey to submit a report to the legislature on the current status, recent progress, and near-term needs related to the collection, retention, and accessibility of well logs, core samples, and other subsurface data held by the state."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 19, delete pages 2 and 3, and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 16 and insert:

"WHEREAS, the Louisiana Geological Survey (LGS), established pursuant to R.S. 17:1492, maintains the Well Log and Core Repository and is charged with maintaining current surface and subsurface geological surveys of the state; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Conservation and Energy, created pursuant to R.S. 36:351, exercises authority over the filing of well logs, electrical surveys, drilling records, and other subsurface data; and

WHEREAS, these collections support energy development, groundwater management, environmental protection, geologic hazard assessment, carbon storage siting, and academic research; and

WHEREAS, the legislature desires to understand the current status and recent progress of efforts to preserve, modernize, and improve access to the state's subsurface data holdings in order to inform future policy decisions and investments."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete lines 17 through 29, delete page 5, and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 27 and insert:

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby request the Department of Conservation and Energy and the Louisiana Geological Survey to jointly prepare and submit a progress report addressing the following:

(1) A summary of existing subsurface data holdings, including well logs, core samples, and related materials, and the current condition and accessibility of those holdings.

(2) A description of actions taken or underway to preserve, digitize, or modernize subsurface data and associated infrastructure, including the Well Log and Core Repository.

(3) Identification of near-term needs, limitations, or resource gaps that affect the collection, retention, or accessibility of the state's subsurface data.

(4) Any preliminary recommendations for legislative consideration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report shall be submitted no later than March 1, 2027, to the following:

(1) The House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

(2) The Senate Committee on Natural Resources.

(3) The Natural Resources Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall develop a written plan, including recommendations and proposals for legislation, and submit the plan to the Senate and the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library as required by R.S. 24:771 and 772, no later than March 1, 2027."

On motion of Senator Hensgens, the committee amendment was adopted.

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

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 Senate had concurred in the amended House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

HOUSE BILL NO. 944—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, BILLINGS, BOYD, CARRIER,
CHASSION, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, CHANCE HENRY, LAFLEUR,
LYONS, SAWYER, AND SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(B)(23) and R.S. 46:2527, relative to the creation of the Women's Health Consortium within the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for the membership of the consortium; to provide for the functions of the consortium; to provide for the organization of the consortium; to require an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 944 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 36:259(B)(23) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, delete "an annual report;" and insert "a report; to provide for an effective date; to provide for a termination date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, change "Section 2." to "Section 1."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 17, change "(7)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 19, change "(8)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 20, change "(9)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 21, change "(10)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 22, change "(11)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 24, change "(12)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 26, change "(13)" to "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 28, change "(14)" to "(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 1, change "(15)" to "(13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 3, change "(16)" to "(14)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, delete lines 9 through 24 and insert the following:

- (1) Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy.
- (2) University of Louisiana at Monroe College of Pharmacy.

(3) Baton Rouge General Medical Center.

(4) Our Lady of the Lake Health.

(5) Ochsner Health System.

(6) Woman's Hospital of Baton Rouge.

(7) Louisiana Association of Health Plans.

(8) Louisiana Hospital Association.

(9) The Louisiana section of American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, delete lines 26 through 28 and insert the following:

"E. The consortium may adopt procedures and policies to provide for the governance of the consortium. Such procedures and policies shall include but not be limited to procedures and grounds for the removal of any consortium member and filling any vacancies."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, delete lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, at the end of line 5, insert "Any reimbursement for expenses incurred by a member shall be the sole responsibility of the entity or agency the member represents, and nothing in this Section shall be construed to require the Louisiana Department of Health to provide reimbursement for such expenses."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, delete lines 6 through 11 and insert the following:

"G. The chairman and vice chairman of the consortium shall be elected by a majority of the consortium members at its first meeting, which shall be called no later than September 1, 2026, and the members may elect other officers as the consortium deems appropriate."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 14, delete "I. The consortium shall hold quarterly meetings unless" and insert "I.(1) The consortium shall meet at such times and places as"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 17, change "J." to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, delete lines 20 through 23 and insert the following:

"J. The consortium and all meetings conducted pursuant to this Section shall comply with the provisions of the Louisiana Open Meetings Law, as provided in R.S. 42:11 et seq.

K. Each department participating on the consortium shall provide reasonable administrative assistance and staff support to the consortium, subject to the availability of personnel, appropriated funding, and existing agency resources."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, line 28, change "prioritize" to "recommend"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 4, line 29, change "initiatives" to "funding opportunities"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, line 1, after "innovation" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 2 and 3 and insert "The identification or recommendation of any public-private partnership, funding opportunity, or collaborative initiative by the consortium shall not authorize or obligate the Louisiana Department of Health or any participating agency to enter into any contract, memorandum of understanding, or financial commitment."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 5, line 4, delete "this state" and insert "recommendations to the Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 5, line 10, delete "Focus on those issues of health" and insert "Identify health issues"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 5, delete lines 12 and 13

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 5, line 14, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 5, delete line 16, and insert the following: "(5) Evaluate and provide recommendations on:"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 5, line 17, at the beginning of the line insert the following: "(a) Solutions and partnerships to drive"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 5, line 19, delete "(7) Evaluate the training" and insert "(b) Training"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 5, line 22, delete "(8) Evaluate the impacts" and insert "(c) Impacts"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 5, line 23, delete "(9) Ensure information" and insert "(d) Information"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 5, line 25, delete "(10) Identify a" and insert "(e) A"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 5, line 27, delete "(11) Coordinate an" and insert "(f) An"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert the following:

"M. The consortium and its members shall maintain the confidentiality of all information, data, and records received pursuant to this Section in accordance with applicable federal and state law, including but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), Medicaid confidentiality requirements, and applicable state medical privacy laws. No individually identifiable information shall be disclosed except as otherwise authorized by law. Any data-sharing arrangement involving confidential information shall be subject to written agreements approved by the applicable state agency.

"N. The consortium shall submit to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library, the House and Senate committees on health and welfare, and the governor's office prior to the convening of the 2027 Regular Session of the Legislature a written report that summarizes the activities, findings, and recommendations of the consortium, including the Interagency Women's Health Agenda for the state. To the extent practicable, such reporting requirements may be satisfied by incorporating them into existing Louisiana Department of Health reporting mechanisms or publications to minimize duplicative administrative burdens."

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 6, line 11, delete "a network" and insert "the Woman's Health Consortium within the Louisiana Department of Health, office on women's health and community health, which is an advisory rroup comprised"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 6, line 13, delete "necessary to effectuate change for" and insert "to provide recommendations on"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 6, delete lines 15 through 20 and insert the following: "(2) "Funding Priority Program for Women's Health Initiatives" means a detailed information schedule of women's health initiatives in this state which are recommended by the consortium which

includes any current funding provided, the entity receiving the funding, any additional funding needed in future fiscal years, and any alternative funding sources identified through potential public-private partnerships and multi-state collaborations."

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 6, line 21, delete "a yearly" and insert "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 6, after line 29 insert the following:

"P. The duties, functions, and responsibilities imposed pursuant to this Section shall be implemented only to the extent that funding is appropriated by the legislature or otherwise made available through federal funds, grants, or other funding sources. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to require the expenditure of funds in excess of those appropriated or otherwise available for such purposes.

"Q. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to create an obligation for the Louisiana Department of Health or any participating agency to create new positions, enter into contracts, or expend additional funds absent specific legislative appropriation.

"R. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to require the Louisiana Department of Health or any other state agency to implement, adopt, or enforce any recommendation, policy proposal, initiative, or action of the consortium absent separate legislative approval, existing statutory or regulatory authority, the availability of specifically appropriated funding, and the approval of the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and the Louisiana surgeon general.

"S. Any recommendation, report, agenda, finding, or proposal of the consortium shall not constitute official policy or guidance of the Louisiana Department of Health unless separately adopted by the department in accordance with applicable law.

"T. The consortium shall serve solely in an advisory capacity and shall not constitute a program, office, or operational division of the Louisiana Department of Health.

"U. The Louisiana Department of Health shall be the records custodian for the consortium for purposes of compliance with applicable public records and open meetings laws. The Louisiana Department of Health shall not be deemed the custodian of records of any participating non-state entity.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the Governor or, if not signed by the Governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the Governor, as provided in 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.

Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall terminate on June 30, 2027, unless extended by the legislature."

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Edmonds
Total - 37

Mizell

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Miguez
Total - 2

Selders

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.

