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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 27, 2026

The Senate was called to order at 3:39 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Edmonds	Morris
Abraham	Fesi	Myers
Allain	Foil	Pressly
Barrow	Harris	Price
Barthelemy	Jenkins	Reese
Bass	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Lambert	Stine
Carter	Luneau	Talbot
Cathey	McMath	Wheat
Cloud	Miller	Womack
Duplessis	Mizell	
Total - 32		

ABSENT

Connick	Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Hensgens	Miguez	
Hodges	Owen	
Total - 7		

The President of the Senate announced there were 32 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Dr. Page Brooks, 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 April 22, 2026, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

April 27, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(j), relative to legal holidays; to establish the Friday of the International Rice Festival as a legal holiday in the parish of Acadia; to authorize the clerk of court in the parish of Acadia to close the office in observance of the legal holiday; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2488.1(A)(2)(c), relative to the City Court of the town of Franklin; to provide relative to the territorial jurisdiction of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1109(A) and 1109.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) through (10) and to repeal R.S. 15:1109.1(A)(11), relative to the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District; to remove Evangeline Parish as a member of the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District; to remove a member of the board of commissioners for the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2586(C)(9), relative to justice of the peace courts in St. Bernard Parish; to provide relative to jurisdiction and procedures; to provide for jurisdiction over property standards and nuisance violations; to provide relative to summons and subpoenas by constables; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(X), relative to the premium costs of group hospital and health insurance for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs in DeSoto Parish; to provide for eligibility of premium costs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(A)(1) and (7), (B)(2), (D), and (E)(1)(a)(i) and to enact R.S. 1:58.10, relative to holidays; to provide relative to Presidents' Day; to provide for George Washington's birthday; to provide for the Battle of New Orleans Day; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(G), relative to jurisdictional limits of city courts; to provide with respect to the jurisdictional amount in dispute in the City Court of Bogalusa; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2024.5(F) and to enact R.S. 22:1078(F) and (G), R.S. 40:2024.5(H), and R.S. 46:1844(W)(6), 1862(E), and 2124.1(E) and (F), relative to the confidential information of individuals who are victims of certain offenses; to provide for penalties for the unlawful release, disclosure, transfer, or dissemination of certain information; to provide for a limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, ADAMS, BOUDREAUX, BOYER, CHENEVERT, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, AND VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(A)(1) and 30.1(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:2(B)(63) and 93.3.1, relative to offenses affecting the health and safety of persons with infirmities; to create the crime of second degree cruelty to the elderly and persons with infirmities; to provide for definitions; to provide for an affirmative defense; to provide for penalties; to designate the crime of second degree cruelty to the elderly and persons with infirmities as a crime of violence; to add second degree cruelty to the elderly and persons with infirmities as a predicate felony to first and second degree murder; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2146(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(introductory paragraph), (h), and (i) and to repeal R.S. 46:2146(A)(1)(p), relative to the Domestic Violence Prevention Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; to remove a member from the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BOUDREAUX, BOYD, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, CREWS, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FREIBERG, GALLE, GREEN, DANA HENRY, HILFERTY, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MARTINEZ, MCMAHON, MCMAKIN, MOORE, MURRAY, OWEN, PHELPS, SAWYER, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:284(A), (D), and (F), relative to the use of facility dogs; to provide for the use of facility dogs by victims of sex offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 131—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 930.4(B) and (C) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 930.5(C), relative to post-conviction relief; to provide relative to repetitive applications; to provide relative to custody and bail pending retrial; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 135—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(A)(introductory paragraph), (7), and (8) and (D)(1) and (3), relative to exemptions from seizure; to provide relative to the exemption for motor vehicles; to provide an exemption for health savings accounts; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(B)(2) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(B), relative to private information in court filings; to revise the types of information prohibited in court filings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 142—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 561, 1426(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (C), 1572, 1702(C), 1841, 1914(E), 2083(B), 2126, 2128, 2166(F), 2167(D), and 4922 and R.S. 13:319 and 5206, to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2083(D), and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 1425(F)(5), relative to civil procedure; to provide for continuous revisions to the Code of Civil Procedure and related provisions of the Revised Statutes; to provide with respect to abandonment; to provide for motions to quash; to provide for notice of trial; to provide with respect to default judgments; to provide with respect to interlocutory, final, and partial final judgments; to provide with respect to payment of costs and designation of the record on appeal; to provide with respect to transmission of notice; to provide for the assignment and allotment of writs and appeals; to provide with respect to the jurisdiction of small claims; to provide for Comments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 164—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:716, relative to the Fifteenth Judicial District Court; to authorize the commissioner to preside over criminal, civil, domestic and family law matters; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner over criminal, civil, domestic and family law matters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AND SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2779, relative to construction contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 171—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 323(A) and 324(A), relative to personal sureties; to provide relative to bail; to provide a technical correction to certain cross-references; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:511 and Code of Civil Procedure Article 372(C) and (D), relative to notes and recordings retained by court reporters; to provide for ownership, custody, and control of the notes and recordings of court reporters; to provide relative to criminal and civil cases; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 194—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AND SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5607(A), relative to actions against a professional engineer, surveyor, professional interior designer, architect, or real estate developer; to provide relative to preemptive periods; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:79(I), relative to temporary restraining orders and protective orders; to provide for conduct that constitutes violation of a protective order; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 245—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(D)(8)(a) and (D)(9)(a)(i) and 574.22, relative to medical parole and medical treatment furlough; to provide notice to certain individuals before a hearing on medical parole or medical treatment furlough; to provide for medical parole for permanently disabled and terminally ill offenders; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 280—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(B)(2), (D)(1), (E)(1), (F)(1), (G)(1), and (J)(1), relative to parole eligibility of juvenile offenders; to provide relative to duplicative language with respect to qualifications for parole; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 292—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3251(A), relative to advances or deposits for a residential or dwelling premises; to permit the extension of a return of advance or deposits to a tenant or lessee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 294—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MELERINE, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:19(A)(1)(b)(i) and (2) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and to enact R.S. 13:5233.2, relative to the exercise of religion; to limit liability of persons

protecting the right of religion; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 297—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BRYANT, GREEN, DANA HENRY, KERNER, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MCMAHEN, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, TURNER, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3261.1(B)(2) and (6), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and (H), relative to leases; to expand lease termination to include stalking and cyberstalking; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 305—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.1(F), relative to victims of child sexual abuse materials; to provide for the duties of law enforcement; to provide for the sharing of information between law enforcement and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 336—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 927.2, relative to post-conviction relief; to provide relative to unexhausted claims; to provide for duties of the petitioner and the court; to provide for the submission and contents of applications; to provide for dismissal; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 337—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:710(A), relative to the issuance of special licenses; to provide relative to charitable bingo; to increase the number of special bingo sessions that may be conducted by a licensed organization; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 351—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 15:827.1(E), relative to reentry programs; to repeal the entrepreneurial educational curriculum relative to the reentry preparation program.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 436—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4558 and R.S. 56:1688(A), relative to state and municipal parks; to provide for the use of veterans honorably discharged as police officers in a municipal park; to provide for the use of veterans honorably discharged as state park wardens; to provide for the definition of veteran; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 594—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, GALLE, HEBERT, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, MACK, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, VENTRELLA, WILEY, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:58.10, relative to days of remembrance; to provide for SCN2A day in the state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 789—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:99.2(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:99.3 and 99.4 and to repeal R.S. 14:99.2(E)(4), relative to the seizure of off-road vehicles; to provide for forfeiture; to provide for the sale of seized off-road vehicles and disbursement of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 956—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 957—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:706(A)(2), relative to prisoners; to provide relative to the transfer of prisoners; to provide relative to notification procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 995—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, MARTINEZ, SPELL, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 327(C) and to enact R.S. 15:440.5(D) and Children's Code Article 327(D), relative to videotaped statements of protected persons; to provide relative to accessibility; to provide for limitations; to provide relative to the production of videotaped statements at trial; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1040—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1105.1(A), relative to the Central Louisiana Juvenile Detention Center Authority; to provide relative to the membership of the board of commissioners of the authority; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY A. MILLER
Chair

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 23, 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. 349—

BY SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 350—

BY SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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SENATE BILL NO. 256—

BY SENATOR MORRIS
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 382—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 162—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 383—
BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 127—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 244—
BY SENATORS ALLAIN AND KLEINPETER

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 97—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, April 27, 2026, as Rural Mental Health Day in Louisiana.

Senator Luneau asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 97 a first and second time.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 98—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 99—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 100—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 102—
BY SENATOR BASS

A RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

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

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 93—

BY SENATOR SELDERS

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to ensure timely and full funding aligned with the National Defense Authorization Act in order to support the readiness, stability, and well-being of United States military personnel and their families.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 94—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate John Rodriguez upon being named the 2025–2026 "Student of the Year" at Maurepas High School in Livingston Parish.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

A RESOLUTION

To designate April 28, 2026, as Louisiana 4-H and FFA Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend the state officers of Louisiana 4-H and the Louisiana FFA Association.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 96—

BY SENATOR JENKINS

A RESOLUTION

To extend sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Rubye Helen Jackson.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY SENATOR SELDERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 23, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HB No. 977

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read House Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time by title and refer them to committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 977—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

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

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

Message from the House

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April 23, 2026

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HB No. 31 HB No. 159 HB No. 330

HB No. 433	HB No. 568	HB No. 615
HB No. 664	HB No. 786	HB No. 893
HB No. 1041	HB No. 1062	HB No. 1175
HB No. 1196	HB No. 1214	HB No. 1241
HB No. 12	HB No. 42	HB No. 205
HB No. 222	HB No. 267	HB No. 324
HB No. 325	HB No. 350	HB No. 745
HB No. 362	HB No. 990	HB No. 1007
HB No. 1153	HB No. 1243	

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1665.2(F), to provide for survival benefits for reserve and auxiliary law enforcement officers; to provide for payment of surviving spouse benefits for reserve and auxiliary law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS AND BUTLER
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

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

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

April 27, 2026

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 205—

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 222—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 324—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 325—

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 330—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:101(B) and 225(B)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 14:225(D), relative to the desecration of graves and institutional vandalism; to provide for penalties; to provide for restitution; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 350—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOMANGUE, AMEDEE, CARVER, TERRY LANDRY, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 362—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 433—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 568—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:981.3(D) and to enact R.S. 40:981.3(A)(4) and (E), relative to violations of drug free school zones; to provide for enhanced penalties for certain violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 615—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON AND KNOX
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 664—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 745—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 786—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 893—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 990—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLE, AMEDEE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, OWEN, AND WILDER
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

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

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

April 27, 2026

HOUSE BILL NO. 1175—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1196—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1214—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1241— (Substitute for House Bill No. 943 by Representative Firmont)
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMONT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2472, relative to child support enforcement and insurer compliance; to require insurers to conduct data matches with the Department of Children and Family Services prior to issuing qualifying payments; to provide for withholding and remittance of certain payments; to provide for enforcement by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1243— (Substitute for House Bill No. 573 by Representative Hilferty)
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

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

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 27, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

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| HCR No. 83 | HCR No. 84 | HCR No. 5 |
| HCR No. 4 | HCR No. 47 | HCR No. 31 |

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCORMICK AND OWEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Children and Family Services, in consultation with the state Department of Education, to study the implementation of the provisions of Children's Code Article

603.1(B) relative to online training requirements pertaining to reporting child abuse and to submit a report of findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for related legislation, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education no later than March 1, 2027.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT AND RISER AND SENATOR WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Barney Arceneaux on the occasion of his retirement.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(39) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 794.1, relative to juror information; to prohibit the disclosure of juror information; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, ADAMS, BOUDREAUX, BOYER, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, VILLIO, AND WILEY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 24-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2529.1 through 2529.4, relative to missing children with autism spectrum disorder; to create a Spectrum Alert program; to develop autism response training for law enforcement officers; to provide for administration of the Spectrum Alert program; to provide for immunity; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 87—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4305(B)(3), relative to Livingston Parish Gas Utility District No. 1; to provide relative to the members of the board of commissioners of the district; to increase the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to such members; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 115—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(38), relative to the village of Edgefield and Red River Parish; to provide for the abolition of the office of police chief and the police department in the village of Edgefield; to authorize the village to contract with other law enforcement entities in the parish for law enforcement services; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.12(F)(1) and (3)(a)(i), relative to the Jefferson Place/Bocage Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to provide for the maximum fee amount; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 310—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 780(B), relative to trial by jury; to provide for the reassignment of cases; to provide for the filing of motions; to provide for duties of the court; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 364—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1381.1, relative to public service announcements; to provide notice to the public regarding the discharge of weapons in public; to provide for public messaging by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for dissemination of public awareness activities; to provide for collaboration with the Louisiana Department of Health and municipal police departments; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 414—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1203.1(6), 1203.2(A), (B), (C)(1), and (E)(1), and 1203.3(A)(1), (C), and (D)(1), to enact R.S. 40:1203.2(H) and 1203.3(A)(5), and to repeal R.S. 40:1203.1(4)(g) and (5) and 1203.3(B), relative to unlicensed healthcare workers and licensed ambulance personnel; to provide for hiring certain healthcare staff; to provide for criminal history and security background checks; to prohibit

hiring individuals with certain criminal convictions; to repeal certain restrictions on licensed ambulance personnel; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 441—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND NEWELL
AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act No. 384 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sewerage and water board of New Orleans; to repeal provisions requiring the State Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Commission of the City of New Orleans to develop a plan for the transfer of employees of the board to the state civil service; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 447—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.11, relative to Jefferson Parish; to create the Avondale and Waggaman Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 466—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2759, relative to ad valorem taxation in West Feliciana Parish; to authorize an ad valorem tax rebate program in the parish; to provide for functions of tax recipient bodies in the parish with respect to the rebate program; to make implementation of the rebate subject to approval by certain tax recipient bodies; to provide for other conditions and requirements; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 608—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 622—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1203.4(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 40:1203.4(D) and (E), relative to criminal history records; to provide for confidentiality of criminal history records; to provide relative to the dissemination of criminal history records; to provide relative to duties of employers; to provide relative to compliance regarding applicable state law and federal regulations and policies; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 635—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON AND EDMONSTON AND SENATOR HODGES
AN ACT

