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TWENTY-NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

The Senate was called to order at 3:17 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Duplessis	McMath
Abraham	Edmonds	Miller
Allain	Fesi	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Barthelemy	Hensgens	Myers
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	Lambert	Wheat
Connick	Luneau	Womack
Total - 33		

ABSENT

Harris	Owen	Seabaugh
Miguez	Reese	Selders
Total - 6		

The President of the Senate announced there were 33 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Dr. Jeff Williams, 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 Myers, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 11, 2026, was adopted.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 842**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 842** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Miller,
Kleinpeter
and Womack.

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

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 102—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 133—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:296(A), 400.2(B), 400.3(C) and 400.7(B), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police; to provide for vehicles on state highway shoulders; to provide for proper agency oversight; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:710.3 and to repeal R.S. 11:710, 710.1, and 710.2, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for reemployment of retired teachers; to allow for a retirement benefit while working, subject to conditions; to provide for earning limits; to provide for supplemental benefits; to provide for critical shortages; to provide for reporting and notification requirements; to provide for employee and employer contributions; to provide for service credits; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 165—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 151—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

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SENATE BILL NO. 170—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 169—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 200—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 12, 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. 8—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1732(14)(a)(xiv), relative to participation in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for an additional employer in the system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 10—
BY SENATOR PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 11:102(B)(1)(a), and 1332.1(B)(1)(d), and to repeal R.S. 11:102(F)(3), 102.4, and 1332, relative to the Louisiana State

Police Retirement System; to provide relative to determination of employer contributions; to provide relative to amortization of certain actuarial gains; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 11—
BY SENATOR PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(F)(4)(b), relative to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System and to the funding mechanism for payment of benefit increases to persons receiving benefits from the Louisiana State Police Retirement System; to provide for the determination of required employer contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 12—
BY SENATOR PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1301, 1305(B), 1307.1(B)(2), 1310(A)(1) and (2)(a), 1333, 1334, and 1345.2(1), relative to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System; to provide for relative definitions; to provide for system administration; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 13—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102.2(A)(4)(c)(iv), to enact R.S. 11:102.2(A)(5), and to repeal R.S. 11:102.2(A)(4)(c)(v), (e)(ii) and (iii), (h), (i), and (j), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the calculation of employer contributions, minimum employer contribution rates, amortization of the unfunded accrued liability, and treatment of contribution variances for the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATOR PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:185(D)(3), relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to boards of trustees; to provide for educational requirements for members of such boards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 17—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2073, to enact R.S. 11:2145, and to repeal R.S. 11:105(A)(6), 106(A)(4), 107(A)(5), 107.1(A)(5), 242(B)(6), 243(A)(6), and 246(A)(6), relative to the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to cost-of-living increases; to provide for calculation of the amount of any increase; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1762(A) and to repeal Section 2 of Act 634 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to retirees who return to part-time employment in a position covered by the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to

provide for retirement benefits under certain conditions; to provide for the termination date of certain provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 20—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 11:102(B)(1)(a) and to repeal R.S. 11:102(E)(4), 102.3, and 1145.1, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to determination of employer contributions; to provide relative to amortization of certain actuarial gains; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 21—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102.1(A)(4)(c)(iv), to enact R.S. 11:102.1(A)(5), and to repeal R.S. 11:102.1(A)(4)(c)(v), (e)(ii) and (iii), and (h) through (j), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the calculation of employer contributions, minimum employer contribution rates, amortization of the unfunded accrued liability, and treatment of contribution variances for the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 22—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1732(14)(a)(xiv), relative to participation in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for an additional employer in the system; to provide for membership of the office of the constable of the New Orleans Second City Court; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 40—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:125, relative to the procedure for approaching vehicles adjacent to the highway; to provide for procedure for approaching authorized emergency vehicles parked adjacent to the highway; to provide for procedures approaching any vehicle in an emergency; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 48—
BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BILLINGS, DICKERSON, EGAN, GLORIOSO, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MENA, SAWYER, WRIGHT, WYBLE AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:404(F)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:404(G), relative to international driving privileges; to provide for technical corrections; to authorize establishing reciprocity with Ireland relative to driver's licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 69—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1951(B)(2)(a), (c), (d), and (g), relative to the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission; to provide for the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide for the submission of nominees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 77—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Arts. 2674, 2681, 2711, 2712, and 2713, and to enact Section 5 of Chapter 2 of Title IX of Book III of the Civil Code, to be comprised of Civil Code Arts. 2681.1 and 2681.2, and Civil Code Art. 2713.1, relative to leases of movable property; to provide for effects against third persons; to provide relative to delivery of leased goods; to provide for the effects of leases by nonowners; to provide relative to transfers of property subject to a lease; to provide relative to sublease and the assignment and encumbrance of lease interests; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 85—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554.15, relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in St. Charles Parish; to create a permanent fund; to provide for the depositing of certain monies into the fund; to provide for investment of monies in the fund; to authorize the withdrawal of earnings; to provide for limitations on appropriations from the fund; to provide for audits of the fund; to provide for the membership of the investment advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 55—
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(A)(1), relative to seatbelts; to provide for the proper way to wear a seatbelt; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 75—
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:726(E)(31), relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; to provide for authority and responsibilities; to require the office to perform certain functions or to assign functions to another state agency or department; to provide for promulgation of rules establishing cybersecurity standards applicable to local governmental subdivisions and political subdivisions that seek state assistance in response to a cybersecurity incident; to authorize promulgation of certain emergency rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 115—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:212(E), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development and the federal government; to provide for giving authority to the department to take over duties of the federal government; to provide for allowing limited lawsuits against the department; to provide for the department