Recess

On motion of Senator Talbot, the Senate took a recess at 12:11 o'clock P.M. until 1:30 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 2:01 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

Mr. President
Abraham
Allain
Barthelemy
Bass
Boudreaux
Carter
Cathey
Cloud
Connick
Total - 30

Edmonds
Fesi
Foil
Harris
Hodges
Jenkins
Kleinpeter
Lambert
Luneau
McMath

Miller
Mizell
Morris
Myers
Owen
Pressly
Price
Reese
Talbot
Wheat

ABSENT

Barrow
Duplessis
Hensgens
Total - 9

Jackson-Andrews
Miguez
Seabaugh

Selders
Stine
Womack

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

Senate Business Resumed After Recess

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1095

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 1095** the following members of the Senate:

Senators McMath,
Allain
and Owen.

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 29, 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. 36** by Representative Butler, 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 29, 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. 259** 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

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 29, 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. 302** by Representative Chaisson, 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 29, 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. 459** by Representative Mandie Landry, 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 29, 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. 1017 by Representative Kerner, 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 29, 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. 1095 by Representative Hebert, 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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 182—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Alexandria Senior High School Lady Trojans track and field team on an outstanding 2026 season by winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 5A State Track and Field Championship and to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of its players, coaches, and staff.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 183—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND KLEINPETER

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Louisiana, Blues, and guitar legend George "Buddy" Guy on the momentous occasion of his ninetieth birthday and to recognize his extraordinary contributions to the cultural, musical, and artistic heritage of the state of Louisiana and the United States.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 184—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, HARRIS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, PRICE AND SELDERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Honorable Foster L. Campbell Jr. on the occasion of fifty years of continuous elective service to the state of Louisiana, first as a state senator and currently as Public Service Commissioner.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 185—

BY SENATOR PRICE

A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Construction Management at Risk (CMaR) to study the historical purpose of the legislation and to recommend any action or legislation the task force deems necessary and appropriate.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Luneau asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 82.

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.

On motion of Senator Luneau the resolution 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 29, 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. 295—

BY SENATOR WHEAT AND REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
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.

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 (29), 2152(A)(3), 2155(G)(6) and (7), 2156(A)(3), 2156.1(K), 2156.2(C), 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.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate.

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

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 29, 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. 29—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY SENATOR MYERS AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chairman

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

Message from the House

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 29, 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. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKAMIN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(b)(iii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to application of certain state monies to state retirement system unfunded accrued liability; to

remove requirement that such monies be applied to the oldest system liabilities first; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 762—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM AND CHASSION
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1081—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

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

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 to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

May 29, 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 Bills:

May 29, 2026

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) and to enact R.S. 38:330.1(C)(1)(b)(iv), 330.5(C) and 330.7(D), 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 modify the responsibilities of the chief law enforcement officer; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change statutory references as necessary; to provide for a compliance officer of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 487—

BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:715(A)(7) and 719(B) and to repeal R.S. 4:727, 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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 509—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:901(C)(2), relative to bank-owned life insurance; to provide for an insurable interest; to provide for the exchange of bank-owned life insurance policies; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 295—

BY SENATOR WHEAT AND REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

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.

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 (29), 2152(A)(3), 2155(G)(6) and (7), 2156(A)(3), 2156.1(K), 2156.2(C), 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 495—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BOUDREAUX, DEVILLIER, FISHER, JACKSON, KNOX, MARTINEZ, MCFARLAND, MENA AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(C), the introductory paragraph of 1483(7)(a), 1483(7)(b)(i), (10), (11)(b)(ii), (11)(d)(i), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1483(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) and (b), (5), and (8), 1491.9(C)(2), 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) and (7), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1501.3(C), 1505.2(B)(2), (H)(1)(c), (2)(e), and (3)(a)(iii), (b), and (c), 1505.2(I)(1)(b)(i)(cc) and (iii) and (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), 1505.4(A)(2)(a)(i), and 1505.5(B)(1), to enact R.S. 18:1463(H) and 1483(7)(a)(vi) and (11)(d)(vi), and to repeal R.S. 18:1491.7(B)(22), 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 provide for the joint fundraising committee representative; 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; 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; and to provide for related matters.

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), 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 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; to provide for judicial review of administrative decisions; to provide for investment of funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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. 37:2176.1 through 2176.19, 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 establish the Residential Subcommittee Manufactured Housing Dedicated Fund Account and to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the account; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 484—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2048.51(C)(1) and (G)(1)(b)(i), 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), and 3138.9(A)(3) and (5), (B)(1), and (C), 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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 353—

BY SENATOR SELDERS AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND TERRY LANDRY

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.

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 an effective date; to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 384—

BY SENATOR HARRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON AND MENA

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; to provide relative to fostering and testing innovative technologies; to provide for requirements to complete the program; to provide relative to awarding contracts; to provide for public notice; and to provide for related matters.

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) through (I), 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.

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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.

SENATE BILL NO. 450—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS AND REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON, MARTINEZ, OWEN, ST. BLANC AND TAYLOR

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.

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 R.S. 33:5151(A) 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; to provide for payment of individual policies of certain public employees under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 468—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH AND REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 4—
BY SENATOR FESI AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, COATES, CREWS, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, JACKSON, MACK, OWEN AND VENTRELLA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.11 (B)(1) and (3), the introductory paragraph of 5.11(B)(4), and 5.11(G), 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 52—
BY SENATOR CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, MIKE JOHNSON, TAYLOR AND YOUNG

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 57—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact 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 Section 5(D) of Act No. 463 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana 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, relative to nutrition; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 83—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:51(16), the introductory paragraph of 51(16)(b), 2161, and 2161.1 and Children's Code Art. 610(A)(4)(b) and (E)(4) and to enact R.S. 17:419.5, 3996(B)(92), 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 and youth 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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 143—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BOUDREAU, BOYER, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, DICKERSON, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, LACOMBE, MACK, MARTINEZ, NEWELL, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, STAGNI AND VENTRELLA

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 145—
BY SENATORS WOMACK, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BASS, BOUDREAU, 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.

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. 3:4750.1 through 4750.5, 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 a private right of action; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for enforcement; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Cathey asked that House Bill No. 410 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 410—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL AND EDMONSTON
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Reengrossed House Bill No. 410 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2026, on page 1, line 3, after "(4)" delete "Recordings" and insert "Videos and recordings"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2026, on page 1, line 14, change "recording is" to "videoing and recording are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2026, on page 1, line 20, after "unlawful" insert "videoing and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2026, on page 1, line 21, change "or" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, change "C." to "A." and after "legislature" delete "further"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 2, after "is not" insert "videoed and"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 4, after "dissemination of" insert "the videos and recordings of these"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 6, change "D." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 10, change "E." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 12, after "the lawful" insert "videoing and"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 13, after "officials, and" insert "videos and"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 15, change "F." to "D." and after "lawful" insert "videoing and"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 21, after "to be" insert "videoed and"

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AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 2, line 22, after "means" insert "videos and"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 2, line 24, after "means" insert "videos and"

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 2, line 27, after "produce" insert "videos and"

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 3, line 1, after "consent" insert "videos and"

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 3, line 3, after "camera" insert "videos and" and after "or any" insert "videoing and"

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 3, line 7, after "Notification of" insert "videoing and"

AMENDMENT NO. 21
On page 3, line 8, delete "portable" and insert "wearable eyeglass recording device to video and"

AMENDMENT NO. 22
On page 3, line 9, delete "device to"

AMENDMENT NO. 23
On page 3, line 10, after "is being" insert "videoed and"

AMENDMENT NO. 24
On page 3, line 18, after "person who" insert "videos and"

AMENDMENT NO. 25
On page 3, line 24, after "(6)" delete "Recordings" and insert "Videos and recordings"

AMENDMENT NO. 26
On page 3, line 27, after "(7)" delete "Recordings" and insert "Videos and recordings"

AMENDMENT NO. 27
On page 4, line 1, after "(8)" delete "Recordings" and insert "Videos and recordings"

AMENDMENT NO. 28
On page 4, between lines 2 and 3, insert:
"(9) Recordings or transcriptions made by a participant in his own place of business or employment.
(10) Recordings or transcriptions made by a participant in his own vehicle or his employer's vehicle."

AMENDMENT NO. 29
On page 4, line 3, change "(9) Recordings" to "(11) Videos and recordings"

On motion of Senator Miller, 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 listing names of members who voted 'YEAS': Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot.