To enact Part IV-A of Chapter 2 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 14:391 through 391.3, and R.S. 40:2405.10, relative to offenses affecting organized government; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for types of conduct that constitute criminal activity; to provide for penalties; to authorize certain training programs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 676—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SPELL AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:70.5.1, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of fraudulent patient referrals or "body brokering"; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 741—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-I of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.161, relative to housing for victims of human trafficking; to provide for definitions; to provide for preference for housing vouchers; to provide for verification; to provide for privacy for certain addresses; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1030—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1257.1(5) through (7) and 1257.6, relative to nonemergency medical transportation for those with mental illnesses; to provide for definitions; to provide for transportation for psychiatric services; to provide for reimbursement for transportation for psychiatric services; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1033—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:61(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a)(v) and R.S. 51:3052(introductory paragraph) and (2) and to enact R.S. 14:61(B)(1)(a)(viii) through (x), relative to critical infrastructure; to provide relative to the definition of critical infrastructure; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1034—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:329.9, relative to offenses affecting the public generally; to authorize the establishment of temporary protection zones; to provide for information to be disseminated regarding temporary protection zones; to provide relative to the duration of a temporary protective zone; to provide for

penalties; to provide for a limitation; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 887(F)(1), relative to court costs assessed against a defendant; to provide for the duties of the administrator of the Trial Court Case Management Information Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1079—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUDREAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3991(C)(1)(c)(vii), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to charter school enrollment; to provide relative to enrollment preference for certain students; to provide relative to early childhood care and education; to provide relative to children in military families; to provide relative to children in foster care; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1730.29(A)(20) and 1730.40(D), relative to the regulation of construction or improvement of industrial facilities; to provide for exemptions for certain industrial facilities; to provide for the regulation of certain industrial facilities; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1139—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53.1, relative to behavioral healthcare services; to require certain procedures upon admission and discharge; to provide for patients admitted to treatment pursuant to an emergency certificate; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1151—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:601.8, relative to the investments of domestic insurers; to provide for solvency; to provide for equity interests of life insurers and insurers other than life insurers; to

provide for limitations on equity held by an insurer; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1160—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1275.3, relative to the practice of medicine; to provide for licensure of certain international physicians; to provide for a restricted rural physician license; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for practice limitations and supervision; to provide for conversion to an unrestricted license; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1162—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:1892(L), relative to the payment and adjustment of insurance claims; to require insurers to verify contractor licensing before issuing certain payments; to provide for a safe harbor from penalties for payment delays related to contractor verification; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1176—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1077.6, relative to integrative care services; to require Medicare Advantage coverage for integrative care services; to provide for definitions; to outline applicability and effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1182—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3006(introductory paragraph) and (2), 3007, 3008, 3009(B) and (D), 3012(B)(3), and 3013(A), relative to occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants; to provide for the requirements for licensure; to provide for the examination for licensure; to provide for waiver requirements for licensure; to provide for the issuance of licenses; to provide for the renewal of licenses; to provide for licensure fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1216—
BY REPRESENTATIVES EGAN, DICKERSON, FIRMENT, TAYLOR, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1312(1), (3), (4),(6) through (12), and (14) and 1313(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(2) through (6), 1314(C)(1)(a) through (d), (e)(introductory paragraph) and (i), (f), and (g), 1315(A)(2), (3), (10), (11), (14), and (15), 1318(A), (B)(1), (C), (D), and (E), 1320, 1321(A)(1) and (3), (B), (C), (D), 1322, 1323(A)(1) and (2), (B), (C), (D)(introductory paragraph), (E)(1), and (F)(introductory paragraph), 1324, 1325, 1336(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (10)(introductory paragraph) and (a), (B), and (C), and 1327, to enact R.S. 37:1312(16) through (19), 1313(B)(7), 1321(A)(1)(d), and 1326(A)(10)(g), and to repeal R.S. 37:1313(C)(2) through (G), 1315(A)(4), (6), (12), (13), (16) and (17), 1321(A)(2), 1323(A)(3), (D)(1) through (3), (E)(2) and (3), and (F)(1) and (2), relative to the governing guidelines for

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clinical laboratory personnel; to provide for definitions; to provide for exemptions for licensure; to provide for the Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee; to provide for the powers and duties of the committee; to provide for the application for licensure and certification examinations; to provide for licensure without examination; to provide for license or certificate renewal and waiver of renewals; to provide for fees; to provide for temporary permits and limited renewal; to provide for qualifications of clinical laboratory personnel; to provide for licenses in training; to provide for the issuance of licenses or certificates; to provide for causes for denial, suspension, probation, restriction, or revocation of a license or permit or permit renewal; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

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

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

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY
AN ACT

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

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD AND LAFLEUR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate February 27, 2025, as Caleb Wilson Day in Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Carter 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	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine

Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Miguez	Owen
Total - 3		

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Senator Glen Womack, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 251—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 252—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 353—

BY SENATOR SELDERS
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 367—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1270, relative to the Watershed Conservation Fund; to provide for establishment of the fund; to provide for a purpose; to provide for allocation of severance tax revenues; to provide for use of revenues; to provide for eligible entities; to provide for governing boards; to provide for parish representation; to provide for industry expertise; to provide for administration; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 408—
BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 433—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 461—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
GLEN WOMACK
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

Senator Franklin J. Foil, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 287—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND OWEN
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 370—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 515—

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

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 521—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax millage rate adjustments; to provide for maximum authorized millage rates; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 570—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDER AND BERAULT
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:462.1(A)(3) and (B), 462.2, 462.3, 462.4(A) through (F), and 462.5(A) and to enact R.S. 39:462.1(A)(4), relative to funding and financing certain capital projects; to provide for the Louisiana Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program; to provide for definitions; to provide for the administration, investment, and disposition of certain monies; to provide for eligibility criteria; to provide for requirements and limitations; to authorize loans for certain eligible infrastructure projects; to provide for the use and investment of monies in the Louisiana Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program Fund; to provide for the implementation of the program; to authorize the establishment of advisory committees; to provide for the establishment and maintenance of accounts in the fund; to provide with respect to the issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANKLIN J. FOIL
Chair

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

SENATE BILL NO. 112—

BY SENATOR HODGES
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 112 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, delete "United States Supreme Court" and insert "Supreme Court of the United States"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 8, and insert the following: "religious instruction is permissible under the Constitution of the United States of America."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:
"(3) That any sponsoring entity of a released time course that provides transportation of students to or from a released time course maintain automobile liability insurance with coverage limits in an amount not less than the minimum coverage required by the school board for school buses operated by or on behalf of the school system. Proof of such insurance shall be furnished to the school board as a condition of providing such transportation."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 10, after "authorized" insert ", pursuant to this Subpart,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete line 19, and insert the following: "shall be recorded as having an unexcused absence by the school for that time and shall be subject to the"

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 194 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, change "consistent with" to "not to exceed"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 19, after "period" insert "where required by federal law"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:
"(5) The department shall seek any state plan amendment or waiver from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services necessary to carry out the provisions of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 8 through 13 and insert the following:
"F. The entire income and financial resources of any individual rendered ineligible for participation in SNAP under 7 U.S.C. 2015(f) and Subsections A and B of this Section shall be considered available to the household and shall be included in determining the eligibility and benefit allotment of the household of which such individual is a member."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 307—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1281, 1282(A), (B), and (C), and 1283 and to enact R.S. 49:150.1(J), relative to educational documents and monuments; to provide with respect to the educational public displays of certain documents and monuments related to the religious history of the nation and the state's culture, tradition, and codes of law; to provide with respect to certain historical documents and monuments; to authorize the Ten Commandments monument on the Louisiana State Capitol grounds; to provide that the commissioner of administration shall select a proposal and arrange for installation; to provide for design, construction, and installation of the monument without cost to the state; to provide for content and limitations; to authorize delegation of the commissioner's responsibilities; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 307 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 15, and insert the following
 "(4) ~~The basic~~ **Basic** knowledge of American legal history is important to the formation of civic virtue in our society ~~and, therefore, recognizing the historical role of the Ten Commandments, the Mayflower Compact, the Declaration of Independence, and the Northwest Ordinance of 1787 accords with the nation's history and reflects the founders' understanding of the necessity of civic morality to a functional self-government.~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, delete "~~Humanists~~" and insert "~~Humanist~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 27, delete "~~id at 54.~~" and insert "~~Id. at 54.~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 18, delete "~~Subsection C of this~~" and insert "~~R.S. 25:1282(C)~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 19, delete "~~Section~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 29, delete line 29, and insert "~~City v. Sumnum, 555 U.S. 460 (2009).~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 1, delete "~~legislature~~" and insert "~~Legislature of Louisiana~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 4, delete "~~free of charge~~" and insert "~~at no cost~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 5, strike through "~~was~~" and afterwards insert "~~were~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, delete line 4 and insert "~~in height, four feet in width, and four feet in depth, including any base on which the~~"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 341—
 BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1853 and 1854(3) and (7), 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 341 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 12:1853" delete "and 1854(3) and (7)," and insert ", 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)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 12:1853" delete the remainder of the line and insert ", 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 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 12:1856(H) is hereby enacted to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 24 and insert:
 "~~Wherever used in this Chapter, unless a different meaning clearly appears in the context, the following terms, whether used in the singular or plural, shall have the following meanings For the purposes of this Chapter the following terms shall have the following meanings:~~"

(3) "Fund" means the self-insurance fund established pursuant to this Chapter to provide ~~property insurance~~ **commercial coverage** for churches and nonprofit religious organizations and shall be known as the Louisiana Churches and Nonprofit Religious Organizations Self-Insured Fund.

(7) "~~Property Commercial~~ coverage" means coverage for the damage or loss of a structure or building and may include ~~any or all of but is not limited to~~ the following:

- (a) Premises liability coverage.
- (b) Contents coverage for furniture or equipment.
- (c) Wind and hail coverage.
- (d) Loss of use coverage.
- (e) ~~Medical payments coverage.~~

§1855. Agreement to pool liabilities; initial financial requirements

B.(1) The fund shall submit to the department an application, on an application form prescribed and furnished by the department, for authority to act as a group self-insurance fund for **property commercial** coverage. Each application shall include evidence of the fund's inception, which establishes financial strength and liquidity of the members to pay claims promptly and support the financial ability of the fund to satisfy its obligations upon the establishment of the fund, including all of the following:

(2) The application shall be in writing, on a form provided by the department, and shall comply with all of the following:

(b) All applications shall be accompanied by the following items:

(xiii) ~~Proof of advance~~ **A pledge to make an advance** payment to the fund by each initial member of the fund of not less than twenty-five percent of that member's first year estimated annually earned normal premiums **prior to the fund providing coverage. If the fund provides coverage prior to every initial member of the fund making the advance payment pledged pursuant to this item, the commissioner shall suspend the funds certificate or authority until every initial member of the fund has made their pledged advance payment, and the commissioner may take additional regulatory action as authorized in this Chapter.**

§1856. Requirements; excess insurance; administrative and service companies; status; liability; refunds

A. The fund established pursuant to this Chapter shall comply with all of the following items:

(3) Provide ~~property~~ **commercial** coverage as required by this Chapter.

(4)(a) Maintain, on a fund-year basis, a contract or contracts of specific excess insurance or reinsurance of not less than an amount that is actuarially sound and approved by the department. The maximum retention under the excess insurance or reinsurance contracts shall not exceed amounts ~~as may be provided~~ **authorized** by the department.

(b) For purposes of authorizing the purchase of reinsurance as required by this Subsection, the fund shall be deemed an insurer. The excess insurance or reinsurance shall be purchased only from a company having a rating of A- by A.M. Best Rating Services, Inc.,

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A- by Fitch Ratings, ~~A by Weiss Ratings~~, A- by S&P Global Ratings, or A3 by Moody's Investors Service, or better, and this reinsurance may be purchased from admitted or nonadmitted companies, provided that the **reinsurance purchase complies with the provisions of R.S. 22:651 through 661, and Financial Accounting Standard Number 113 as promulgated and updated by the Financial Accounting Standards Board.** The department shall approve all excess insurance policies or reinsurance agreements prior to use by the fund.

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H. All members of the fund shall establish and maintain an aggregate loss fund or a stop loss provision as part of the excess insurance policy placements in an amount equivalent to not more than one year's premium for each risk underwritten. The trust fund for each risk underwritten shall maintain a cash reserve for each coverage year sufficient to cover payment of the entire aggregate loss fund, as defined in the applicable excess insurance policy or policies for that risk.