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to accept funds from any federal agency; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 140—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2813, relative to probate procedure; to provide relative to multiple successions in the same proceeding; to provide relative to successions of more than one deceased person; to provide relative to jurisdiction of the court over successions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 148—
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(l), relative to the city of Lake Charles planning commission; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Lake Charles to pay members of the Lake Charles planning commission a per diem; to provide for the rate of per diem paid to commission members and the number of meetings for which per diem shall be paid; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 185—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY AND REPRESENTATIVES WILFORD CARTER, CHENEVERT, GLORIOSO, LARVADAIN, MELERINE, TAYLOR AND SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1-D of Code Title IV of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2720.21 through 2720.23, relative to requisites for a valid agreement; to prohibit nondisclosure agreements involving victims of child sexual abuse; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide relative to enforcement of nondisclosure agreements in certain circumstances; to provide for retroactive application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 116—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the untimely passing of Tyler Marie Grezaffi.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Brusly High School boys basketball team upon winning the 2026 LHSAA Division II Non-Select State Championship.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 118—
BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Etta Jane Harris for more than forty-four years of exceptional public service upon the occasion of her retirement.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 119—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors to name the LSU Gymnastics Training Center for Legendary LSU Gymnastics Coach "D-D" Breaux.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 120—
BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana's Jewish-American citizens for their contributions to the state and nation, to recognize May 2026 as Jewish-American Heritage Month in Louisiana, and to join with other states in encouraging Christians and persons of all faith traditions to join with their Jewish neighbors in observing a Shabbat from sundown on May 15, 2026, through nightfall on May 16, 2026, as a time of prayer, reflection, gratitude, and thanksgiving to Almighty God in celebration of the upcoming 250th anniversary of the United States.

Senator Hodges asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 120 a first and second time.

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

Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—
BY SENATOR FESI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Blockchain and Digital Innovation to study the use, development, regulation, economic impact, and potential risks and benefits of blockchain technology.

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

Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 113—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Martha Elizabeth Odom.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 114—
BY SENATOR MYERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists on the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—
BY SENATOR PRICE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

Senator Price asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 64.

Floor Amendments

Senator Price proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 64 by Senator Price

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert:
"(9) The president of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana, or his designee."

On motion of Senator Price, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	Owen	Selders
Miguez	Reese	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the K-12 Student Success Pathways Task Force to study and make recommendations on a statewide plan for advising students on career and academic pathways in K-12 public schools.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY SENATOR WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 19, 2026, as "Anti-Hunger Day" in Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	Owen	Selders
Miguez	Reese	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY SENATOR MILLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To proclaim May 5, 2026, as Chef John Folse Day and to commend and congratulate him for his outstanding contributions to the culinary arts and for his role in promoting Louisiana's rich cultural heritage throughout the world.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Mizell
Abraham	Fesi	Morris
Allain	Foil	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Stine

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Carter	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cathey	Lambert	Wheat
Cloud	Luneau	Womack
Connick	McMath	
Duplessis	Miller	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	Owen	Selders
Miguez	Reese	
Total - 5		

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 11, 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. 682	HB No. 766	HB No. 769
HB No. 783	HB No. 824	HB No. 926
HB No. 1186	HB No. 1201	HB No. 1223
HB No. 1245	HB No. 1247	HB No. 1253
HB No. 1258		