Edmonds Miguez Wheat
Fesi Miller Womack
Total - 30

NAYS

Barrow Boudreaux Harris
Barthelemy Duplessis Price
Total - 6

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews Myers Selders
Total - 3

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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Duplessis asked that House Bill No. 750 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 750—
BY REPRESENTATIVES COX AND CHASSION AND SENATOR DUPLESSIS
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 automatic renewal contracts; to provide definitions; to provide for required disclosures; to establish cancellation mechanism requirements; to provide for certain required renewal notifications; to provide for recordkeeping; to provide for exemptions; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide a period within which to cure a violation without penalty; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Pressly proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Reengrossed House Bill No. 750 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 6, line 14, after "penalties" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 6, delete lines 15 through 18

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 6, at the beginning of line 19, delete "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 6, delete lines 22 through 24

On motion of Senator Pressly, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Reengrossed House Bill No. 750 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 6, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:
"(7) Any dues, benefits, products, services, or programs provided by a nonprofit corporation or trade association organized and operated for professional, trade, business, or industry purposes to its members, when such dues, benefits, products, services, or programs are provided in connection with the member's professional,

trade, occupational, commercial, or business activities and are not offered primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

(8) Any multiple listing service, real estate listing service, lockbox service, data service, or other professional subscription service provided to subscribers, participants, members, licensees, brokers, or other persons engaged in commercial, professional, or business activities, when such service is not offered primarily for personal, family, or household purposes."

On motion of Senator Cathey, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Boudreaux proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 750 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"H. The provisions of this Chapter shall not supersede the provisions of R.S. 51:3144 and R.S. 51:3145"

On motion of Senator Boudreaux, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Reengrossed House Bill No. 750 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "3304" to "3305"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "without penalty;" insert "to provide for applicability and exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, change "3304" to "3305"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, at the beginning of line 6, change "D" to "C"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"§3305. Applicability; exceptions
The provisions of R.S. 51:3301 through 3304 shall not apply to a person with fewer than fifty employees or with an annual gross revenue of less than five million dollars. For purposes of this Section, a person shall include subsidiaries, parent companies, and affiliated companies, or a combination thereof. "

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Luneau
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Barrow	Harris	Mizell
Barthelemy	Hensgens	Morris

Boudreaux
Carter
Connick
Total - 21

Jackson-Andrews
Jenkins
Lambert

Price
Reese
Wheat

NAYS

Allain
Bass
Cathey
Cloud
Edmonds
Foil
Total - 16

Hodges
Kleinpeter
McMath
Miguez
Owen
Pressly

Seabaugh
Stine
Talbot
Womack

ABSENT

Myers
Total - 2

Selders

The Chair declared the amended 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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Jenkins asked that House Bill No. 1006 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Jenkins proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jenkins to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1006 by Representative Wilford Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "(introductory paragraph) and" to "(2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "(C)(1)(introductory paragraph),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, change "(introductory paragraph) and" to "(2) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, delete "(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) are"

On motion of Senator Jenkins, the amendments were adopted.

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

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 149—

BY SENATOR FOIL
AN ACT

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 18, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 149 by Senator Foil recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That House Committee amendments proposed by the House Committee on Ways and Means and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 23, 2026, be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(10)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 17:3394.3(D)(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "dates;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide relative to the issuance of bonds to finance certain capital improvements within the Louisiana Community and Technical College system; to provide relative to match requirements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following: "Section 1. R.S. 17:3394.3(D)(6) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§3394.3. Authority of board to execute agreements related to the finance of capital improvements and enhancements; nonprofit corporation; administration and management of projects

* * *
* * *

D.

(6) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (2) of this Subsection to the contrary, the Northshore Technical Community College-Hammond Area Campus project shall not require a match in order to be financed in accordance with this Section.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

Respectfully submitted, Representatives: Tony Bacala, Kendricks "Ken" Brass, Joseph A. Orgeron

Senators Franklin J. Foil, Eddie J. Lambert, William "Bill" Wheat Jr.

Senator Foil moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese

Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders, Total - 2

Womack

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 29

BY SENATORS MCMATH, ABRAHAM, BARROW, CARTER, CATHEY, HENRY, HODGES, MIZELL, MYERS AND STINE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:31.14(A) and to enact R.S. 13:5713(L), relative to autopsies of children; to provide for access to immunization records; to provide for the review of immunization records; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 26, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 29 by Senator McMath recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Egan and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 7, 2025, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, change "fifteen" to "nine"

Respectfully submitted, Representatives: Peter Egan, Dustin Miller, Stephanie Berault

Senators Patrick McMath, W. Jay Luneau, Robert "Bob" Owen

Senator McMath moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen

Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Carter	Jenkins	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Luneau	Selders	Womack
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 43—

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

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 25, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 43 by Senator McMath recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 5, 2026, be adopted.
2. That the House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Riser and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 7, 2026, be adopted.
3. That the following amendment be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 10 by Representative Riser, on page 1, line 26, after "delete" insert "of ibogaine as a medication" and insert"

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Neil Riser
Dustin Miller
Peter Egan

Senators
Patrick McMath
W. Jay Luneau
Robert "Bob" Owen

Senator McMath moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Foil	Selders
Luneau	Womack
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 449—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 28, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 449 by Senator Duplessis recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments No. 1 proposed by Representative Bourriaque (HFASB449 4931 5250) and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 12, 2026 be rejected.
2. That the following amendments be adopted.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 4 and 5 and insert the following:

"(2)(a) Any political subdivision that owns or operates a railroad or railway and makes any of the following used or non-new purchases:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, change "**(a)**" to "**(i)**"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, change "(b)" to "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, change "(c)" to "(iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, change "(d)" to "(iv)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following:

"(b) For purposes of this Paragraph, the meaning of non-new shall be consistent with the disclosures and prohibitions relative to products that are not new pursuant to 16 CFR 20.1, including products that are used, rebuilt, reconditioned, reclaimed, or otherwise not in new condition."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives: Ryan Bourriaque Ed Murray Jacob Braud

Senators Royce Duplessis Patrick Connick John C. "Jay" Morris III

Senator Duplessis moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham Pressly Selders Jackson-Andrews Price Womack Total - 6

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

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.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 24, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 42 by Senator Edmonds recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Amedee and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 7, 2026 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives: Tony Bacala Debbie Villio Laurie Schlegel

Senators Rick Edmonds Heather Miley Cloud Valarie Hodges

Senator Edmonds moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews Selders Myers Womack Total - 4

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 274— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 28, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 274 by Senator Edmonds recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the House Committee Amendments No. 7, 8, 10, and 11 proposed by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 11, 2026, be adopted.
2. That the House Committee Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, and 12, proposed by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 11, 2026, be rejected.
3. That the House Floor Amendments No. 2, 3, 4, and 5 proposed by Representative Ventrella and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 13, 2026, be adopted.
4. That the House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Ventrella and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 13, 2026, be rejected.
5. That the following amendment be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendments No. 10 proposed by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 11, 2026, on page 2, at the end of line 18, insert: "**However, renovated buildings shall qualify for a limited scope risk assessment when determined appropriate by a certified risk assessor based on the nature and extent of renovations completed. The limited scope risk assessment shall include soil samples, if bare soil is present.**"

Respectfully submitted,
 Representatives:
 Lauren Ventrella
 Brett F. Geymann
 Chad Boyer

Senators
 Rick Edmonds
 Bob Hensgens
 Kirk Talbot

Senator Edmonds moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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	Stine
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders	Talbot	Womack
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 341—
 BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1853, the introductory paragraph of 1854, 1854(3) and (7), the introductory paragraph of 1855(B)(1), 1855(B)(2)(b)(xiii), 1856(A)(3) and (4), and 1870 and to enact R.S. 12:1856(H), relative to the Louisiana Churches and Nonprofit Religious Organizations Self-Insured Fund; to provide for definitions; to provide for initial financial requirements; to provide for technical changes by the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 28, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 341 by Senator Edmonds recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That all House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Insurance and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 18, 2026 be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 4, and insert the following: "and 1870 and to enact R.S. 12:1855(A)(5)(c) and 1856(H) and to repeal R.S. 12:1855(A)(5)(b) and 1856(E), relative to the Louisiana Churches and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "requirements;" insert "to provide for records and recordkeeping;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 12, and insert the following: "hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 12:1855(A)(5)(c) and 1856(H) are hereby enacted:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"A. * * *
 (5) * * *

(c) Except as otherwise provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, original books, records, documents, accounts, and vouchers, or reproductions thereof, shall be preserved and kept in this state for the purpose of examination and until the authority to destroy or otherwise dispose of the records is secured from the department. All original records or certified reproductions or records originally received in a digital or electronic format shall be maintained for the period commencing on the first day following the last period examined by the department through the subsequent examination period, or five years, whichever is longer.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following: "Section 2. R.S. 12:1855(A)(5)(b) and 1856(E) are hereby repealed."