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§1870. Jurisdiction

A. Except as otherwise provided in Subsection B of this Section, the the Nineteenth Judicial District Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any **civil or criminal** proceeding instituted pursuant to this Chapter.

B. The fund and a member of the fund may contractually agree, through a policy of insurance or otherwise, to resolve a claim dispute through mediation pursuant to the Louisiana Medication Act, R.S. 9:4101 et seq., or appraisal pursuant to R.S. 22:1807.11 et seq.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 346—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.14.1, relative to elementary and secondary schools; to prohibit the use of deepfake material against students; to provide for a definition; to provide for rulemaking authority; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 346 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "**staff**" insert "**,"**" (comma)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, delete "**Deepfake**" and insert "**deepfake**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, delete "**replace**" and insert "**that replaces**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, delete "**and**" and insert "**as**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 347—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3399.12(5), relative to the Campus Accountability and Safety Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 347 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "17:3399.12(5)" delete "is" and insert "and 3399.16(A), (B), and (C) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "Power-based" delete "violence" and insert "**violence conduct**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 12 and insert the following: "intended to control, **coerce, harm, exploit,** or intimidate another person **on the basis of sex** through the assertion of power **or authority** over"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "and" insert "**which**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 2, and insert the following: "**individual or that replaces an individual's likeness with another individual as**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 4, after "14:285" insert "**(A)(1) and (4)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following: "§3399.16. Safety education; recognition and reporting of potential threats to safety

A. Not later than the beginning of the fall semester of ~~2022~~ **2026**, the administration of each institution, ~~in consultation with campus or local law enforcement agencies,~~ shall develop and distribute, **not less than four times per academic year through in-person or online delivery or both,** information to students regarding power-based violence, campus safety, and internet and cell phone safety and online content that is a potential threat to school safety.

B. The information shall include the following:
(1) Instruction on ~~how to identify and the identification, prevent prevention, dangers, and prohibition of~~ power-based violence and how to detect potential threats to school safety exhibited online, including on any social media platform.

(2) How to report incidents of power-based violence, crimes on campus, violations of the student code of conduct, and possible threats to campus safety.

(3) Where to find reports regarding campus safety.
(4) The information required in this Subsection shall be updated in consultation with campus or local law enforcement.

C. **(1)** The information shall be distributed as part of new student orientation and shall be posted on an easily accessible page of each institution's website.

(2) If the student receiving the information required by Subsections B and C of this Section is a minor, the information shall also be provided to his parent or legal guardian.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 363—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1128.1, relative to health insurance coverage; to provide for coverage of healthcare services; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 398—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2155(A) and R.S. 40:1730(18), to enact Part II of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2176 through 2176.20, Part II-A of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37: 2177.1 through 2177.10, Part III of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2177.21 through 2177.30, and Part IV of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2177.51 through 2177.53, and to repeal R.S. 51:911.21 through 911.47 and 912 through 912.53, relative to the Uniform Standards Code for Manufactured and Modular Housing, to provide for the Residential Contractors Subcommittee; to provide relative to factory-built housing; to provide for factory-built housing residential contractors and factory-built housing developers; to provide for warranties; to provide for fees and penalties; to provide for exemptions; to provide for suspension or violations of license; to provide relative to severability; to provide for notices; to provide relative to minimum standards for installation of manufactured and modular homes; to provide for licensure; to provide for enforcement of building codes by municipalities, parishes, and the fire marshal; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 398 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 37:2150.1 and 2155(A) and R.S. 40:1730.23(B) and to enact Part II of Chapter 24"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, change "2176.20" to "2176.18"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 37:2150.1 and 2155(A) are hereby amended and reenacted and Part II of Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, change "2176.20" to "2176.18"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 10 and 11 insert:

"§2150.1. Definitions

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

(1) "Board" means the State Licensing Board for Contractors.

(2) "Commercial" means any construction project except residential structures intended to be primarily occupied as a residence with no more than two separate dwelling units incorporated into one structure.

(3) "Contract" means an agreement to perform a scope of work that is regulated by this Chapter. The project value includes the entire cost of the labor, materials, rentals, and all direct and indirect project expenses. The cost of materials, rentals, and direct and indirect expenses shall be included regardless of who pays the costs or if they are donated. The "principal contract" is the agreement to perform the entire scope of work for a construction project.

(4)(a) "Contractor" means any person who undertakes to, attempts to, or submits a price or bid or offers to construct, supervise, superintend, oversee, direct, perform, or in any manner assume charge of the construction, alteration, repair, improvement, movement, demolition, putting up, tearing down, furnishing labor, or

furnishing labor together with material or equipment, or installing material or equipment for any of the following:

(i) Any building, highway, road, railroad, sewer, grading, excavation, pipeline, public utility structure, project development, housing, or housing development, improvement, or any other construction undertaking for which the project value is fifty thousand dollars or more when the property is to be used for commercial purposes.

(ii) Any new residential structure for which the project value is fifty thousand dollars or more when the property is used for residential purposes.

(iii) Any improvements or repairs to an existing residential structure for which the project value is seven thousand five hundred dollars or more.

(iv) Any mold remediation for which the project value is seven thousand five hundred dollars or more.

(b) The term "contractor" includes persons who receive an additional fee for the employment or direction of labor, or any other work beyond the normal architectural or engineering services.

(c) A contractor holding a license in the major classification of hazardous materials, or any subclassifications thereunder, is defined in terms of work performed for which the project value is one dollar or more.

(d) "Contractor" does not mean any person, supplier, manufacturer, or employee of such person who assembles, repairs, maintains, moves, puts up, tears down, or disassembles any patented or proprietary equipment supplied by such person to a contractor to be used solely by the contractor for a construction undertaking. "Proprietary" means specific and specialized equipment installation, manufacturing processes, used, or components that are protected from disclosure to third parties by the owner or manufacturer of the equipment.

(5) "Controlled access" means the complete building or facility area under direct physical control within which an unauthorized person is denied access.

(6) "Electrical contractor" means any person who undertakes to, attempts to, or submits a price or bid or offers to construct, supervise, superintend, oversee, direct, perform, or in any manner assume charge of the construction, alteration, repair, improvement, movement, demolition, putting up, tearing down, or furnishing labor together with material and equipment, or installing the same for the wiring, fixtures, or appliances for the supply of electricity to any residential, commercial, or other project, for which the project value is ten thousand dollars or more. This Paragraph is not deemed or construed to limit the authority of a contractor, general contractor, or residential contractor, as those terms are defined in this Section, nor to require such individuals to become an electrical contractor.

(7) "Employee" means a worker whose employer deducts taxes from his wages and reports his annual earnings to the Internal Revenue Service using a W-2 form.

(8) "Executive director" means the person appointed by the board to serve as the chief operating officer in connection with the day-to-day operation of the board's business. The executive director is the appointing authority for all employees of the board.

(9) "Extraordinary circumstances" means a federally declared disaster, a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency, a pandemic, or an illness or emergency medical condition.

(10)(a) "Factory-built housing developer" means any person, group of persons, firm, partnership, corporation, association, company, or legal entity that sells, leases, or offers for sale or lease to the public, a lot together with the sale of a manufactured home permanently installed and fixed on a foundation on the lot and designed as a single family residence. For purposes of this Part, "factory-built housing developer" includes "contractors" and "residential contractors" as defined in this Section.

(b) "Factory-built housing developer" does not include any of the following:

(i) An individual selling his personal residence.

(ii) A real estate broker or real estate salesman retained by a person to sell a manufactured home together with a lot on which the manufactured home has been installed and fixed on a foundation.

(iii) A federally insured financial institution, its subsidiaries, or affiliates.

(11) "Factory-built housing dealer" means any person who is engaged, wholly or in part, in the business of buying, selling, distributing, brokering, or exchanging an interest in a manufactured or modular home with the intent to make a profit, monetary gain, or any thing of economic value. Any person who buys, sells, distributes, brokers, or exchanges an interest in more than one such manufactured or modular home in any twelve-month period shall be presumed to be a factory-built housing dealer. "Factory-built housing dealer" does not include any of the following:

(a) A public officer while performing his official duties.

(b) A receiver, trustee, administrator, executor, guardian, or any other person appointed by or acting pursuant to a judgment or order of any court.

(c) A federally insured financial institution, its subsidiaries, or affiliates; a finance company; or any other loan agency, whose principal place of business is located in Louisiana that acquires manufactured housing as an incident to its regular business.

(d) A developer, a contractor licensed as a factory-built housing developer as provided in this Section, or a real estate broker or real estate salesman retained by a person to sell a manufactured home together with immovable property on which the manufactured home is located.

(e) A manufactured housing community or park owner that sells less than three manufactured homes in a twelve-month period, provided the community or park owner has owned and leased the manufactured home being sold for more than one year.

(9)(12)(a) "General contractor" means a person who contracts directly with the owner. The term "general contractor" includes the term "primary contractor" and wherever used in this Chapter or in regulations promulgated thereunder "primary contractor" means "general contractor".

(b) "General contractor" does not mean any person, supplier, manufacturer, or employee of such person who assembles, repairs, maintains, moves, puts up, tears down, or disassembles any patented or proprietary equipment supplied by such person to a contractor to be used solely by the contractor for a construction undertaking.

(10)(13) "Home improvement" means the reconstruction, alteration, renovation, repair, modernization, conversion, improvement, removal, or demolition, or the construction of an addition to any preexisting residential structure which building is used or designed to be used as a residence or dwelling unit, or to structures which are adjacent to such residence or building for which the project value is seven thousand five hundred dollars or more. "Home improvement" does not include services rendered gratuitously.

(11)(14) "Home improvement contractor" means any person who undertakes or attempts to undertake or submits a price or bid or offers to construct, supervise, superintend, oversee, direct, perform, or in any manner assume charge of a home improvement project for which the project value is at least seven thousand five hundred dollars but less than fifty thousand dollars. A home improvement contractor shall not perform any structural work that is integral to the structural integrity of any new or existing structure, including but not limited to footings, foundations, outside walls, skeleton, bearing columns and interior load bearing walls, floor slabs, or roofing systems to any type.

(12)(15) "License" means any form of license or registration the board is authorized to issue in accordance with this Chapter.

(16) "Manufactured home" and "manufactured housing" means a factory-built, residential dwelling unit constructed to standards and codes, as promulgated by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), under the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq., as amended. The terms "manufactured home" and "manufactured housing" may be used interchangeably and apply to structures bearing the permanently affixed seal of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

(17) "Manufactured housing code" means the National Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq., as amended, and federal regulations

promulgated pursuant thereto, along with any construction or installation-related standards adopted by the residential subcommittee of the State Licensing Board for Contractors.

(18) "Manufacturer" means any person who manufactures manufactured or modular housing.

(13)(19) "Mechanical contractor" means any person who undertakes to, attempts to, or submits a price or bid or offers to construct, supervise, superintend, oversee, direct, perform, or in any manner assume charge of the construction, alteration, repair, improvement, movement, demolition, putting up, tearing down, or furnishing labor, or furnishing labor together with material and equipment, or installing the same for the construction, installation, maintenance, testing, and repair of air conditioning, refrigeration, heating systems, and plumbing for all residential, commercial, and industrial applications as well as ventilation systems, mechanical work controls, boilers and other pressure vessels, steam and hot water systems and piping, gas piping and fuel storage, and chilled water and condensing water systems and piping, including but not limited to any type of industrial process piping and related valves, fittings, and components, for which the project value is ten thousand dollars or more. This Paragraph is not deemed or construed to limit the authority of a contractor, general contractor, or residential contractor, as those terms are defined in this Section, nor to require such individuals to become a mechanical contractor.

(20) "Mobile home" means a factory-built, residential dwelling unit built to voluntary standards prior to the passage of the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974. "Mobile home" includes and is interchangeable with the term "house trailer", but does not include the term "manufactured home".

(21) "Modular home" and "modular housing" mean a factory-built, residential dwelling unit built to the International Residential Code as adopted by the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council.

(22) "Modular housing code" means the International Residential Code as adopted by the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council.

(14)(23) "Mold remediation contractor" means any person who engages in removal, cleaning, sanitizing, demolition, or other treatment, including preventative activities, of mold or mold-contaminated matter that was not purposely grown at that location for which the project value is seven thousand five hundred dollars or more. Mold remediation applies only to the regulation of mold-related activities that affect indoor air quality and does not apply to routine cleaning when not conducted for the purpose of mold-related activities intended to affect indoor air quality.

(15)(24) "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership, association, cooperative, corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or any other entity recognized by Louisiana law; and whether or not acting as a principal, trustee, fiduciary, receiver, or as any other kind of legal or personal representative, or as a successor in interest, assignee, agent, factor, servant, employee, director, officer, or any other representative of such person; or any state or local governing authority or political subdivision.

(16)(25) "Plumbing contractor" means any person who installs, maintains, and repairs potable and nonpotable tap water or sewer systems within a building structure or residential structure for which the project value is ten thousand dollars or more.

(17)(26) "Principal" means an owner, shareholder, or an officer or director of a corporation; a member or manager of a limited liability company; a general partner of a partnership; a sole proprietor; a trustee; or a full-time employee with similar operational control or significant influence with respect to any person as determined by the board.

(18)(27) "Qualifying party" means a natural person designated by the contractor to represent the contractor for the purpose of complying with the provisions of this Chapter including but not limited to meeting the requirements for the initial license and any continuation thereof.