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 682— BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON AND CHASSION AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.19.1 and 3996(B)(24), relative to the employment of veterans at schools; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to veterans; to provide relative to charter schools; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 766— BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:999.1, relative to health insurance coverage; to establish guidelines for the coverage of orally administered anti-cancer medications; to ensure parity between orally administered and intravenously administered or injected anti-cancer medications; to impose prohibitions on cost-sharing, utilization management, and copayment adjustment programs; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 769— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 783— BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4102(1) and (10)(b) and R.S. 40:881(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 3:4102(19) and 4109(H), relative to the regulation of food and food safety; to provide relative to the Dairy Stabilization Law; to provide for definitions; to prohibit certain entities from manufacturing, processing, packaging, storing, or distributing non-lactational dairy protein products; to provide for labeling requirements; to prohibit certain products from being labeled as milk; 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. 824— BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:34(C), 38(B), and 54(C) and to enact R.S. 39:33.3, relative to state finances; to provide relative to the calculation of a limit above which use of certain funds may be restricted to certain purposes; to provide relative to exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the authority of the governor; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the commissioner of administration; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Revenue Estimating Conference; to provide for a special 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. 926— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.81 through 1300.86, relative to vaccination status and admission to public buildings; to provide for individual rights regarding medical decisions; to provide for definitions; to provide for the prohibition of medical mandates; to provide for enforcement; to provide for non-exclusion; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1186— BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a), R.S. 37:21(B)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 42:262(A), and R.S. 44:4(51) and 4.1(24), to enact R.S. 37:21(B)(12) and (13), Chapter 62 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3727 through 3750, and R.S. 44:4(65), and to repeal Part IV-A of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1730.21 through 1730.40.2, relative to the Louisiana Uniform Construction Code Commission; to provide legislative purpose; to provide for definitions; to create the Louisiana Uniform Construction Code Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; to provide for per diem and travel reimbursement for members of the commission; to provide for powers of the commission; to provide for rulemaking authority; to provide authority to collect fees; to

provide for duties of the commission; to provide for record-keeping; to provide for domicile of the commission; to provide for regular meetings of the commission; to provide procedures for commission meetings; to provide for adoption and amendment of a Uniform Construction Code; to provide for legislative oversight of the code; to provide for periodic review of the code; to provide for mandatory adoption of certain nationally-recognized codes; to provide for applicability of codes for building inspections; to provide for powers of the state fire marshal; to provide for enforcement of the code by municipalities and parishes; to exempt certain facilities from the code; to provide for injunctive relief for code violations; to provide for agreements by public entities relative to code enforcement; to provide for appointment of building officials; to provide relative to conflicts of interest of inspectors; to provide for inspector license types and classifications; to provide for application and renewal requirements and procedures for licenses; to provide for public records exemptions; to provide for required disclosures by applicants; to provide for licensing fees; to provide for disciplinary procedures; to provide for fines and penalties to direct the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to provide certain criminal history information to the commission; to exempt the commission from certain limitations on disciplinary proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1201—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31(A), 31.1(C)(2) and (E), 502(B), 503(B), and 506(B) and R.S. 36:10, relative to compensation of elected officials; to provide for the salary of the governor and other statewide elected officials; to authorize an expense allowance and a housing allowance for statewide elected officials other than the governor; to provide for the adjustment of the salary of statewide elected officials at the beginning of each term; to provide for the per diem compensation of members of the legislature; to provide for the mileage allowance available to members of the legislature; to provide for per diem and mileage allowance for a member when engaged in official legislative business on days not in attendance on the body; to provide for the annual adjustment of the expense allowance of statewide elected officials and legislators; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1223—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 70 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3301 through 3306, relative to creating the Louisiana Clinical Trial Competitiveness and Patient Access Act; to provide for purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for responsibilities of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for the participation of certain entities; to provide for the sharing of information; to provide relative to external institutional review boards; to provide for reporting; to provide for rulemaking authority; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1245— (Substitute for House Bill No. 91 by Representative Wiley)
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(65), relative to disclosure of certain records; to prohibit the disclosure of certain records pertaining to law

enforcement; to provide for a definition; to provide for a public records exception; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1247— (Substitute for House Bill No. 884 by Representative Spell)