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 4, change "Section 2" to "Section 3"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, change line 7, change "Section 3" to "Section 4"

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Michael "Gabe" Firment
Michael T. Johnson
Kim Carver

Senators
Rick Edmonds
Valarie Hodges
Glen Womack

Senator Edmonds moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Fesi
Selders Womack
Total - 4

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 78— BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.38(C)(2), (3), and (4) and to enact R.S. 33:2740.38(C)(5), relative to the Shreveport Downtown Development District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to provide relative to residency requirements; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 26, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 78 by Senator Jenkins recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the House Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 7, 2026 be adopted.
2. That the House Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House on May 7, 2026 be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:
"(e) One member from a list of three nominees submitted to the mayor by the state senators whose senatorial districts are defined by R.S. 24:35.1(A)(37) as District 37 and by R.S. 24:35.1(A)(39) as District 39 and by the state representative whose representative district is defined by R.S. 24:35.5(A)(4) as District 4 member of the Louisiana House of Representatives and the member of the Louisiana Senate whose district encompasses all or the greater portion of the area of the district.

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Foy Bryan Gadberry
Steven Jackson
Joy Walters

Senators
W. Jay Luneau
Sam L. Jenkins Jr.
Gerald Boudreaux

Senator Jenkins moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Bass Cathey Edmonds Fesi Foil Hensgens
Hodges Kleinpeter Lambert McMath Miguez Miller Mizell Morris Myers
Owen Pressly Reese Seabaugh Stine Talbot Wheat
Total - 25

ABSENT

Cloud Selders Womack
Total - 3

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was rejected.

The Conference Committee was discharged.

Notice of Reconsideration

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

Rules Suspended

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Reese asked that House Bill No. 75 be called from the Calendar for reconsideration.

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.

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	Duplessis	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barthelemy	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Luneau	Stine
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miller	Wheat
Total - 21		

NAYS

Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Edmonds	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Fesi	Miguez	
Total - 11		

ABSENT

Barrow	Lambert	Womack
Cloud	Morris	
Jackson-Andrews	Selders	
Total - 7		

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.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 441—

BY SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:11(B), 24.8(A), (B), and (D)(1), 407.33(1) and (5), 407.35(A), and 407.41(A), (B)(2) and (3), and (C) and to enact R.S. 17:24.8(E) and 407.41(D), (E), and (F), relative to programs for prekindergarten-aged children; to provide for nonpublic and public prekindergarten programs; to provide for approval of nonpublic prekindergarten programs; to provide for child safety and welfare standards; to provide for violations; to provide for camps; to provide for exemptions; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for terms, definitions,

conditions, and procedures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 20, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 441 by Senator Mizell recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Education and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 28, 2026, be rejected.
2. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Schlegel and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 6, 2026, be rejected.
3. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Hilferty and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 6, 2026, be rejected.
4. That the set of House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Chenevert and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 6, 2026, be rejected.
5. That the following to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 22, after "**shall**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 23 and insert "**be provided the following information:**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, after "**processes**" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 2, delete "**Education**" and insert "**as provided in R.S. 17:407.41**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 3, delete "**All**" and insert "**Except as otherwise provided by law, all**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete line 27 and insert "**early learning program that is not part of an elementary school as defined in R.S. 17:236.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, delete lines 18 through 29, and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert the following:

"(2) The child-to-staff ratios shall not exceed the following:

- (a) Infants and under one year - 5 to 1
- (b) One year - 7 to 1
- (c) Two years - 10 to 1
- (d) Three years - 13 to 1
- (e) Four years - 15 to 1
- (f) Five years - 19 to 1

(a) The child-to-staff ratios shall be in compliance with those set in rules that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall adopt for this purpose. The rules shall provide ratio requirements for prekindergarten students who are three years old, four years old, and five years old in order to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of those students. Both public and nonpublic schools operating prekindergarten programs shall comply with the ratio requirements provided in these rules.

(b) The rules may be waived if the state board determines, upon clear and convincing evidence, that the demonstrated economic impact is sufficiently great to make compliance impractical for the school despite diligent efforts, and that

alternative means have been put in place that ensure the health, safety, and well-being of students and staff."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, delete lines 15 through 22 and insert:

"(6) Only staff members directly providing care, supervision, or guidance to children shall be counted in the child-to-staff ratio. The same staff members shall not be used to meet the ratio requirements for two different groups of children at the same time.

(7) Sufficient staffing needed to satisfy child-to-staff ratios shall be present on the premises during rest time and available to assist as needed. Children ages one and older may be grouped together at rest time with one staff member in each room supervising the resting children."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 23, delete "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 24, after "Education" insert ", as applicable,"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, at the beginning of line 26, change "(7)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, at the beginning of line 28, change "(8)(a)" to "(6)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, at the beginning of line 4, change "(9)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, at the beginning of line 8, change "(10)(a)" to "(8)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, at the beginning of line 14, change "(11)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, at the beginning of line 16, change "(12)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, at the beginning of line 23, change "(13)" to "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 8, line 2, after "enrolled in" and before "prekindergarten" delete "an early learning center or" and insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 8, line 23, after "provisions of" and before "this" insert "Subsection D of"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 9, at the end of line 3, delete "Louisiana" and insert "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 9, line 8, after "(2)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 9, line 10, after "provisions of" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 through 20 and insert:

"Subsection D of this Section if either of the following conditions are met:

(i) All of the following criteria are met:

(aa) The school remains a member in good standing with an association or organization recognized by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for the purposes of this Section.

(bb) The association or organization's standards include provisions addressing the supervision, health, safety, and welfare of students enrolled in a prekindergarten program operated by the school that meet or exceed the child safety and welfare standards provided for in this Section.

(cc) The school provides a written attestation to the state Department of Education, at the same time of its annual school approval application, that the association or organization's

standards meet or exceed the child safety and welfare standards provided for in this Section and provides documentation from the association or organization supporting the attestation.

(ii) The state Department of Education recommends that approval be granted after an annual review that the department shall conduct of each school seeking approval. The annual review may include site visits and shall include a review, at minimum, of the health, safety, and welfare of prekindergarten students.

(b) For the 2026-2027 school year, if an association or organization has submitted a complete application for recognition to the state board and the state board has not acted upon the application prior to the beginning of the 2026-2027 school year, the department shall accept the attestation submitted by the school.

(3) The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education may revoke its approval of a prekindergarten program operated by a nonpublic school at any time if the board determines that the school has jeopardized the health, safety, or welfare of its students.

F.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any school, including a nonpublic school approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education or a prekindergarten program attached thereto, that is operated by a federally recognized tribe pursuant to federal law, including the Tribally Controlled Schools Act of 1988, 25 U.S.C. 2501 et seq., is exempt from the provisions of Subsections A through E of this Section and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to R.S. 17:24.8(E).

(2) Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to prohibit a school or prekindergarten program provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection from electing to seek or obtain approval by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

G. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a nonpublic school that operates a prekindergarten program and that does not receive any state or federal funds, from any source, whether directly or indirectly, shall be exempt from the requirements of Subsection D of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 9, line 21, change "F." to "H."

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Laurie Schlegel
Stephanie Hilferty
Emily Chenevert

Senators
Beth Mizell
Rick Edmonds

Senator Mizell moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hodges	Owen
Abraham	Kleinpeter	Pressly
Allain	Lambert	Reese
Cathey	McMath	Seabaugh
Connick	Miguez	Stine
Edmonds	Miller	Talbot
Fesi	Mizell	Wheat
Foil	Morris	
Hensgens	Myers	
Total - 25		

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Luneau
Boudreaux	Harris	
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

Barthelemy	Jenkins	Womack
Bass	Price	
Cloud	Selders	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 300—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:197(13) and (19) through (21), 198(E)(2), (H)(1)(c), the introductory paragraph of (J), (J)(1)(d), 199(D)(4), 200(K), 1556(31) and (62), 1594(C)(3), 1597, 1600.2(C)(4), the introductory paragraph of 1602.1(C)(2), the introductory paragraph of 1606(B), 1619(A)(1)(i), 1630, and 1691(A), to enact R.S. 39:1600.2(G), 1619(A)(2)(k), (3)(h), (4)(f), and (5)(d), 1685(F), and 1692(D) through (G), and to repeal R.S. 39:197(22), relative to the Louisiana Procurement Code; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements of information technology contractual review procedures; to provide for applicability; to provide for negotiation and award of contracts; to provide for bidding on contracts; to provide for advertisement and notice requirements for procurement; to provide for certain prohibitions; to provide for contract types; to provide for legal and contractual remedies; to provide relative to administrative appeals; to provide relative to commencement of actions relative to procurement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 28, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 300 by Senator Mizell recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Berault (#5085) and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 12, 2026, be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel (#5518) and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 12, 2026, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 29, after "(4)" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "Auction techniques and Insights gained during the negotiation process, including items of cost, may be used to refine a solution. However, disclosure of proprietary information"

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Stephanie Berault
Jack G. McFarland
Daryl Andrew Deshotel

Senators
Beth Mizell
Glen Womack
Edward J. "Ed" Price

Senator Mizell moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	Jenkins	Womack
Cloud	Selders	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 36

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 36** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Cloud,
Mizell
and Talbot.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 42

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 42** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Price,
Owen
and Barthelemy.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 159

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 159** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Jenkins,
Morris
and Boudreaux.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 259**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 259** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Reese,
Abraham
and Mizell.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 302**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 302** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Duplessis,
McMath
and Reese.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 459**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 459** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Miller,
Duplessis
and Kleinpeter.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 1017**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 1017** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Miller,
Luneau
and Price.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 1028**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 1028** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Carter,
Harris
and McMath.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 312**

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. 312**:

Senators Talbot,
Lambert
and Seabaugh.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 408**

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. 408**:

Senators Myers,
Luneau
and Pressly.