(19)(28)(a) "Residential contractor" means any person who constructs a fixed building or structure for sale or use by another as a residence or who, for a price, commission, fee, wage, or other compensation, undertakes or offers to undertake the construction or

superintending of the construction of any residential structure which is not more than three floors in height, to be used by another as a residence, for which the project value is fifty thousand dollars or more. The term "residential contractor" includes all persons who receive an additional fee for the employment or direction of labor, or any other work beyond the normal architectural or engineering services.

(b) "Residential contractor" includes both of the following:

(i) Any person bidding or performing home improvement for which the project value is seven thousand five hundred dollars or more.

(ii) Any person performing the installation of a modular home with a value equal to or greater than fifty thousand dollars for which the total project value shall not include the cost of the component parts of the modular home in the condition each part leaves the factory pursuant to R.S. 40:1730.71.

(c) "Residential contractor" does not include any person engaged in building residential structures that are built to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's construction standards for manufactured housing as outlined at 42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq., or mounted on a metal chassis and wheels.

~~(20)~~(29) "Residential roofing" means the construction, alteration, repair, improvement, demolition, putting up, tearing down, furnishing labor, or furnishing labor together with materials or equipment, or the installation of materials or equipment for any phase of roofing specific to a residential structure for which the project value is seven thousand five hundred dollars or more.

~~(21)~~(30) "Residential roofing contractor" means any person who undertakes to, attempts to, or submits a price or bid, or offers to construct, supervise, superintend, oversee, direct, perform, or in any manner assume charge of a residential roofing project for which the project value is seven thousand five hundred dollars or more.

~~(22)~~(31) "Residential structure" means a building or structure that is used primarily for occupancy by a person as a residence. Such structures or buildings include but are not limited to single family dwellings and duplexes which are not more than three floors in height and structures that are part of or adjacent to the building or structures to be used as a residence. A residential structure more than three floors in height may be built by a person holding a building construction and residential construction license.

(32) "Residential subcommittee" means the Residential Contractors Subcommittee of the State Licensing Board for Contractors.

(33) "Salesman" means any person employed by a factory-built housing dealer or factory-built housing developer for purposes of selling manufactured or modular housing to the public.

(34) "Seal" or "label" means the permanently-affixed device or insignia issued by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) or other authority having jurisdiction that is displayed on the exterior of a factory-built manufactured or modular home, certifying that the home is in compliance with the manufactured housing code or the modular housing code.

~~(23)~~(35) "Subcontract" means an agreement to perform a portion of the scope of work contained in the principal contract including the entire cost of labor and materials of that part of the principal contract which is performed by the subcontractor.

~~(24)~~(36)(a) "Subcontractor" means a person who contracts to perform a scope of work that is a part of the scope of work contained in the principal contract.

(b) "Subcontractor" does not include any person, supplier, or manufacturer who assembles, repairs, maintains, moves, puts up, tears down, or disassembles any patented or proprietary equipment supplied by such person to a contractor to be used solely by the contractor for a construction undertaking.

(37) "Transporter" means an individual who transports a manufactured or modular home to a site of installation but does not perform any blocking or anchoring of the home, except a transporter is allowed to put blocks under the hitch on the tongue of the frame.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 7 through 29 and delete pages 4 and 5.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 4

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, delete line 5 and insert "**§2176.1. Establishment of uniform standards codes**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 6, change "**R.S. 37:2176.1**" to "**R.S. 37:2150.1**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 8, change "**Code**" to "**manufactured housing code or the modular housing code**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, line 9, change "**§2176.3**" to "**§2176.2**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 11, delete "**residential contractor**" and insert "**dealer**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 14, delete "**residential contractor's**" and insert "**dealer's**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, line 21, change "**being**" to "**be**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, at the end of line 25, delete "**residential**"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, at the beginning of line 26, delete "**contractor's**" and insert "**dealer's**"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, line 4, change "**37:2176.6**" to "**37:2176.5**"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, line 5, delete "**residential contractor**" and insert "**dealer**"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 7, line 6, change "**developers**" to "**developer**"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 7, line 18, change "**Such**" to "**Any**"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 7, line 20, delete "**residential contractor's**" and insert "**dealer's**"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, at the end of line 23, delete "**residential**"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 7, at the beginning of line 24, delete "**contractor**" and insert "**dealer's**"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 7, line 26, delete "**residential contractor's**" and insert "**dealer's**"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 7, line 27, after "**(3)**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**Each retailer and developer shall be required to have at least one licensed**"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 8, delete lines 3 through 29 and on page 9, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert: "**shall be in the form and detail as prescribed by the residential subcommittee.**"

E.(1) The applicant, each principal, and each designated qualifying party shall complete an application and pass a background investigation. An applicant shall provide all information or documentation requested by the board, including but not limited to documentation relative to identification, criminal history, and financial history. The board may deny approval of the applicant, any of its principals, or any qualifying party for cause. The background investigation shall be conducted in relation to all of the following:

(a) Fiduciary or monetary matters including but not limited to any bankruptcy, judgment, insolvency, or lien.

(b) Any criminal offense resulting in a conviction, guilty plea, or plea of nolo contendere.

(2) The residential subcommittee may deny approval of an applicant, a principal, or a designated qualifying party for any of the following reasons:

(a) For cause.

(b) The applicant, principal, or designated qualifying party does not have an established place of business that is used or will be used for the purpose of selling, displaying, and offering for sale or dealing in manufactured housing.

(c) For a violation of any provision of this Part."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 9, line 4, delete "residential contractor" and insert "dealer"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 9, at the end of line 12, delete "residential"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 9, at the beginning of line 13, delete "contractor" and insert "dealer"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 9, line 27, change "R.S. 37:2176.6." to "R.S. 37:2176.5." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 9, delete lines 28 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 10, delete line 1 and insert "If a license is not renewed within a period of one year from the date of its expiration, it is no longer eligible for renewal. An application for a new license may be submitted and upon approval, a new license shall be issued. Renewal of a factory-built housing dealer license shall require each factory-built housing dealer"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 10, line 7, change "R.S. 37:2176.6" to "R.S. 37:2176.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 10, line 15, change "R.S. 37:2176.6." to "R.S. 37:2176.5." and delete the remainder of the line.

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 10, delete lines 16 through 18 and insert: "If a license is not renewed within a period of one year from the date of its expiration, it is no longer eligible for renewal. An application for a new license may be submitted and upon approval, a new license shall be issued. Renewal of a factory-built housing dealer's license shall require the factory-built housing dealer"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 10, line 24, change "R.S. 37:2176.6" to "R.S. 37:763.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 11, delete lines 11 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 11, line 15, delete "residential contractors" and insert "dealers"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 11, line 20, after "requirements" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 11, delete lines 21 through 24 and insert "pursuant to R.S. 37:2155(G)(3)."

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 11, line 25, delete "residential contractor's" and insert "dealer"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 11, line 27, change "fifty thousand" to "two hundred fifty thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 11, at the end of line 28, after "subcommittee" and before the "." insert "for consumer protection and proof of net worth"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 11, at the end of line 29, delete "residential"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 12, line 1, delete "contractors" and insert "dealer's"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 12, delete lines 2 through 6 and insert "January 1, 2004, shall take a class and pass an"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 12, delete line 12 and insert "dealers, residential contractors, factory-built housing"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 12, line 14, delete "one" and insert "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 12, line 17, change "§2176.4" to "§2176.3" and at the end of the line delete "residential contractors" and insert "dealers"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 12, at the end of line 20, delete "residential contractor" and insert "dealer"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 12, at the end of line 26, delete "residential contractor" and insert "dealer"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 13, line 4, delete "residential contractor" and insert "dealer"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 13, line 6, delete "residential contractor" and insert "dealer"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 13, line 14, delete "residential contractor" and insert "dealer"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

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

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 13, line 25, delete "residential contractors" and insert "dealer"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 13, line 27, delete "residential contractor" and insert "dealer"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 14, line 4, delete "residential contractor" and insert "dealer"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 14, line 7, delete "residential contractor" and insert "dealer"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 14, line 8, delete "residential contractor" and insert "dealer"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 14, line 10, change "§2176.5" to "§2176.4"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 14, at the end of line 13, delete "residential"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 14, at the beginning of line 14, delete "contractors" and insert "dealers"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 14, line 15, change "Part II" to "Part II-A"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 14 delete lines 16 through 18

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 14, line 19, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 14, line 20, delete "residential contractor" and insert "dealers"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 14, at the end of line 23, insert "The residential subcommittee may, prior to convening a formal hearing, establish a date for arbitration or mediation and in its discretion, the residential subcommittee may defer its authority to conduct a hearing and render a determination to an independent third-party arbitrator or mediator to hear and resolve complaints brought before the residential subcommittee. If the complaint is not resolved through arbitration or mediation, the residential subcommittee may appoint a three-member panel to conduct an initial review of the complaint. All costs associated with such arbitration or mediation shall be borne by the board."

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 14, line 24, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 14, line 28, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 15, delete lines 2 through 4

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 15, line 5, change "(7)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 15, line 7, change "(8)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 15, line 10, change "(9)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 15, line 11, change "Part II" to "Part II-A"

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 15, line 13, change "(10)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 15, line 23, after "Paragraph." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 24 through 26 and insert: "The residential subcommittee may adopt rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Paragraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 15, line 27, change "(11)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 15, line 29, change "(12)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 16, line 3, change "§2176.6" to "§2176.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 16, line 15, change "Part II" to "Part II-A"

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 16, line 25, change "Part II" to "Part II-A"

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 16, line 26, change "§2176.7" to "§2176.6"

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 17, line 1, change "§2176.8" to "§2176.7"

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 17, line 8, change "§2176.9" to "§2176.8"

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 17, line 26, delete "residential subcommittee" and insert "board"

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 17, line 29, after "therfor." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 18, delete lines 1 through 4

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 18, delete lines 8 through 12

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 18, line 13, change "E." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 18, line 16, change "Code" to "manufactured housing code or the modular housing code"

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 18, line 17, change "Part II" to "Part II-A"

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 18, line 19, change "§2176.10" to "§2176.9"

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 18, delete lines 20 through 25 and insert: "Any person licensed by the residential subcommittee who is domiciled outside of this state and does not maintain a place of business in this state shall appoint a registered agent with the secretary of state to serve as his agent for service of process in any action or proceeding arising from the licensee's business activities."

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 18, line 26, change "§2176.11" to "§2176.10"

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 18, line 29, change "Code" to "manufactured housing code the modular housing code," and change "Part II" to "Part II-A"

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 19, delete lines 5 through 8 and insert:
"B. Venue lies in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court."

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 19, line 13, change "Part II" to "Part II-A"

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 19, line 17, change "Part II" to "Part II-A"

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 19, line 22, change "Code," to "manufactured housing code, the modular housing code,"

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 19, line 23, change "Part II" to "Part II-A"

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 19, delete lines 26 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 20, delete lines 1 through 8

AMENDMENT NO. 104

On page 20, line 9, change "§2176.13" to "§2176.11"

AMENDMENT NO. 105

On page 20, line 11, change "Code" to "manufactured housing code, the modular housing code,"

AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 20, line 12, change "Part II" to "Part II-A" and change "are" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 107

On page 20, line 15, change "Code" to "manufactured housing code or the modular housing code" and change "Part II" to "Part II-A"

AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 20, line 19, change "Code, or" to "manufactured housing code, the modular housing code,"

AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 20, line 20, change "Part II" to "Part II-A"

AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 20, line 23, change "§2176.14" to "§2176.12"

AMENDMENT NO. 111

On page 20, line 26, change "Part II" to "Part II-A"

AMENDMENT NO. 112

On page 20, delete line 27, and insert "violations of the manufactured housing code, the modular housing code, or any provision of this"

AMENDMENT NO. 113

On page 20, line 28, change "Part II" to "Part II-A"

AMENDMENT NO. 114

On page 21, line 3, change "§2176.15" to "§2176.13"

AMENDMENT NO. 115

On page 21, delete lines 4 and 5, and insert "A. Whoever is found guilty of violating the manufactured housing code, the modular housing code, any provision of this Part, Part II-A of this Chapter, any rule or"

AMENDMENT NO. 116

On page 21, line 6, change "any regulation" to "regulation," and after "state" delete "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 117

On page 21, at the beginning of line 7, delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 118

On page 21, line 18, change "Code or" to "manufactured housing code, the modular housing code, any provision"

AMENDMENT NO. 119

On page 21, line 19, change "II" to "II-A"

AMENDMENT NO. 120

On page 21, line 23, change "§2176.16" to "§2176.14"

AMENDMENT NO. 121

On page 21, line 24, after "provision" and before "of this" delete "or item"

AMENDMENT NO. 122

On page 21, line 29, change "§2176.17" to "§2176.15"

AMENDMENT NO. 123

On page 22, line 7, change "§2176.18" to "§2176.16"

AMENDMENT NO. 124

On page 22, line 11, change "Code" to "manufactured housing code or the modular housing code" and after "and" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 125

On page 22, delete line 12, and insert "any provision of this Part, Part II-A of this Chapter, or any rule or"

AMENDMENT NO. 126

On page 22, line 17, change "Part II" to "Part II-A"

AMENDMENT NO. 127

On page 22, line 19, change "§2176.19" to "§2176.17"

AMENDMENT NO. 128

On page 22, line 24, delete "residential contractor," and insert "dealer"

AMENDMENT NO. 129

On page 23, line 3, change "§2176.20" to "§2176.18"

AMENDMENT NO. 130

On page 23, line 5, change "residential contractor" to "dealer"

AMENDMENT NO. 131

On page 23, line 13, change "residential contractor" to "dealer"

AMENDMENT NO. 132

On page 24, delete lines 28 and 29

AMENDMENT NO. 133

On page 25, line 1, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 134

On page 25, line 2, delete "this Section" and insert "R.S. 37:2150.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 135

On page 25, line 3, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 136

On page 25, line 5, change "(6)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 137

On page 25, delete lines 17 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 138

On page 25, line 28, change "(9)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 139

On page 26, line 2, change "(10)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 140

On page 31, delete lines 5 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 141

On page 31, line 8, change "(2)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 142

On page 31, line 11, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 143

On page 31, line 14, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 144

On page 31, line 16, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 145

On page 31, line 19, change "(6)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 146

On page 31, at the beginning of line 22, change "(7)" to "(6)" and at the end of the line delete "residential subcommittee" and insert "board"

AMENDMENT NO. 147

On page 31, delete lines 24 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 148

On page 32, delete lines 1 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 149

On page 32, line 10, change "(11)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 150

On page 32, line 14, change "(12)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 151

On page 32, line 19, change "(13)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 152

On page 32, line 21, change "(14)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 153

On page 42, at the beginning of line 15, after "Multiple" insert "installations"

AMENDMENT NO. 154

On page 43, at the end of line 6, delete "residential subcommittee" and insert "board"

AMENDMENT NO. 155

On page 43, at the end of line 7, delete "state fire marshal" and insert "executive director of the board"

AMENDMENT NO. 156

On page 43, line 28, after "agent" insert "or residential subcommittee"

AMENDMENT NO. 157

On page 44, delete lines 4 and 5

AMENDMENT NO. 158

On page 44, line 6, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 159

On page 44, line 8, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 160

On page 44, line 10, change "(6)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 161

On page 45, line 2, change "R.S.40:1730(B)" to "R.S. 40:1730.23(B)" and change "enacted" to "reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 162

On page 46, after line 11, insert:

"Section 4. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2027"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 465—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1832(A) and (D), 1833(B) and (E), 1834, 1838(F) and (G), 1853(A), the introductory paragraph of 1853(B)(1), and 1853(C) and (D), 1854(A), the introductory paragraph of 1854(B), and 1854(C) and to enact R.S. 22:1839, relative to payments to healthcare providers; to provide for standards for receipt and processing of claims; to provide for recoupment of health insurance claims payments; to prohibit waivers; to provide for payments to pharmacists and pharmacies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 465 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 26, after "insurance" and before "unless" delete "or"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 483—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 483 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, delete "sterile"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, delete "sterile"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 17, after "other" delete "sterile"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 5 through 12 and insert the following:

"(5) One licensed pharmacist or licensed healthcare professional with prescriptive authority who represents Districts 1, 2, 3, and 6.

"(6) One licensed pharmacist or licensed healthcare professional with prescriptive authority who represents Districts 4, 5, 7, and 8."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete lines 25 through 29 and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert the following:

"Section 2.(A) Every member of the board serving in office on the effective date of this Act shall be removed from office on June 30, 2026.

(B) No later than July 1, 2026, the governor shall appoint seventeen new members to the board, which may include the reappointment of any existing member.

(C) Every appointment shall be in accordance with the board member qualifications provided for of this Act.

(D) For the initial appointments pursuant to this Section, members appointed to represent each of the eight pharmacy districts shall be appointed directly by the governor and not in accordance with the nomination process provided for in R.S. 37:1175(B).

(E) Board members appointed pursuant to his Section shall be subject to Senate confirmation in the 2027 Regular Session of the Legislature."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 495—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(C) and (E), the introductory paragraph of 1483(3)(a), 1483(6), (7)(a)(iii) and (iv), (b)(i), (ii) and (iv), (c)(ii), (8), (10), (11)(a), (b) and (c), (d)(i) and (ii), (13), (16), (17), (21)(b) and (d), (24), (26), 1491.1(A) and (D), 1491.2(A)(3)(a), 1491.5(B)(2)(a) and (H), 1491.6(D)(1), (D)(3)(a) and (b), the introductory paragraph of 1491.6(E), 1491.6(E)(1) and (J), 1491.7(B)(4), (5), (8), (10), (13), (14) and (22), 1491.8, 1491.9(C)(2), 1495.3(B)(2)(a) and (H), 1495.4(C)(1)(a) and (2), (D)(1), (3)(a) and (b), the introductory paragraph of 1495.4(E), 1495.4(E)(1), 1495.5(B)(5), (7), (12), (14) and (C), 1495.6, 1501.1(A), the introductory paragraph of 1501.1(C), the introductory paragraph of 1501.3(C), 1505.2(B)(2), (D)(3)(c), (G), (H)(1)(c), the introductory paragraph of 1505.2(H)(2)(a), 1505.2(H)(2)(c), (d), (e), (g), (h), (H)(3)(a), (v), (H)(3)(c), (I)(1)(a)(iii), (iv), (v), (I)(1)(b)(i)(cc), (I)(1)(b)(iii), the introductory paragraph of 1505.2(I)(1)(c)(i), 1505.2(I)(1)(c)(i)(bb), (cc) and (dd), (I)(1)(c)(ii), (I)(1)(c)(iii), (I)(1)(d)(i)(bb), (I)(1)(e)(i)(bb), (I)(1)(e)(ii)(bb) and (cc), 1505.2(I)(2)(a)(i)(dd), 1505.2(I)(2)(ii)(cc), 1505.2(I)(2)(v), 1505.2(I)(5)(a), 1505.2(7), 1505.2(K), 1505.2(L)(2), 1505.2(L)(5)(a)(ii), 1505.2(M)(5), 1505.2(O)(1), 1505.2.1(A)(1), (B), (C), (E), (F), (G), (H) and (I), and to enact R.S. 18:1483(7)(d)(vi), 1483(33) and (34), 1495.4(I), 1495.6.1, 1501.3(H), 1505.2(I)(1)(c)(i)(ee), 1505.2(I)(1)(e)(ii)(dd), 1505.2(1)(f), 1505.2(1)(g), 1505.2(1)(h), 1505.2.1(J), 1505.4(A)(2)(a)(vi) and 1505.5(B)(6), and to repeal R.S. 18:1463(C)(5), relative to campaign finance; to provide relative to campaign contributions and expenditures; to define and provide for electioneering communications; to define a recognized party legislative delegation; to provide for contributions and expenditures by a delegation; to provide for contributions and expenditures under joint fundraising agreements; to define a recognized political party and parish executive committee and provide for contributions to and expenditures by a recognized political party, a parish executive committee, or leadership committee; to provide that the term committee includes a recognized political party parish executive committee, recognized party legislative delegation, or gubernatorial transition or inauguration; to provide reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 495 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "amend and reenact" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 3 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert the following: "R.S. 18:1463(C) and (E), 1483(7)(a)(iv), (7)(b)(i), (10), (11)(b)(ii), (11)(d)(i), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1583(21)(b) and (d), 1491.5(B)(2)(a), 1491.6(D)(1), (D)(3)(a) and (b), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1491.6(E), (E)(1), (J), 1491.7(B)(4)(a), (B)(5), 1495.3(B)(2)(a), 1495.4(D)(1), (D)(3)(a) and (b), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1495.4(E), (E)(1), 1495.5(B)(5), 1501.3(C), 1505.2(B)(2), (H)(1)(c), (H)(2)(c) and (e), 1505.2(H)(3)(c), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(1)(a), 1505.2(I)(1)(b)(i)(cc), (I)(1)(c)(iii), (I)(2)(a)(i)(dd), (I)(2)(a)(ii)(cc), (I)(2)(a)(v), (I)(7), 1505.2.1(A)(1) and (G)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(H) and 1483(11)(d)(vi), relative to campaign finance; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 17 through 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert the following: "R.S. 18:1463(C) and (E), 1483(7)(a)(iv), (7)(b)(i), (10), (11)(b)(ii), (11)(d)(i), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1583(21)(b) and (d), 1491.5(B)(2)(a), 1491.6(D)(1), (D)(3)(a) and (b), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1491.6(E), (E)(1), (J), 1491.7(B)(4)(a), (B)(5), 1495.3(B)(2)(a), 1495.4(D)(1), (D)(3)(a) and (b), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1495.4(E), (E)(1), 1495.5(B)(5), 1501.3(C), 1505.2(B)(2), (H)(1)(c), (H)(2)(c) and (e), 1505.2(H)(3)(c), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(1)(a), 1505.2(I)(1)(b)(i)(cc), (I)(1)(c)(iii), (I)(2)(a)(i)(dd), (I)(2)(a)(ii)(cc), (I)(2)(a)(v), (I)(7), 1505.2.1(A)(1) and (G)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 18:1463(H) and 1483(11)(d)(vi) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 12, change "1834" to "1483"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 2, change "(4)" to "E.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 5, change "(5)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"H. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to a media entity that broadcasts a paid political announcement or advertisement, in which the broadcaster has had no input in or control over the announcement or advertisement. As used in this Subsection, the term "media entity" includes a radio broadcast station, television broadcast station, cable or satellite television company, or other video service provider, streaming video provider, newspaper company, periodical company, billboard company, advertisement agency, or media platform responsible for the production or publication of any advertisement, voice, data, or other communications, information services, or internet access provider, or bona fide news or public interest website operator.

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, delete lines 20 through 29 and on page 7, delete lines 1 through 20.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, delete lines 24 through 29.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, delete line 1 and insert asterisks "*" * *

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 8, line 4, change "five" to "one"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 8, between lines 5 and 6 insert asterisks "*" * *

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 8, line 8, change "two hundred fifty" to "fifty two hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 8, line 10, change "a committee" to "a political committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 8, line 11, change "two hundred fifty" to "fifty two hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, line 18, change "two hundred fifty" to "fifty two hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 8, line 21, change "two hundred fifty" to "fifty two hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 8, delete lines 24 through 29 and on page 9, delete lines 1 through 26.

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 10, lines 2 and 3, change "electioneering communications to" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 10, line 9, after "(11)(a)" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert asterisks "* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 10, delete lines 13 and 14 and insert asterisks "* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 10, line 16, change "two hundred fifty" to "fifty two hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 10, line 19, change "two hundred fifty" to "fifty two hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 10, lines 25 and 26, change "two hundred fifty" to "fifty two hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 10, line 29 change "two hundred fifty" to "fifty two hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 11, delete lines 3 through 16, and insert asterisks "* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 11, delete lines 23 through 29, and on page 12, delete lines 1 through 4.

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 12, delete lines 14 through 29 and on page 13, delete lines 1 through 11.

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 13, delete lines 21 through 29 and on page 14, delete lines 1 through 29.

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 15, delete lines 1 through 29 and on page 16 delete lines 1 through 26.

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 17, line 7 change "two hundred fifty" to "fifty two hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 17, delete lines 13 through 26.

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 18, line 9, delete "campaign"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 19, line 20, delete "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 19, delete lines 25 through 29 and on page 20, delete lines 1 through 17 and insert asterisks "* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 20, line 23 change "two hundred fifty" to "fifty two hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 21, line 2 change "two hundred fifty" to "fifty two hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 21, delete lines 6 through 29, on page 22, delete lines 1 through 29, and on page 23, delete lines 1 through 11.

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 23, line 21 change "two hundred fifty" to "fifty two hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 23, delete lines 27 through 29, on page 24, delete lines 1 through 11 and delete lines 13 through 29 and on page 25, delete lines 1 and 2.

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 25, line 12, delete "campaign"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 25, line 16, change "ten" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 25, line 18, change "ten" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 26, delete lines 8 through 15.

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 26, line 26 change "two hundred fifty" to "fifty two hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 27, line 5 change "two hundred fifty" to "fifty two hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 27, delete lines 8 through 29 and on page 28, delete lines 1 through 29.

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 29 delete lines 1 through 29 and on page 30, delete lines 1 through 22.

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 30, change "December" to "January"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 31, line 7 change "two hundred fifty" to "fifty two hundred" and delete lines 11 through 27.

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 32, line 8, change "twenty-five" to "twenty-four"

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AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 32, line 10, delete "campaign"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 32, delete line 11, and insert "political committees or leadership"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 32, line 26, change "twenty-five" to "twenty-four"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 32, delete line 29 and on page 33, delete lines 1 through 10 and delete lines 13 through 19.

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 33, line 21, after "thereof" and before "shall" insert "or leadership committee,"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 33, line 23, change "one" to "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 34, line 4, between "committee" and "may" insert "directly or by joint fundraising agreement,"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 34, delete lines 7 through 15.

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 34 delete lines 27 through 29 and on page 35, delete lines 1 through 29.

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 36, line 1 after "(c)(i)" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 2 through 5, and delete lines 7 through 29 and on page 37, delete lines 1 through 4.

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 37, delete lines 9 through 29.

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 38, delete lines 1 through 29, delete pages 39 and 40 and on page 41, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert asterisks "* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 41, delete lines 28 through 29 and on page 42, delete lines 1 through 5.

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 42, delete line 16 through 29, delete pages 43 and 44.