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 29, 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. 80—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2370.13, 2370.15, 2370.32(B), 2370.41, and 2370.51, relative to the regulation of certain broadband services; to provide for administration fees; to provide for reimbursement of grantees; to provide for grants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 29, 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. 1028** by Representative Lyons, 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 29, 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. 36** by Representative Butler:

Representatives Butler, Villio and Fontenot.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 29, 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. 42** by Representative Bacala:

Representatives Bacala, Turner and Brass.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 29, 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. 159** by Representative Jackson:

Representatives Jackson, Villio and Amedee.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 29, 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. 259** by Representative Dewitt:

Representatives Dewitt, Deshotel and LaFleur.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 29, 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. 302** by Representative Chaisson:

Representatives Chaisson, Robert Carter and Knox.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 29, 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. 459** by Representative Mandie Landry:

Representatives Mandie Landry, Beaulieu, and Wyble.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 29, 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. 848** by Representative Dewitt:

Representatives Dewitt, Deshotel and Chance Henry.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 29, 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. 1017** by Representative Kerner:

Representatives Kerner, Turner and Farnum.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 29, 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. 1028** by Representative Lyons:

Representatives Lyons, Miller and LaFleur.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 29, 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. 1095** by Representative Hebert:

Representatives Hebert, Miller and Spell.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 29, 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. 312** by Senator Talbot:

Representatives Melerine, Crews and Echols.

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

Message from the Senate

DISCHARGED THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 29, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has discharged the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 379**.

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

Message from the Senate

DISCHARGED THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 29, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has discharged the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 487**.

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

Message from the Senate

DISCHARGED THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 28, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has discharged the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 258**.

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

Message from the Senate

DISCHARGED THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 29, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has discharged the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 776**.

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

Message from the Senate

DISCHARGED THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 29, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has discharged the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 784**.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 29, 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 **House Bill No. 953**.

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

Conference Committee Report

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.

Motion

Senator Kleinpeter moved to discharge the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 258 .

Without objection, so ordered.

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.

Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 258

The President of the Senate announced the following change in the Conference Committee membership on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 258**:

Senator Talbot,
vice Senator Reese.

The Chair declared the Conference Committee was discharged.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL AND EDMONSTON
AN ACT

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 28, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 134 by Representative Schlegel recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Luneau (#3208) be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted;

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(2)(a) Prior to filing a civil enforcement action, the attorney general shall provide the interactive computer service with a written notice that identifies each alleged violation and an explanation of the basis for each allegation.

(b) The interactive computer service may cure the alleged violations by providing the attorney general with a written statement, within forty-five days of receipt of the notice provided pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, indicating that the violation is cured and no further violations will occur.

(c) Except as provided in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, the attorney general shall not file a civil enforcement action if the interactive computer service timely cures the alleged violations as provided by Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph.

(3) The attorney general may file a civil enforcement action against an interactive computer service that does either of the following:

(a) Fails to cure a violation after receiving the written notice described in Subparagraph (2)(a) of this Subsection.

(b) Commits another violation after receiving the written notice described in Subparagraph (2)(a) of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Laurie Schlegel
Nicholas Muscarello, Jr.
Debbie Villio

Senators
Kirk Talbot
W. Jay Luneau
Alan Seabaugh

Senator Talbot moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

May 29, 2026

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Jenkins	Womack
Cloud	Selders	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Rules Suspended

Senator Bass asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules o take up the conference committee report to Senate Bill No. 387 just received.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 387—

BY SENATORS BASS AND TALBOT
AN ACT

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 29, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 387 by Senator Bass recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the House Committee Amendments No. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 proposed by the House Committee on Insurance and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 5, 2026, be adopted.
2. That the House Committee Amendments No. 1, 6, and 8 proposed by the House Committee on Insurance and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 5, 2026, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "1863," delete "and 1865(A)" and insert "1865(A), and the introductory paragraph of 1865(G), R.S. 39:1600.1(A), the introductory paragraph of 1600.1(D), and 1600.1(D)(6),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "22:1868.1" insert "and Section 5 of Act 474 of the 2025 Regular Session"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "definitions;" insert "to provide for the costs of implementation and

enforcement;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "requirements;" insert "to provide for data sharing;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, delete "and 1865(A)" and insert "1865(A), and the introductory paragraph of 1865(G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 20, after "services" delete the rest of the line and insert "under the terms of a health benefit plan."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 10, after "umbrella" insert ", or which is owned and operated by a nonprofit health system, or any affiliated hospital, domiciled in Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 19, after "person" delete the rest of the line and delete lines 20 through 23 and insert the following: "either directly or indirectly, that provides one or more pharmacy benefit management services on behalf of an insurer or health plan, and any agent, contractor, intermediary, affiliate, subsidiary, or related entity of such person who facilitates, provides, directs, or oversees the provision of the pharmacy benefit management services or entity, and any subsidiary, parent, or affiliate of such entity that directly or indirectly facilitates, provides, directs, manages, administers, or oversees the provision of one or more pharmacy benefit management services. The administration or management of a prescription benefits plan includes direct or indirect participation at any stage in the negotiation or determination of prescription drug pricing ultimately assessed to an insurer's or pharmacy benefit manager's client health benefit plan."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, delete lines 6 through 14 and insert the following:
"(a) Drug manufacturer price concessions including but not limited to base price concessions, whether described as a rebate or otherwise, and any price protection rebates and performance-based price concessions that may accrue directly or indirectly to the pharmacy benefit manager, health insurance issuer or health plan, or other party on behalf of the health insurance issuer or health plan, including a pharmacy benefit manager, from a manufacturer, dispensing pharmacy, or other party in connection with the dispensing or administration of a prescription drug.
(b) Reasonable estimates of any price concessions, fees, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:
"(23) "Net acquisition cost" means the amount paid to acquire a prescription drug after deducting all rebates, price concessions, fee payments, and any other payments or economic benefits received directly or indirectly by the pharmacy benefit manager or any related entity in connection with the selection, placement, or dispensing of that drug, calculated from the perspective of the health benefit plan and not the pharmacy benefit manager."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:
"G. The commissioner may impose a reasonable fee upon pharmacy benefit managers, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, in addition to a license fee and annual report fee, in order to cover the costs of implementation and enforcement of this Section and R.S. 22:1641 through 1657, 1851 through 1864, and 1961 through 1995 any portion of this Title pertaining to pharmacy benefit management, including fees to cover the cost of all of the following:

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AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, delete lines 5 through 29 and insert the following:

"(1) Any pharmacy benefit manager doing business in this state shall act solely for the benefit of the health insurance issuers and health plans for which it provides pharmacy benefit management services and for the enrollees of the plans.

(2) No pharmacy benefit manager, subsidiary, parent, or affiliate of such pharmacy benefit manager, either directly or indirectly, shall engage in any activity which increases the cost of prescription drugs to health insurance issuers, health plans, or enrollees; restricts or impairs access to prescription drugs except as directly required by the design of the health plan; or otherwise interferes with the obligation of the pharmacy benefit manager to act in the best interest of health insurance issuers, health plans, and enrollees."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 8, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 8, line 12, after "**formulary**" insert "**, unless returned to the health insurance issuer or plan sponsor**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, line 17, after "**consumers**" insert "**or lower premiums for enrollees**"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 8, delete lines 18 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 8, line 21, change "**(d)**" to "**(c)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 8, delete lines 23 through 25 and insert the following:

"(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, upon a determination that a pharmacy benefit manager has violated a provision of this Subsection, the commissioner may impose a fine in the amount of the greater of the cost to the health insurance issuer, health plan, or enrollees or the enrichment to the pharmacy benefit manager and any subsidiaries, parent, or affiliates thereof, plus an additional fine of twenty-five thousand dollars for each and every act or violation, with no aggregate penalty maximum."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 9, line 29, after "**manager**" delete the rest of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 12, line 29, after "**other**" delete "**civil or criminal**"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 13, delete lines 12 through 14 and insert the following:

"G. The provisions of this Subpart shall apply only to the extent not preempted or otherwise prohibited by federal law. To the extent such conflict exists, the validity of the remainder of this Subpart and the applicability thereof to any other entity, person, or circumstance shall not be affected.