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 45, delete lines 1 through 14, and delete lines 22 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 46, delete lines 1 through 29 and on page 47 delete lines 1 through 23 and insert "G.(1) * * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 47, line 25, between "election" and "for" insert "be redesignated"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 47, lines 25 and 26 delete "in the election cycle,"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 47, delete line 29 and insert asterisks "* * *" and delete pages 48 and 49 and on page 50, delete lines 1 through 20.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 503—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 20-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1776.1 through 1776.7, relative to mobile application distribution; to provide for age assurance and protections for minors; to provide for duties of application distribution providers and developers; to provide for limitations of liability; to provide for enforcement; to provide for penalties; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 507—

BY SENATOR BARTHELEMY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:13, relative to student attendance; to establish a uniform and standardized process for determining nonenrollment under certain circumstances; to provide with respect to school and school system accountability; to provide for documentation; to provide for compliance with certain federal laws; to provide administrative rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 507 by Senator Barthelemy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "17:13" insert "and 3996(B)(92)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "17:13" delete "is" and insert "and 3996(B)(92) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 21, insert the following:

" * * *
\$3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements
* * *

B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades:

(92) Student enrollment status, R.S. 17:13.
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On motion of Senator Edmonds, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 509—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:920, relative to bank-owned life insurance; to provide for an insurable interest; to provide for the exchange of bank-owned life insurance policies; to provide for definitions; to provide for consent to the exchange; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 513—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2211.3 and R.S. 48:255.9, relative to public works contracts; to provide for a pilot program to authorize local governmental subdivisions to use average bid method; to provide for DOTD to use average bid method; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 518—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 518 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "**than one**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**mile**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:
"(vii) The authority granted in this Subparagraph shall terminate on August 1, 2028."

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
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HOUSE BILL NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(c), relative to the Department of State, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—

BY REPRESENTATIVES NEWELL, BOYD, FREEMAN, DANA HENRY, KNOX, MARCELLE, MURRAY, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 139—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SAWYER

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 149—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO AND BERAULT AND SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 185—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Reengrossed House Bill No. 185 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 6, after "contractor" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, delete "contractor,"

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

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

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 199 by Representative Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, delete lines 10 through 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

"(b) The department shall collect and analyze data to assess the continued necessity of the nursing facility moratorium.

(i) Beginning January 1, 2027, the department shall collect, at a minimum, the following information monthly from all licensed hospitals in Louisiana:

(aa) The number of avoidable skilled nursing days occurring in hospitals.

(bb) An accounting of the reasons why such days were avoidable.

(ii) Beginning January 1, 2027, the department shall collect, at a minimum, the following information monthly from all licensed nursing facilities in Louisiana:

(aa) The staffed licensed bed capacity of the nursing facility, as well as total occupancy, delineated by payor source.

(bb) The number of denials or refusals to admit patients who are eligible for nursing facility care and the reasons for any denials or refusals.

(c) The department may provide or mandate a template, form, or system for the collection of information.

(d) The department shall submit the following reports to include the data collected and analysis required pursuant to Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare:

(i) A quarterly report on the fifteenth of October, January, April, and July of each year to include the data and analysis from the prior quarter. The first quarterly report shall be submitted on April 15, 2027.

(ii) An annual report to include data and analysis from the prior calendar year. The first annual report shall be submitted on March 1,

2028, and submitted annually on March first of each subsequent year."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 247 by Representative Carrier

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 8, after "E." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, at the beginning of line 11, delete "(1)" and insert "(a.)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, at the beginning of line 12, delete "(2)" and insert "(b.)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, at the beginning of line 13, delete "(3)" and insert "(c.)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, at the beginning of line 14, delete "(4)" and insert "(d.)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 3, at the beginning of line 17, delete "(5)" and insert "(e.)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 3, at the beginning of line 20, delete "(6)" and insert "(f.)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 3, at the beginning of line 22, delete "(7)" and insert "(g.)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 3, at the beginning of line 24, delete "(8)" and insert "(h.)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 3, between lines 26, and 27, insert the following:
"(2) The board shall not exercise any power, except the power to levy a occupancy tax as authorized in this Section, without the approval of the governing authority of the parish of Allen."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 258—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 258 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, after "(11)", insert ", (12),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 7, after "(11)", insert ", (12),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, between lines 13 and 14 insert:
"(12) Members, appointees, designees, or officers of any unpaid advisory committee, project, working group, or commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 18, between "member" and "of", insert "or officer"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 271—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 286—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:7728, relative to the St. Tammany Mosquito Abatement District; to repeal the independent authority of the St. Tammany Mosquito Abatement District relative to the expenditure of district funds; to repeal the district's authority to extend its services outside the territorial bounds of the district and to pay health insurance claims of its employees under certain circumstances; to repeal certain provisions relative to the boundaries of the district and the name of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 358—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 359—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 359 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "18:410.8(C)", insert "and 410.9(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 9, delete the line and insert the following:
"Section 1. R.S. 18:410.8(C) and 410.9(C) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, after line 18, insert the following:
"§410.9. Nomination of candidates in a party primary election; general election; unopposed candidate

* * *

C. When a major party candidate qualifies for the general election pursuant to R.S. 18:410.7 in a special election held to fill an unexpired term and there are no other remaining candidates for the general election then the qualified candidate is declared elected by the people and shall be certified pursuant to R.S. 18:513.

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

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 413—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 428—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 462—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 547—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS AND AMEDEE
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 593—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:429(A), relative to office of motor vehicles field offices; to provide relative to service and transaction fees local governments may levy to fund office of motor vehicles field offices, not fully funded by the state; to increase the maximum fee allowed per service or transaction statewide; to remove specific authority granted to certain

parishes regarding maximum service and transaction fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed House Bill No. 593 by Representative Chance Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, at the beginning of the line change "A.(+)" to "A.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 1 and insert the following: "(2) The fee provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall not apply to the office of motor vehicles field offices located in Shreveport, Louisiana. may be levied"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety.

On motion of Senator Connick, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 613—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BUTLER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, MIKE JOHNSON, MELERINE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, AND WILDER
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 618—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:104(C) and (D) and 104.1(B)(1) and (2), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 36:104(E), relative to fees and costs assessed by Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for the amounts of certain fees and costs of the department; to authorize a new fee of the department; to authorize reductions in and waiving of certain fees at the discretion of the secretary of the department; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 618 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 36:104(C) and (D)" and insert "R.S. 36:104(A)(17)(d), (C), and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "Development;" insert "to provide for reporting requirements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 36:104(C) and (D)" and insert "R.S. 36:104(A)(17)(d), (C), and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert:

"A. In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the secretary by law, the secretary shall:

(17)(a)	*	*	*
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(d) Any lease, sublease, or sale of property listed in this Paragraph has to first be approved by the commissioner of administration, **with reporting of the transaction submitted to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget annually. After the lease, sublease, or sale of property has been initiated, the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget shall have oversight on the purchase process.**"

On motion of Senator Mizell, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 631—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 657—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 669—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 675—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AND SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 675 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "Highway"; insert "to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 121 in the parish of Rapides as the "Sheriff William Earl Hilton Memorial Highway";"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7 change "Section 1." to section "Section 1.(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10 change "Section 2." to section "(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"Section 2.(A) The portion of Louisiana Highway 121 beginning at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 112 in Hineston, Louisiana, extending to Louisiana Highway 28, in Gardner, Louisiana, all situated in Rapides Parish shall be known and is hereby designated as the "Sheriff William Earl Hilton Memorial Highway".

(B) The Department of Transportation and Development or its contractors are hereby directed to erect and maintain appropriate signage reflecting this designation provided local or private monies are received by the department equal to the department's actual cost for material, fabrication, mounting posts, and installation of the signage, not to exceed the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars per sign.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 680—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WYBLE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BRAUD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, CREWS, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, OWEN, RISER, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, WALTERS, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Reengrossed House Bill No. 680 by Representative Wyble

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "to enact R.S. 23:2062(5) and (6)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and R.S. 23:2065.1, and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Workforce Investment Council;" insert "to require an annual parish-level workforce outcomes report to the legislature;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "and (6)" insert "and 2065.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, between lines 9 and 10, insert:
"§2065.1. Annual workforce outcomes report; disaggregation by parish

A. No later than February fifteenth of each year, Louisiana Works, in coordination with the Workforce Investment Council, shall prepare and submit a comprehensive Annual Workforce Outcomes Report to the governor, the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, and the legislative auditor. The first report required by this Section shall be submitted no later than February 15, 2027, and shall cover fiscal year 2025-2026.

B. The report shall include, at a minimum, all of the following data, reported both statewide and disaggregated by parish of the participant's residence at the time of program entry:

(1) The number of individuals who received workforce development services funded in whole or in part with state or federal workforce funds, reported separately for adults, dislocated workers, and youth.

(2) The number and percentage of program participants in unsubsidized employment during the second and fourth quarters after program exit.

(3) Median earnings of program participants during the second quarter after program exit.

(4) The number and percentage of participants who obtained a recognized postsecondary credential, industry-recognized certification, or secondary school diploma, or its recognized equivalent, during participation or within one year after program exit.

(5) Measurable skill gains achieved by participants in education or training programs leading to a recognized credential or employment.

(6) The effectiveness of services to employers, including employer penetration rate, repeat employer engagement rate, and the number of work-based learning opportunities created, including apprenticeships, on-the-job training, internships, and incumbent worker training.

(7) Total state and federal workforce development funds expended, categorized by direct training, direct participant services, employer-focused activities, supportive services, and administration.

(8) Cost per participant and cost per credential attained.

(9) Outcomes for participants residing in rural parishes, economically distressed parishes, and parishes with unemployment rates exceeding the state average, identified separately.

C. The report shall also include year-over-year comparisons for the preceding five fiscal years where data are available, a narrative assessment of any significant disparities in outcomes between parishes or regions, and a description of corrective actions undertaken or recommended to address identified disparities.

D. Louisiana Works shall publish the annual report on its official website in both a machine-readable, open data format suitable for secondary analysis and a summary format suitable for general public review. The underlying parish-level data shall be published concurrently with the report and shall remain publicly accessible for no less than ten years.

E. Not later than March fifteenth of each year following submission of the report, the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations and the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations shall each convene a public hearing to review the report and receive testimony from Louisiana Works, local workforce

development partners and employers, chief elected officials, and the public.

F. Parish-level data required by this Section shall be de-identified and aggregated as necessary to protect the confidentiality of individual participants, consistent with applicable state and federal privacy laws. Where small cell sizes would risk re-identification, data may be suppressed or combined, provided that the report clearly identifies each instance of suppression and the reason therefor.

G. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to duplicate or replace reporting required by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, 29 U.S.C. 3101 et seq., or applicable federal regulations. Louisiana Works may incorporate data elements from federal reporting to satisfy the requirements of this Section, provided that the parish-level disaggregation required under Subsection B of this Section is fulfilled.

H. Louisiana Works shall bear sole responsibility for compiling, analyzing, and publishing the data required by this Section. Louisiana Works shall use data already collected through the statewide workforce information system, participant case management system, unemployment insurance wage records, and federal reporting required under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, 29 U.S.C. 3101 et seq. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to impose on any local workforce development board, local workforce development partner, chief elected official, parish, or municipality any new data collection, compilation, or reporting obligation beyond that already required under applicable federal or state law. Louisiana Works shall not condition the receipt of workforce development funds on the submission of data or reports that duplicate information otherwise available to Louisiana Works through existing systems.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 691—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 712 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and" delete "R.S. 40:1321.3" and insert "R.S. 40:40(18) and 1321.3

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, after "Section 2." delete "R.S. 40:1321.3 is" and insert "R.S. 40:40(18) and 1321.3 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 12 and 13 insert the following:

"§40. Fees for certified copies

Fees for filing, searching, and furnishing copies of vital records shall be determined as follows:

* * *

(18) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no fee shall be charged for a certified copy of a birth certificate when the requestor is homeless, as defined and determined through the same process provided for in R.S. 40:1321.3, and is requesting the birth certificate of their own birth.

* * *"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 716—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 720—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 723—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 727—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, WILFORD CARTER, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EGAN, FIRMENT, JACOB LANDRY, MCCORMICK, MELERINE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 727 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 4 and 5 and insert "provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and insert "promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 14

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 728—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 732 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 32:8(E)" insert "and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "condition;" insert "to provide for the suspension of certain fees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 32:8(E)" delete "is" and insert "and (F) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 2 and 3 insert the following:
"F. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the hybrid vehicle road usage fee provided for in R.S. 32:461(A)(2) is hereby suspended until August 1, 2027. Failure by any person to pay such fee shall not be considered debt that may be collected pursuant to this Section or any other applicable collection authority."

On motion of Senator Carter, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 735—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1518.3 and to repeal Sections 5 through 8 of Act No. 93 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the transfer of certain state property in Caddo Parish; to repeal authority granted to the commissioner of administration and the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to transfer certain property in Caddo Parish; to require the transfer of certain state property in Caddo Parish from the Department of Transportation and Development to the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Shreveport; to provide a property description; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 747—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 759—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Engrossed House Bill No. 759 by Representative Firmont

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, between "nonfortified" and "and" delete "home" and insert "residential structure"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, change "The requirements of" to "The offer required pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 17 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Home Safety. However, this Section shall not be construed to prohibit an insurer from voluntarily offering the endorsement provided for in this Section for a homeowners' policy covering a residential structure with a roof installed more than ten years after the date of the policy being offered or renewed. This Section shall not be construed to prohibit an insurer from using the age or condition of the roof as a rating factor in determining the premium to be charged for the endorsement.

D. To determine whether a residential structure is eligible to be retrofitted to comply with the fortified roof standards of the Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety, the insurer shall conduct an inspection of the structure upon the policyholder choosing to purchase the endorsement provided for in this Section. The insurer shall not collect premium for the endorsement until after performing an inspection and making a determination that the structure is eligible to be retrofitted to comply with the fortified roof standards of the Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 774—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Engrossed House Bill No. 774 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 8 and insert "C.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 22:1047 to the contrary, an An"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 812—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:1907(N), relative to assessor compensation; to provide for increases in assessors' annual compensation by certain amounts during a specified period; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 825—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1346.1(introductory paragraph) and (2), 1346.2, 1346.3(A) and (C), 1346.4, and 1346.5 (A)(1) and (4) and (B)(1), relative to stated value policies; to define certain terms; to clarify valuation standards; to provide for certain

notices; to provide for the information dissemination requirements of the department; to make technical changes; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Engrossed House Bill No. 825 by Representative Braud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the beginning of line 11, delete "A."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 842—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:53(B)(2)(b), 55(D), 59(F), 62, 108(A), 110(B)(3), 154(C)(1)(h) and (D)(1) and (3), 192(B)(1)(a), 193(A), 196(B) and (C)(2)(a), 197, 402(A)(1), 433(B)(1), 465(B) and (D), 469(A), 491(B), 493, 495(B), 501(C), 532(F), 532.1(C)(1) and (4), 562(B)(2), 564(B)(5)(b), 565(B) and (C), 571(A)(8), 573(E), 574(A)(2) and (3), 602(E)(2)(d), 604(B)(2)(c), 621(B), 1254(C), 1259(B)(2)(introductory paragraph), 1300.3(A)(1)(b), 1303(K) and (L), 1309(D)(2), (K), and (N)(5), 1309.3(B)(4)(b), 1313(C)(1) and (H)(3) and (5), 1313.1(C)(2) and (I)(2), 1314(B)(2) and (C)(2)(a) and (3), 1315(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (D)(2), 1317, 1333(B) and (G)(1) and (7), 1371(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 1401(G), 1402(B)(1)(a), 1405, 1413, and 1922.2(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:106.2, 107(H), 110(B)(1)(c), 192(C), 465(E)(3), 1310(A)(3), 1316(D), 1401(H), and 1922.2(B)(3) relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to make revisions to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for duties of the secretary of state and registrars of voters; to provide for the raising of allegations against a registrar of voters; to provide for the payment of the parish portion of the salary of a registrar of voters, chief deputy registrar, and confidential assistant; to provide for political activities of unclassified registrars, deputy registrars, and other employees; to provide for the cancellation of prior voter registration; to provide for change of registration address; to provide for the cancellation of registration; to provide for the registration of unaffiliated registrants; to provide for the registration information of a person who is seventeen years of age; to provide for voters incapable of making a mark; to provide for the confidentiality of registration information of law enforcement officers; to provide for the annual canvass in certain years; to provide for use of an address confirmation form; to provide for the calculation of dates and computation of time; to provide for meetings of a parish board of election supervisors; to provide for the information required on a nominating petition; to provide for the certification of signatures on a nominating petition; to provide for procedures related to changing precincts and boundaries; to provide for the completion of voter assistance forms; to provide for the statement of election returns; to provide for notification of a special election to fill a vacancy; to provide for the contents of a nominating petition for presidential elector; to provide for the arrangement of the ballot; to provide for certifying employment for purposes of early voting; to provide for early voting commissioner qualifications; to provide for filing the list of early voting watchers; to provide for casting a vote on an absentee by mail ballot; to provide for the timing to challenge a person applying to vote during early voting; to provide for grounds to challenge an absentee by mail ballot; to authorize the secretary of state to promulgate rules related to distinguishing marks; to provide for the duration of the nursing home early voting program; to provide for procurement methods for the delivery of voting machines and equipment; to provide for election contests; to provide for objections to candidacy; to

provide for a cause of action, the proper parties, and the preemptive period for objecting to the placement of a constitutional amendment on a ballot; to provide for the time for the commencement of objections to candidacy and election contests; to provide for the designation of statewide elections for the purpose of the consideration of constitutional amendments; to correct terminology; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 842 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3 insert "401.1(H),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "(7)," and before "1371(A)(1)" insert "1367.2(F), 1367.11(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, after "vacancy;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for vacancies in certain party primary offices;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 20, after "equipment;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide relative to legal remedies related to the procurement of voting machines;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 29, after "197," and before "402(A)(1)," insert "401.1(H),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 6, after "(7)," and before "1371(A)(1)" insert "1367.2(F), 1367.11(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 10, between lines 20 and 21 insert the following:
"§401.1. Election emergency; purpose; elections emergency contingency plan * * *

H. For purposes of this Section, a vacancy in a party primary office that may not be filled by appointment, designation, or in accordance with the timeframes required by law shall constitute an emergency. If the vacancy may not be filled in a timely manner in accordance with the election dates provided for in R.S. 18:402, the governor may proclaim a state of emergency for purposes of calling a special election to fill the vacancy. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 18:401.3, following the issuance of the emergency proclamation, the authority required by law to call a special election to fill the vacancy in office shall, in consultation with and with the certification of the secretary of state, issue a proclamation ordering a special election. The proclamation ordering the special election shall include the dates for qualifying, early voting, ~~the at least one party primary election, and the general election, and at least one party primary election~~ and make all provisions necessary to conduct an election in a timely manner notwithstanding the dates, timing, and delays otherwise provided by this Code.
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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 31, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:
"§1367.2. Authority to resolve protested solicitations and awards * * *

F. ~~Stay of procurements during protests. In the event of a timely protest under Subsection A of this Section, the state shall not proceed further with the solicitation or with the awarding of the contract unless the chief procurement officer makes a written~~

determination that the awarding of the contract is necessary without delay to protect the substantial interests of the state. Upon such determination by the chief procurement officer, no court shall enjoin progress under the award except after notice and hearing. Protest bond to stay procurement during protest. (1) A protestant who timely protests a solicitation or an award may apply for a stay only during the time period provided in Subsection A of this Section to protest a solicitation or an award.

(2) The protest bond and stay application shall be conducted in the manner provided in R.S. 39:1671(F)(2) and (3).

§1367.11. ~~Trial~~; Hearing; decision; appeal

A. Actions objecting to the solicitation or award of a contract pursuant to this Subpart shall be ~~tried~~ heard summarily on the administrative record, without a jury, and in open court. The ~~trial~~ hearing, which shall be confined to the administrative record, shall begin no later than fourteen days after suit is filed.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 845—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 846—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 846 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "electronic" and before "nonelectronic" change "and" to "or"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 903—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Engrossed House Bill No. 903 by Representative Illg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 2, after "commissioner" delete "of insurance is" and insert "of insurance is"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 3, delete "authorized to" and insert "authorized to may"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 904—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 904 by Representative Bamburg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "550.10(E)" delete the comma "," and the remainder of the line and insert "and (F), 550.11, 550.13(E), 550.20, 550.21(introductory paragraph) and (1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "550.10(F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "550.10(E)" delete the comma "," and the remainder of the line and insert "and (F), 550.11, 550.13(E), 550.20, 550.21(introductory paragraph) and (1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, delete "550.10(F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 6, change "₂" to "."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 17, change "F." to "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 18, after "volume" and before "and" change "₂" to ","

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 20, change "₂" to "."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 3, after "company" and before "risk" delete "and" and insert "or a"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 4, after "retention" and before "chartered" change "groups" to "group"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the end of line 8, after "subdivision" insert "of this state"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 20, after "in" and before "this" delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, at the beginning of line 27, delete "the" and insert "this"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, after line 27, insert a set of asterisks "*" * *

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, delete line 12 and insert "\$550.20. ~~Prohibition on ownership~~ Ownership by an insurance company"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 27, after "officers." delete the rest of the line and insert "For a captive insurance company, ~~The~~ the statement shall be in the form prescribed by the"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, line 17, after "to this" change "Part" to "Section" and after "imposed by" delete the comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 18, delete "Subpart and enforcing it" and insert "Section and the enforcement of this Subpart"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, line 21, after "insurance" and before "and" change "company" to "company"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 907—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 908—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:222(B)(1)(b) through (g), (2)(a) through (c), (3), (4)(a) through (c), (e), and (f), (5)(b) through (e), (6), (7), (11) through (13), (14)(b), (15)(b), and 16(b), relative to fees charged by the secretary of state; to provide for fees for domestic business corporations and limited liability companies; to provide for fees for domestic nonprofit corporations; to provide for fees for foreign corporations and limited liability companies; to provide for fees for partnerships and registered limited liability companies; to provide for fees for trade names, trademarks, and service marks; to provide for general fees; to provide for special fees; to provide for fees for state franchises that offer cable or video service; to provide for fees for home service contractor provider and motor vehicle service contract applications; to provide for fees for structured settlement purchase company registrations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 923—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 929—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMANT AND GREEN
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Engrossed House Bill No. 929 by Representative Firmant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 4, after "shop" and before "to receive" insert "or recalibration facility"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 941—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, CARLSON, EGAN, JACOB LANDRY, MARCELLE, MELERINE, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2780(B), (C), (G), (H), and (I) and to enact R.S. 9:2780(J), relative to oilfield indemnification agreements and additional insured coverage; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 941 by Representative Hebert

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "well" insert "or wells"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 6 through 20 and insert the following:
"(2)(a) Additional insured coverage for the group shall only be valid and enforceable pursuant to this Subsection when the premium is expressly quoted for group coverage, and the payment by the additional insured is for that corresponding group premium amount.
(b) Once additional insured coverage is actually purchased, the named insured, its insurer, or authorized representative shall notify the additional insured in writing at least thirty days before the next annual premium is due or within seven days of binding the renewal coverage for the named insured, whichever time period is less.
(c) For any policy year where an additional insured either does not make the request pursuant to Subparagraph(1)(a) of this Subsection or does not make payment in the previous policy year pursuant to Subparagraph(1)(c) of this Subsection, the named insured, its insurer, or authorized representative are not required to notify the additional insured in writing at least thirty days before future renewals and, in such instances, the additional insured shall make a new written request for additional insured coverage pursuant to Subparagraph(1)(a) of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the beginning of line 5, insert "H."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 962—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 965—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(26), relative to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for the definition of "primary purpose"; and to provide for related matters.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect a joint legislative committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the water quality of the Atchafalaya Basin.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "respect" and before "a" insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 22 and 23, insert "10. Atchafalaya Basin Keeper."

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

The resolution was read by title. Senator Kleinpeter moved to adopt the amended Senate 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, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Connick, Miguez, Owen.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 7, after "March" change "2026" to "2027"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 8, after "No." change the blank " " to "29"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators in the ABSENT column: Connick, Miguez, Owen.

Total - 3

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Jenkins asked that Senate Bill No. 100 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 100— BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:201.9, relative to proof of insurance by transportation network company drivers; to provide that a transportation network company driver shall provide proof of insurance coverage in the event of an accident; to provide that a transportation network company driver shall disclose whether he was logged on to the transportation network company's digital network or on a prearranged ride at the time of an accident; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Jenkins proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jenkins to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 100 by Senator Jenkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 17 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "investigating police officers, upon request pursuant to R.S. 32:863.1. Upon such request, a transportation network company driver shall also disclose to directly"

On motion of Senator Jenkins, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators in the ABSENT column: Connick, Miguez, Owen.

Total - 3

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

Motion

Senator Talbot moved to suspend the rules to take up House Bill No. 1088 out of its regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1088—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303.1(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 47:305.82, relative to sales and use tax rebates; to authorize a state and local sales and use tax rebate on purchases of certain equipment, machinery, materials, and other items used in aerospace facilities and aerospace activities; to provide for requirements, limitations, and conditions with respect to the rebate; to provide for duties and functions of Louisiana Economic Development and the Department of Revenue with

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respect to the rebate; to provide for administration of the rebate; to provide for issuance of direct payment numbers to certain taxpayers; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Miguez Owen
Total - 3

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

Motion

Senator Talbot moved to suspend the rules to take up House Bill No. 1179 out of its regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1179—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1703.4, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to extend eligibility for ad valorem tax exemptions for certain manufacturing activities and facilities; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris
Allain Harris Myers
Barrow Hensgens Pressly
Barthelemy Hodges Price
Bass Jackson-Andrews Reese
Boudreaux Jenkins Seabaugh
Carter Kleinpeter Selders
Cathey Lambert Stine
Cloud Luneau Talbot

Duplessis McMath Wheat
Edmonds Miller Womack
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Miguez Owen
Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 53—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Hensgens Myers
Abraham Hodges Pressly
Allain Jenkins Price
Bass Kleinpeter Reese
Boudreaux Lambert Seabaugh
Cathey Luneau Selders
Cloud McMath Stine
Edmonds Miller Talbot
Fesi Mizell Wheat
Foil Morris

Total - 29

NAYS

Barrow Duplessis Womack
Barthelemy Harris
Carter Jackson-Andrews
Total - 7

ABSENT

Connick Miguez Owen
Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Hodges Myers

Abraham	Jenkins	Pressly
Allain	Kleinpeter	Reese
Bass	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cathey	Luneau	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Hensgens	Morris	
Total - 25		

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Price
Barthelemy	Foil	Selders
Boudreaux	Harris	
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	
Total - 10		

ABSENT

Connick	Owen
Miguez	Talbot
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Miguez	Owen
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:73.14(D) and 81.1.1(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 14:73.14.1 and 81.1.1(A)(3) and R.S. 17:416.20.1 and 3996(B)(92), relative to computer-related crime; to provide relative to the crime of unlawful dissemination or sale of images

of another created by artificial intelligence; to provide for penalties; to create the crime of unlawful possession of images of another created by artificial intelligence and provide for elements, definitions, penalties, and exceptions; to provide relative to the crime of sexting; to provide for conduct that constitutes the crime of sexting; to provide for penalties; to require school dissemination of certain information; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Hodges proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hodges to Reengrossed House Bill No. 119 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 14:73.13(A), (C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 73.14(C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4) and (D), and 81.1.1(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 14:73.13(C)(5) and (6), 73.14(C)(5) and (6), 73.14.1, and 81.1.1(A)(3) and R.S. 17:416.20.1 and 3996(B)(92), relative to computer-related"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "crime;" insert "to provide relative to the crime of unlawful deepfakes;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "intelligence;" insert "to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 12 and 13 and insert:

"Section 1. R.S. 14:73.13(A), (C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 73.14(C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4) and (D), and 81.1.1(D)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:73.13(C)(5) and (6), 73.14(C)(5) and (6), 73.14.1, and 81.1.1(A)(3) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§73.13. Unlawful deepfakes

A.(1) Any person who, with knowledge that the material is a deepfake depicting a minor, knowingly creates or possesses material that depicts a minor engaging in sexual conduct shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than five nor more than twenty years, or a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars, or both. At least five years of the sentence of imprisonment imposed shall be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

(2) If the offender is an educator and the victim is a student, the offender may be imprisoned for an additional two years with or without hard labor, to be served consecutively to the sentence imposed under this Section.