H. Pharmacy Technology and Third Party Data Sharing

(1) A pharmacy benefit manager, or any affiliate, subsidiary, or agent of a pharmacy benefit manager, shall not directly or indirectly prohibit or restrict a pharmacist or pharmacy from offering, directly or through a third party, services or products to increase transparency, access, and affordability of prescription drugs for patients. Such services and products include but are not limited to:

(a) Simplified payment processes, electronic payments, or payment plans.

(b) Adherence support services or communications.

(c) Information regarding patient out-of-pocket costs or alternative medication options.

(d) Electronic transactions that allow the pharmacist or pharmacy to provide patients with price and benefits transparency.

(e) Sharing claims data or other healthcare transaction data of patients with the patient, the patient's healthcare providers, a business associate as that term is defined in 45 CFR 160.103, or any third party authorized by the patient at the time the pharmacist or pharmacy runs the claim or other electronic transaction or at any time thereafter.

(f) Electronic transactions that allow the pharmacist or pharmacy to provide patients with prior authorization support to enable access to the patient's prescription drug.

(g) Any lawful copayment assistance or other out-of-pocket support to patients to lower the costs of their prescription drugs.

(2) A pharmacy benefit manager, or any affiliate, subsidiary, or agent of a pharmacy benefit manager, shall not directly or indirectly:

(a) Audit, investigate, terminate, or threaten to terminate a pharmacist or pharmacy from the pharmacy benefit manager's network as a result of the pharmacist or pharmacy engaging in any activity described in or allowed by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

(b) Reduce, rescind, or otherwise claw back any reimbursement payment in whole or in part to a pharmacist or pharmacy for a prescription drug's ingredient cost or dispensing fee as a result of the pharmacist or pharmacy engaging in any activity described in or allowed by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

(c) Discriminate against or otherwise penalize a pharmacist or pharmacy, including but not limited to decreasing any reimbursement rates or by reclassifying the pharmacist or pharmacy's class of trade as a result of the pharmacist or pharmacy engaging in any activity described in or allowed by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

(3) Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to modify or limit the application of R.S. 40:2870(A)(3) to a pharmacy benefit manager's handling of beneficiary personal healthcare or contact information. A pharmacy's sharing of claims data or other healthcare transaction data with a business associate, as that term is defined in 45 CFR 160.103, in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and its implementing regulations, shall not constitute a pharmacy benefit manager buying, selling, transferring, or providing personal healthcare or contact information within the meaning of R.S. 40:2870(A)(3).

(4) Any contract provision between a pharmacy benefit manager and a pharmacist or pharmacy that conflicts with this Subsection shall be severable from the contract and considered void and unenforceable in this state.

(5) A violation of this Subsection is subject to the penalties provided in this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 15, delete lines 21 through 23 and insert the following:

"G. The provisions of this Subpart shall apply only to the extent not preempted or otherwise prohibited by federal law. To the extent such conflict exists, the validity of the remainder of this Subpart and the applicability thereof to any other entity, person, or circumstance shall not be affected."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 15, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 39:1600.1(A), the introductory paragraph of 1600.1(D), and 1600.1(D)(6) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1600.1. Procurement of pharmacy benefit manager services by reverse auction

A.(1) This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Louisiana Competitive Pharmacy Benefit Managers Act".

(2) It is recommended to conduct the initial PBM reverse auction no later than July 1, 2028. Terms of any contract for pharmacy benefit services awarded through the initial reverse auction process may become effective at commencement of the new plan year beginning January 1, 2029.

(3) It is recommended that PBM reverse auctions be conducted in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter at a frequency of no less than once every five years.

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D. ~~Contracts~~ **It is recommended that contracts** for pharmacy benefit manager services obtained through reverse auction ~~shall~~ comply with the following:

(6)(a) With technical assistance and support provided by the technology platform provider, the division of administration shall specify the terms of the participant bidding agreement which shall not be modified except by specific consent of the division of administration.

(b) It is recommended that the participant bidding agreement require qualified bidders in the PBM reverse auction process, both full service PBMs and carve-out service providers, to comply with the terms and provisions of all PBM regulations in Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

(c) It is recommended that qualified specialty carve-out prescription drug service providers compete with full service PBMs on the basis of price and any other appropriate criteria for award of a specialty drug contract over multiple rounds of dynamically competitive reverse auction bidding.

(d) It is recommended that qualified generic carve-out prescription drug service providers compete with full service PBMs on the basis of price and any other appropriate criteria for award of a generic drug contract over multiple rounds of dynamically competitive reverse auction bidding.

(e) The PBM reverse auction process may result in award of multiple or hybrid contracts to full service and carve-out prescription service providers if such award is determined to be of higher value to the state.

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 15, at the beginning of line 24, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 16, delete lines 11 through 16 and insert the following: "Section 4. R.S. 22:1868.1 and Section 5 of Act 474 of the 2025 Regular Session are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 5. Sections 1 through 4 and 6 through 8 of this Act shall take effect and become enforceable only if Section 4 of the Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 401 of the 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted and becomes effective.

Section 6. The provisions of this Act amending and reenacting R.S. 22:1856.1 and 1865 and enacting 1867.1(C) and 1867.1(E) and (F), shall become effective upon signature of the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, these provisions of this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

Section 7. The provisions of this Act amending and reenacting R.S. 22:1863 and enacting 1867.1(A)(1), (2), and (4) and (D) shall become effective on January 1, 2027.

Section 8. The provisions of this Act amending and reenacting R.S. 39:1660.1(A) and (D)(introductory paragraph) and (D) and enacting 1867.1(A)(3) and (B) and 1868.2 shall become effective on January 1, 2028."

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Michael "Gabe" Firmont
Christopher Turner
Dustin Miller

Senator
Adam Bass
Kirk Talbot
Jimmy Harris

Senator Bass moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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
Carter	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Seabaugh
Connick	Luneau	Stine
Duplessis	McMath	Talbot
Edmonds	Miguez	Wheat

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Selders	Womack
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Rules Suspended

Senator Talbot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up the conference committee report to Senate Bill No. 401 just received.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 401—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 401 by Senator Talbot recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, and 15 proposed by the House Committee on Insurance and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 5, 2026, be adopted.
2. That House Committee Amendments No. 4, 5, 8, 9, and 11 proposed by the House Committee on Insurance and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 5, 2026, be rejected.
3. That House Committee Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 18, 2026, be accepted.
4. That House Committee Amendment 5 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 18, 2026, be rejected.
5. That the set of House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Chance Henry and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 19, 2026, be adopted.
6. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(3) "Enrollee" means any individual entitled to coverage of healthcare services."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 6 through 12 and insert the following:

"(6) "Rebate" means either of the following:

(a) Drug manufacturer price concessions including but not limited to base price concessions, whether described as a rebate or otherwise, and any price protection rebates and performance-based price concessions that may accrue directly or indirectly to the pharmacy benefit manager, health insurance issuer or health plan, or other party on behalf of the health insurance issuer or health plan, including a pharmacy benefit manager, from a manufacturer, dispensing pharmacy, or other party in connection with the dispensing or administration of a prescription drug.

(b) Reasonable estimates of any other costs that are passed through or are reasonably anticipated to be passed through to the health insurance issuer or health plan and serve to reduce the health insurance issuer or health plan's liabilities for a prescription drug."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, delete lines 3 through 29 and insert the following:

"A. By June first of each calendar year, the board shall identify up to ten prescription drugs on which the state spends significant healthcare dollars, after accounting for rebates. The drugs identified shall represent different drug classes and may include generics.

B. For each prescription drug identified pursuant to Subsection A of this Section, the board shall require the drug's manufacturer to report all of the following:

(1) The drug's wholesale acquisition cost increase.

(2) The manufacturer's aggregate company-level research and development and other relevant capital expenditures for the most recent year for which final audited data is available.

(3) A written description, suitable for public release, of factors that contributed to any reported increase in wholesale acquisition cost for the reporting year.

C. The quality and types of information and data that a drug manufacturer submits to the board under this Section shall be consistent with the quality and types of information and data that the manufacturer includes in the manufacturer's annual

consolidated report on Securities and Exchange Commission Form 10-K or any other public disclosure.

D. By December thirty-first of each calendar year, the board shall publish a report on its website based on the information that it receives pursuant to Subsection B of this Section.

E. Information provided to the board pursuant to Subsection B of this Section is exempt from public inspection and copying pursuant to the Public Records Law, R. S. 44:1 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, delete lines 26 through 29, and insert the following:

"A. All information and data obtained by the department pursuant to this Subpart that are not otherwise publicly available are considered to be a trade secret, confidential, and proprietary information. Such information and data are not subject to disclosure pursuant to the Public Records Law, R.S. 44:1 et seq.

B.(1) Information provided to the department, board, or an interested party pursuant to this Subpart shall, except to the extent it is already in the public domain, be considered trade secret pursuant to the Uniform Trade Secrets Act, R.S. 51:1431 et seq, exempt from disclosure pursuant to the Public Records Law, R. S. 44:1 et seq, and shall not be disclosed directly or indirectly.

(2) Except to provide the general public with wholesale acquisition costs under R.S. 22:1870.18(A)(2) of this Subpart, the department, board, or interested parties and their agents shall not publish or otherwise disclose any information that would allow for the identification of an individual drug, therapeutic class of drugs, or manufacturer; that would reveal the prices of any drug or therapeutic class of drugs; or that has the potential to compromise the financial, competitive, or proprietary nature of any information submitted by the manufacturer pursuant to this Subpart.

(3) The department, board, and interested third parties shall impose the confidentiality protections of this Subpart on any third party that may receive or otherwise have access to this information."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 12, delete line 29

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 13, delete line 1

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 12, delete lines 19 through 23, and insert the following:

"Section 4. The provisions of Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this Act shall take effect and become enforceable on January 1, 2027, only if Section 7 of the Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 387 of the 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted and becomes effective.

Respectfully submitted,
 Representatives:
 Michael "Gabe" Firment
 Dustin Miller
 Chance Henry

Senators
 Kirk Talbot
 Adam Bass
 Brach Myers

Senator Talbot moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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

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Boudreaux	Jenkins	Price
Carter	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Seabaugh
Connick	Luneau	Stine
Duplessis	McMath	Talbot
Edmonds	Miguez	Wheat

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Selders	Womack
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Rules Suspended

Senator Myers asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up the conference committee report to Senate Bill No. 408 just received.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

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.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 28, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 408 by Senator Myers recommend the following concerning the Re-Reengrossed bill:

1. That all House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations on May 13, 2026, and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 18, 2026, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the re-reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 11 and insert:

"To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S., 1034.2(C) and (F), 1201(E) and the introductory paragraph of (F) and (F)(2), 1201.1(A), (B), (D), (E), (G) through (I), (J)(2) through (4), the introductory paragraph of (K)(1) and (K)(2) through (5), 1203(B), 1203.1(J)(1), and 1203.2 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(12) and to enact R.S. 23:1021(14) 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, relative to workers' compensation; to establish an All Workers' Compensation Medical Bill 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 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 penalties; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 15 and insert:

"Section 1. R.S. 1034.2(C) and (F), 1201(E) and the introductory paragraph of (F) and (F)(2), 1201.1(A), (B), (D), (E), (G) through (I), (J)(2) through (4), the introductory paragraph of (K)(1) and (K)(2) through (5), 1203(B), and 1203.1(J)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 23:1021(14) 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: "**have the meanings ascribed to them:**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 5

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, change "**(15)**" to "**(14)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 8, change "**under**" to "**pursuant to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 8

Delete page 3

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 21, and insert:

"C.(1) The reimbursement schedule shall include charges limited to the mean of the usual and customary charges for such care, services, treatment, drugs, and supplies. **Any necessary adjustments to the reimbursement schedule adopted and established in accordance with the provisions of this Section may be made annually. Reimbursement for an implant shall be the total of the original manufacturer's invoice or the authorized distributor's invoice amount paid plus twenty percent. For the purpose of this Subsection, "implant" means plastic and metallic implants or nonautogenous graft materials.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

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. 11

On page 6, line 5, change "**the issuance of a**" to "**written notice of the**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, delete lines 7 through 29, and insert: "**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.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 10

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, line 11, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, line 14, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, line 16, delete "health care" and insert "healthcare"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, line 18, after "payor," delete the remainder of the line and insert: "then either the healthcare healthcare provider or the"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, line 19, delete "such" and delete "health"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 7, line 20, delete "care" and insert "healthcare"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 7, line 24, change "(6)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 7, line 26, change "under" to "in"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 8, line 9, delete "under" and insert "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 8, delete lines 12 through 23 and insert:

"(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:

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(2) This Subsection shall not apply if ~~the~~ ~~the~~ claim is reasonably controverted or if such nonpayment results from conditions over which the employer or insurer had no control."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 9, line 15, after "chiropractic" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "treatment of twelve office visits or less, or physical therapy of twelve office visits"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 9, line 16, delete "days" and after "payor" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 9, line 24, after "procedure" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 27

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), the introductory paragraph of (K)(1) and (K)(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 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 three 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.~~

(4) Send the "Notice of Payment, Modification, Suspension, Termination, or Controversion of Compensation and/or Medical Benefits" to the injured employee by certified mail, to the address at which the employee is receiving payments of compensation, on or before the effective date of a modification, suspension, termination, or controversion.

B. ~~The form of the "Notice of Payment, Modification, Suspension, Termination, or Controversion of Compensation and/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 controversion.

(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 may also provide 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

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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 notice of objection to the request within twenty-one business days of receiving the documentation required to be produced by the employer or payor pursuant to Paragraph J(4) of this Section. The notice of objection shall be considered by the workers' compensation judge by a rule to show cause prior to any preliminary determination hearing. Failure to file the notice of objection within the prescribed time period shall be deemed a waiver of any objection to the preliminary determination hearing. The assistant secretary shall promulgate a standard notice of objection form in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

J. * * *

(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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AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 10, line 8, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 10, delete line 10 and insert: "23:1200.18.1 through 1200.18.9, is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 10, line 12, change "CLAIMS" to "BILL"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 10, line 13, change "§1200.18." to "§1200.18.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 10, line 15, change "Claims" to "Bill"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 10, line 16, change "§1200.19" to "§1200.18.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 10, line 18, after "terms" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "have the meanings ascribed to them:"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 10, line 19, change "Claims" to "Bill"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 10, line 25, change "§1200.20" to "§1200.18.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 10, line 28, change "Claims" to "Bill"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 11, line 2, after "to" insert "do all of the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 11, delete line 11 and insert: "for purposes of creation, operation, and maintenance of the database."

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 11, line 12, delete "Compensation Medical Claims Database."

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 11, between lines 14 and 15, insert:

"D.(1) The office may retain, at its expense, a qualified and independent provider-based claims administrator or claims examiner with demonstrated expertise in Louisiana claims administration, reimbursement methodologies, and payor payment data analysis. The administrator or examiner shall collect, analyze, and report professional and technical claims charge and payment data for actuarial review and system oversight purposes. The submitted data shall be utilized to develop evidence-based fee schedule recommendations to the office and to identify system imbalances, including:

(a) Outlier provider claims patterns.

(b) Unpaid claims.

(c) Underpaid claims.

(d) Untimely paid claims.

(e) Revenue cycle management aging metrics by payor and by claim service line.

(2). The office shall utilize the data to promote transparency, accountability, and evidence-based operational practices within the healthcare claims payment system. The office may evaluate provider claims activity and payor revenue cycle management behavioral algorithms to identify inefficiencies, improve digital and electronic claims processing work-flows, and enhance administrative efficiency throughout the system.

(3) All data collected and maintained pursuant to this Section shall remain confidential and shall be protected in accordance with applicable state and federal privacy and data security laws. The office shall establish safeguards necessary to preserve data integrity, prevent unauthorized disclosure, and ensure compliance with all applicable confidentiality requirements.

(4) The office may further utilize RCM data and actuarial findings to determine whether penalties, corrective actions, or other enforcement measures should be assessed against providers for improper billing practices or against payors for improper payment practices, including patterns of delayed, denied, or inaccurate reimbursement.