* * *

C. For the purposes of this Section, the following terms have the following meanings:

* * *

(3) "Educator" means any administrator, coach, instructor, paraprofessional, student aide, teacher, or teacher aide at any public or nonpublic elementary school, secondary school, or high school in this state who is assigned, employed, or working at the school or school system where the victim is enrolled as a student on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis.

~~(3)~~(4) "Minor" means a person under the age of eighteen years.

~~(4)~~(5) "Sexual conduct" means any of the following, whether actual or simulated: sexual intercourse, oral copulation, anal intercourse, anal oral copulation, masturbation, bestiality, sexual sadism, sexual masochism, penetration of the vagina or rectum by any object in a lewd or lascivious manner, exhibition of the genitals or pubic or rectal area for the purpose of sexual stimulation of the viewer, or excretory functions performed in a lewd or lascivious

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manner, whether or not any of the conduct is performed alone or between members of the same or opposite sex or between humans and animals. An act is simulated when it gives the appearance of being actual sexual conduct.

(6) "Student" means any person who is under the age of seventeen years and is enrolled at any public or nonpublic elementary school, secondary school, or high school in this state."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert:

"C. For purposes of this Section, the following terms have the following meanings:

* * *

(3) "Educator" means any administrator, coach, instructor, paraprofessional, student aide, teacher, or teacher aide at any public or nonpublic elementary school, secondary school, or high school in this state who is assigned, employed, or working at the school or school system where the victim is enrolled as a student on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis.

(4) "Electronic mail service provider" means any person or entity, including an internet service provider, that is an intermediary in sending or receiving electronic mail or that provides to end users of the electronic mail service the ability to send or receive electronic mail.

(5) "Interactive computer service" means any information service, system, or access software provider that provides or enables computer access by multiple users to a computer server, including specifically a service or system that provides access to the internet and such systems operated or services offered by libraries or educational institutions.

(6) "Student" means any person who is under the age of seventeen years and is enrolled at any public or nonpublic elementary school, secondary school, or high school in this state."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 17, change "Paragraph (2)" to "Paragraphs (2) and (3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

"(3) If the offender is an educator and the victim is a student, the offender may be imprisoned for an additional two years with or without hard labor, to be served consecutively to the sentence imposed under this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 6, change "Title VIII" to "Title VII"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, between lines 24 and 25, insert:

"(3) "Educator" means any administrator, coach, instructor, paraprofessional, student aide, teacher, or teacher aide at any public or nonpublic elementary school, secondary school, or high school in this state who is assigned, employed, or working at the school or school system where the victim is enrolled as a student on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, at the beginning of line 29, change "(4)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, between lines 3 and 4, insert:

"(6) "Student" means any person who is under the age of seventeen years and is enrolled at any public or nonpublic elementary school, secondary school, or high school in this state."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 4, change "Whoever" to "Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, whoever"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, between lines 7 and 8, insert:

"(2) If the offender is an educator and the victim is a student, the offender may be imprisoned for an additional two years with or without hard labor, to be served consecutively to the sentence imposed under this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, at the beginning of line 8, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 9, change "Title VIII" to "Title VII"

On motion of Senator Hodges, 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. 119 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 5 and insert:

"(3) If the offender is fourteen years of age or younger, the disposition shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, change "VIII" to "VII"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete line 8 and insert:

"(2) If the offender is fourteen years of age or younger, the disposition shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 9, change "VIII" to "VII"

On motion of Senator Hodges, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Miguez	Owen
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 332—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Miguez	Owen
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 344—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Miguez	Owen
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 367—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, BAGLEY, BAYHAM, COATES, DEWITT, CHANCE HENRY, KNOX, MCMAHEN, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Harris	Owen
Connick	Miguez	
Total - 5		

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

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Miguez
Harris Owen
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 697—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris

Allain Harris Myers
Barrow Hensgens Pressly
Barthelemy Hodges Price
Bass Jackson-Andrews Reese
Boudreaux Jenkins Seabaugh
Carter Kleinpeter Selders
Cathey Lambert Stine
Cloud Luneau Talbot
Duplessis McMath Wheat
Edmonds Miller Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Miguez Owen
Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 806—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Miguez Owen
Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS AND GREEN
AN ACT

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

as the "Virginia Green Evans Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 130— BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Carter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Carter to Engrossed House Bill No. 130 by Representative Walters

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2026, on page 1, line 18, after "of" and before "hundred" insert "seven"

On motion of Senator Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack. Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Cloud, Connick, Miguez, Owen. Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 232— BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYER, CHASSION, CREWS, EGAN, GREEN, HEBERT, HORTON, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MELERINE, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, OWEN, TAYLOR, WILDER, AND WYBLE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:181, 184(introductory paragraph) and (2)(a), 187, and 191 and to repeal R.S. 23:183, 184(1), and 188, relative to employment certificates for minors; to provide for the

creation of employment certificate forms; to provide for the collection of employment certificate forms; to establish requirements for employment certificate forms; to provide for the validity and maintenance of employment certificates; to provide for the revocation of employment certificates; to remove requirements of schools and school boards issuing, approving, and maintaining employment certificates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack. Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Connick, Miguez, Owen. Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 331— BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Myers
Miguez Owen
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 334—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Miguez Owen
Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 346—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHAMERHORN, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOURRIQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, FIRMONT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MCFARLAND, MELERINE, MENA, MOORE, MURRAY, ORGERON, OWEN, PHELPS, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, STAGNI, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILEY, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To redesignate a portion of United States Highway 171 from Louisiana Highway 118 to Sandra Lane in Florian, Louisiana,

as the "Speaker Joe R. Salter Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Miguez Owen
Total - 3

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

April 27, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HB No. 525	HB No. 1058	HB No. 807
HB No. 821	HB No. 992	HB No. 1000
HB No. 1024	HB No. 1050	HB No. 1218
HB No. 1161	HB No. 1172	

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 821—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1216 and to repeal R.S. 29:726.5, 726.5.1, and 726.6, relative to school and nonprofit security; to establish the Louisiana Center for Safe Schools within the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to provide for duties, powers, administration, cooperative authority, procurement authority, data governance, contract and license continuity, and an advisory council; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 992—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1000—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1050—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1058—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:5067.1, relative to financial aid; to provide relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to student data; to require the establishment of a data administration system; to require certain postsecondary education institutions to report certain data; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1161—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1172—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

To designate a portion of United States Highway 165 in Oberlin, Louisiana, as the "Kulyn Brooks Manuel Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1218—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 1090 in Slidell, Louisiana, as the "Louis 'Pat' Miramon Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

April 23, 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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS
A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY SENATOR OWEN
A RESOLUTION

To request the Louisiana Department of Health to study the feasibility of providing buprenorphine to paramedics in Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 81—
BY SENATOR FOIL
A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 82—
BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND ALLAIN
A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 85—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 21, 2026, as Wholesalers Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend the Louisiana Association of Wholesalers for its contributions to the economy and residents of Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 88—
BY SENATOR HODGES
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, April 20, 2026, as Livingston Parish Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 66—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Lieutenant Colonel Geoffrey Shows upon his retirement from the United States Marine Corps after twenty-three years of honorable and dedicated military service.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 70—
BY SENATOR MYERS
A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 15, 2026, as Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 83—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
A RESOLUTION

To commend Our Lady of Angels on its work with Project Maternal Overdose Mortality (Project M.O.M.).

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 84—
BY SENATORS STINE, ABRAHAM AND REESE
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the St. Louis Catholic High School boys soccer team upon winning the Division III state championship.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 87—
BY SENATOR HODGES
A RESOLUTION

To commend Lacie Thomas Fontenot for being named the 2026 Louisiana School Health Service Provider of the Year by the Louisiana Department of Education.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 89—
BY SENATOR SELDERS
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the occasion of the passing of Devoy Colbert Copper Sr.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 92—
BY SENATOR SELDERS
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 22, 2026, as Counseling Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend the Louisiana Counseling Association for its tireless dedication to the advocacy for mental health services in the state of Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chairman

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

Message to the Secretary of State

**SIGNED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 23, 2026

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATOR WHEAT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and celebrate Elmer Candy and to recognize Tuesday, May 5, 2026, as Elmer Candy Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY SENATORS STINE, ABRAHAM AND REESE AND REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIQUE, BROUSSARD, CARRIER, FARNUM, GEYMANN AND TARVER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary 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:

April 27, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Cheniere Energy for over twenty years of investment, economic leadership, and energy innovation, as well as ten years of LNG export operations in the state of Louisiana, and to recognize the company's contributions to job creation, economic growth, and the global energy marketplace.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATORS WOMACK, CLOUD, LUNEAU, MORRIS, REESE AND SEABAUGH AND REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, CARRIER, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, FIRMONT, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, MCFARLAND, OWEN, RISER AND SCHAMERHORN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and honor Dr. Paul Dean Coreil on the occasion of his retirement as Chancellor of Louisiana State University of Alexandria and to recognize his many accomplishments in higher education, public service, youth development, and the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service.

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**

April 27, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:186(B), relative to legislative staff attendance at executive sessions of meetings of any state or statewide retirement system board or committee; to provide relative to authorization to attend executive sessions; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAKIN, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, WILFORD CARTER, ILLG, JACOB LANDRY, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(c) and (F) and 1332.1(B)(1)(b) and (d), relative to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System; to provide relative to employer contributions; to provide for determination of the employer contribution rate; to provide relative to amortization periods for certain changes, gains, and losses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1473, relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to correction of administrative errors; to provide for calculation of interest; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND TAYLOR AND SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1651(C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 11:1651(E), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide relative to the board of trustees; to provide for the election of trustees; to provide for terms of office; to provide for vacancies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND TAYLOR AND SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1634(B)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 11:1581(13), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and authority of the board of trustees; to provide relative to the authority of the board with respect to disability retirement; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:784(A) and (C)(2), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to compliance with amendments to the Internal Revenue Code; to provide relative to the commencement of benefit payments;

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to provide relative to certain elections by a surviving spouse; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:224, 403(15), 405, 407, 444(A)(1)(a)(i) and (2)(b)(i)(bb) and (C)(introductory paragraph), and 446(F), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to restoration to active service of a disability retiree; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to exemption of certain benefits from execution; to provide relative to the correction of administrative errors; to provide relative to the computation and payment of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2135(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (D), relative to temporary restraining orders; to permit the consideration of certain evidence; to provide an opportunity to respond; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 110—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 111—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, BOYD, BRASS, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, DANA HENRY, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, AND MOORE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:828(E), relative to diminution of sentence; to provide relative to diminution of sentence for the earning of an associate's degree; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 147—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(89) and (90), relative to the crime of racketeering; to provide for additional crimes that are elements of racketeering activity; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 234—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 634—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 739—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1921(D), 1924(B), 1925(B), 1961, 1962(introductory paragraph), 1963, and 1968 and to enact R.S. 22:1962(G), relative to insurance fraud; to define certain terms; to provide for the investigation of insurance fraud matters; to provide for the powers of the commissioner with respect to insurance fraud; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 767—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

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

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

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

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 27, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, BACALA, AND EDMONSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 22, 2026, as Ascension Parish Day at the state capitol.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

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

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

Total - 36

ABSENT

Connick Miguez Owen
Total - 3

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Connick 1 Day Miguez 1 Day
Owen, R. 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 28, 2026, were announced:

Agriculture	10:00 A.M.	Room C
Commerce	1:00 P.M.	Room E
Health and Welfare	1:00 P.M.	Hainkel Room
Insurance	1:00 P.M.	Room A
Judiciary A	9:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Judiciary B	10:30 A.M.	Room E
Judiciary C	9:30 A.M.	Room F
Senate and Gov't Affairs	12:30 P.M.	Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:28 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 3:00 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