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 11, line 15, change "§1200.21" to "§1200.18.4"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 11, line 19, change "under Louisiana" to "pursuant to state"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 11, line 22, after "include" insert "all of the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 12, line 8, change "§1200.22" to "§1200.18.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 12, line 12, after "to" insert "all of the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 12, line 18, change "§1200.23" to "§1200.18.6"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 12, line 20, change "All Workers' Compensation Medical Claims Database" to "database"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 12, delete line 21 and insert: "confidential and privileged and shall not be public record and subject"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 13, line 1, change "§1200.24" to "§1200.18.7"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 13, line 3, after "for" insert "any of the following reasons"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 13, line 11, change "§1200.25" to "§1200.18.8"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 13, line 26, change "§1200.26" to "§1200.18.9"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 13, line 27, change "any" to "a" and change "All Workers" to "database"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 13, line 28, delete "Compensation Medical Claims Database"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 15, line 19, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "contain, at a minimum, all of the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 16, line 2, after "to" insert "all of"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 17, line 3, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 17, line 6, after "but" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "not be limited to any of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 17, line 12, change "All Workers' Compensation Medical Claims Database" to "database"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 17, line 17, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 17, line 26, change "1200.18" to "1200.18.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 17, delete line 29 and insert:

"Section 5. Beginning no later than July 1, 2029, the assistant secretary of the office"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 18, line 4, after "shall" insert "do all of the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 18, line 13, after "shall" insert "do all of the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 18, delete lines 24 and 25, and insert: "unless approved by the legislature and signed by the governor."

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 18, line 26, delete "the proposal with recommendations."

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 19, delete lines 2 through 8, and insert:

"Not later than thirty days prior to the start of the 2029 Regular Session of the Legislature, the assistant secretary shall submit a written report to the legislature. The report shall be submitted for the purpose of assisting the legislature in the development and consideration of future legislation establishing or revising a medical fee schedule or reimbursement methodology for workers' compensation medical services. The report shall include, to the extent practicable and based upon data available to the office, an analysis of medical charges, allowed amounts, paid amounts, reimbursement patterns, utilization, provider access, and other factors relevant to the establishment of a workers' compensation medical fee schedule. The report shall include the following:

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(1) A summary of charge, allowed amount, and paid amount data by procedure code, provider type, specialty, place of service, and geographic area.

(2) An analysis of median, average, and percentile-based reimbursement amounts, including the twenty-fifth percentile, seventy-fifth percentile, and ninetieth percentile, where sufficient data exists.

(3) A comparison of workers' compensation reimbursement amounts to Medicare reimbursement amounts, including the percentage of Medicare paid by code, service category, provider type, specialty, and facility setting, where applicable.

(4) An analysis of allowed-to-charge ratios and variations in billed charges, allowed amounts, and paid amounts.

(5) Identification of high-volume and high-cost services, including professional services, hospital outpatient services, ambulatory surgical center services, imaging, physical medicine, pain management, orthopedic services, and other categories determined relevant by the assistant secretary.

(6) An analysis of utilization patterns, including units of service, frequency of services, treatment intensity, and variation by injury type, provider type, specialty, and geographic area, where such information is available.

(7) An analysis of outlier billing, reimbursement, or utilization patterns, including unusual variations, excessive units, upcoding, unbundling, duplicate billing, or other patterns that may affect the reliability of fee schedule development.

(8) An analysis of provider access, including provider participation, appointment availability, geographic access, and any available information regarding delays in care, denial patterns, or treatment disputes.

(9) An analysis of total medical cost by claim or injury episode, including, where available, the relationship between reimbursement, utilization, disability duration, return-to-work outcomes, litigation, and claim closure.

(10) A discussion of potential reimbursement methodologies, including Medicare-based multipliers, percentile-based reimbursement, blended methodologies, geographic adjustments, service-category adjustments, or other approaches used in workers' compensation medical fee schedules.

(11) Identification of data limitations, assumptions, exclusions, and areas where additional data may be necessary before a medical fee schedule or reimbursement methodology is proposed by legislation.

The report shall be informational only and shall not constitute a rule, regulation, fee schedule, reimbursement schedule, maximum allowable reimbursement amount, or proposed medical fee schedule. Nothing in the report shall authorize the assistant secretary or the office to establish, implement, enforce, or require payment pursuant to a medical fee schedule unless expressly authorized by law.

Section 6. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall only become effective upon approval by the legislature of the updated fee schedule as required in Section 5 of this Act.

Section 7. The provisions of R.S. 23:1034.2(F) shall become effective no later than January 1, 2029.

Section 8. The provisions of this Section and Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of this Act shall become"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 19, after line T3, insert:

"Section 9. Until the adoption and promulgation of a revised reimbursement schedule

by the assistant secretary of the office of workers' compensation administration pursuant to R.S. 23:1034.2 and the Administrative Procedure Act, the current reimbursement fee schedule and all rules, regulations, manuals, and reimbursement methodologies in effect prior to the effective date of this Act shall continue to govern reimbursement for medical services rendered under the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Act.

Section 10. If a reimbursement schedule for care, services, treatment, drugs, and supplies has not been adopted and implemented on or before July 1, 2029, the assistant secretary shall, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, promulgate all rules and regulations necessary to establish, implement, administer, and

enforce a reimbursement schedule for such care, services, treatment, drugs, and supplies. The reimbursement schedule shall be based upon usual and customary charges derived from the All Workers' Compensation Medical Bill Database.

Section 11. 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."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:

Brian Glorioso

Raymond J. Crews

Dennis Bamburg Jr.

Senators

Brach Myers

Thomas A. Pressly

W. Jay Luneau

Senator Myers moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Selders
Hensgens	Womack

Total - 4

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Reports Received

May 29, 2026

SENATE BILL NO. 208—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:296(H) and to enact R.S. 29:296(B)(4), (F)(3), (I), and (J), relative to services for veterans; to provide for restrictions on services provided to veterans for compensation; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 368—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:762.1, relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to historic preservation districts and landmarks commissions; to provide relative to regulations established by such districts and commissions; to provide relative to the violation of such regulations; to provide relative to penalties imposed for certain violations; to increase the maximum penalties authorized to be levied for such violations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 732—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:8(E), relative to delinquent debt owed to the office of motor vehicles; to require the commissioner to temporarily waive or suspend fines, fees, penalties, or license suspensions for emergency reasons; to provide for the verification of a life-threatening condition; to provide for the authority of the commissioner; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 552—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1894.1(A) and (B) and 1894.2(A)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 32:662.1, and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(9) and (10), relative to driving while intoxicated or impaired; to add "impaired" to certain provisions of law regarding intoxication; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 953—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150, 2150.1, 2156(D), (E), (K)(1), and (L) through (N), 2156.1(A)(7), (B)(1), and (I), 2158(A)(introductory paragraph), and 2164(A), (B), (H), and (I), to enact R.S. 37:2155.1, 2156(O), 2156.1.1, and 2158(A)(24) and to repeal Chapter 16 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:1361 through 1380, relative to licensing of plumbers; to provide the State Licensing Board for Contractors the power to license and regulate licensure of plumbers and plumbing contractors; to provide for definitions; to provide for a Plumbing Contractors Subcommittee of the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for licensing fees and penalties; to abolish the State Plumbing Board; to provide for the transfer of assets and obligations from the State Plumbing Board to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for an effective date; to provide for the grandfathering of existing plumbing licenses; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 870—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1236— (Substitute for House Bill No. 866 by Representative Dewitt)

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1868(B)(introductory paragraph), (1),(2), and (4), and (C), to enact R.S. 22:1868(B)(5), (D), and (E), and 1868.2, and to repeal R.S. 22:1868(B)(2) and (C)(2), relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for definitions; to provide for pharmacy reimbursements; to prohibit certain reimbursement cost assignments; to provide for certain prohibitions; to provide for an effective date; to provide for retroactive application; to provide for authorization of copayment assistance benefits; and to provide for related matters.

The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

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

May 29, 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. 479—

BY SENATOR MORRIS
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 186—**

BY SENATORS BARROW AND SELDERS
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Renita Williams Thomas, MSN, RN, upon being named the 2026 Executive of the Year by the Greater Baton Rouge Business Report and to recognize her exceptional leadership, compassionate service, and enduring contributions to medically fragile children and families throughout Louisiana.

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

May 29, 2026

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 187—

BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice (LCLE) to report to the Senate Committee on Judiciary B on the progress of the implementation of Act 426 of the 2025 Regular Session.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 188—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Marvin Self upon the occasion of his ninety-ninth birthday and to recognize his remarkable life of service, achievement, and dedication to his family, community, state, and nation.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 189—

BY SENATOR REESE

A RESOLUTION

To commend James Williams for his forty-four years of distinguished service to the students, educators, and families of Vernon Parish, to recognize his extraordinary leadership as superintendent of the Vernon Parish School Board, and to congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement.

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 29, 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 Bill has been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 121—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon congressional districts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted, CALEB SETH KLEINPETER Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bill was signed by the President of the Senate.

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

May 29, 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. 121—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon congressional districts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted, YOLANDA J. DIXON Secretary of the Senate

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns listing names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Total - 38; Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller; 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

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 4:21 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Sunday, May 31, 2026, at 6:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE Journal Clerk