BY REPRESENTATIVES SPELL, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRASS, BUTLER, CARRIER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COX, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EGAN, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, LYONS, MCFARLAND, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MURRAY, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, TURNER, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, AND WYBLE AND SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:622(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) through (5), 624(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (B) through (D), and 624.1(B)(2), (C), and (I), R.S. 44:4.1(B)(27), and R.S. 46:1842(introductory paragraph) and (14), to enact R.S. 15:555(A)(18), 557, 622(A)(6) and (7), and 624(E) and (F), Part XI of Subchapter D of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1228.1 through 1228.11, and R.S. 46:1842(20) and (21), and to repeal Part III-A of Subchapter D of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1216.1, relative to sexual assault nurse examiners; to provide for the membership of the Louisiana Sexual Assault Oversight Commission; to provide for the creation, duties, and membership of a subcommittee of the Louisiana Sexual Assault Oversight Commission; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for a statement of legislative intent; to provide for a purpose; to create the position of the statewide sexual assault nurse examiner coordinator or "SANE" coordinator; to provide for duties; to provide for definitions; to establish a TeleSANE training and mobile SANE program; to provide for reports to law enforcement; to provide relative to forensic medical examinations; to provide relative to standards of hospitals and healthcare providers; to provide relative to the reproduction of certain records; to provide for coordination; to provide for a public records exception; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1253— (Substitute for House Bill No. 454 by Representative Butler)

BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAU, BOYD, BOYER, BROUSSARD, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FISHER, FREIBERG, GEYMAN, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, JORDAN, KERNER, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MARTINEZ, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WYBLE, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:19(E)(4), relative to the treatment of human remains; to provide for death investigation documentation requirements for human remains and internal organs; to provide for the content of autopsy reports in accounting for the treatment of human remains; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1258— (Substitute for House Bill No. 662 by Representative Geymann)

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMAN AND VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:126.1, relative to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for the disposition of sick, injured or orphaned wildlife species seized as a result of unlawful possession; to establish a preference for release, rehabilitation,

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and placement with licensed facilities; to provide for euthanasia only when no feasible alternatives exist and under specified circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 11, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HCR No. 53 HCR No. 62 HCR No. 72

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53— BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHAMERHORN AND OWEN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a study committee to evaluate the issue of oversized vehicle permits issued by political subdivisions and its related economic impacts, including all taxes and fees paid for local highways, and to consider the local permitting practices of neighboring states.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62— BY REPRESENTATIVES DOMANGUE, BAYHAM, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, CARRIER, COATES, DEWITT, GEYMAN, GLORIOSO, KERNER, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, ORGERON, RISER, AND ZERINGUE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to review Louisiana's floodplain maps and implement updates every five years.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72— BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to expedite and prioritize research, clinical trials, and treatment development related to Acute Myeloid Leukemia and to designate such efforts as the "Jonas A. Feeley Act".

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. 59— BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, EGAN, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MURRAY, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WRIGHT, AND YOUNG AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:161.1, relative to the funding of the district public defender in the 19th Judicial District Court; to provide for

funding of the office personnel; to provide for funding of the expenses of the office; to provide for allocation of responsibility for funding the office personnel and expenses of the office; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 66— BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 79— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 153— BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.11(P), relative to the collection and reporting of debts for criminal court fines or fees; to prohibit the reporting of a debt for criminal fines or fees to a credit bureau or consumer reporting agency; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 165— BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 6(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the lottery; to provide for certain lottery proceeds for the benefit of veterans; to provide for appropriations from the Lottery Proceeds Fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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. 326— BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 387— BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1574.1(C)(1), relative to the practice of professional engineering and land surveying; to provide for plan review procedures by the state fire marshal; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 455—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1017.1(6) and to enact R.S. 29:723(21) and 724(I), relative to the definition of first responder; to include employees of a public works department in the definition of first responder; to provide for the duties of a public works employee as a first responder; to provide for limitations on the use of a public works employee during an emergency; to limit the impact of their participation on certain rights and benefits; to authorize the training of public works employees for emergency preparedness; 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. 513—

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3701, 3702(3) and (4), and 3703(D), (L), and (N) and to enact R.S. 17:3702(5) through (8) and 3705, relative to intercollegiate and interscholastic athletics; to provide for the responsibilities of postsecondary education institutions with respect to intercollegiate athletes' compensation; to provide for the responsibilities of high schools with respect to interscholastic athletes' compensation; to provide for representation for athletes; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 660—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:10(A)(2) and 11(A)(1), relative to the annual salary of assistant district attorneys and district attorneys paid by the state; to provide for an increase in the annual salary of assistant district attorneys and district attorneys paid by the state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 719—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EGAN AND GALLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(1), (3) through (7), (9), (13) through (17), (19) through (25), (27), (30) through (33), (35) through (37), and (39) through (42), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for the number of assistant district attorneys in each judicial district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 762—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:8(B) and R.S. 47:1676(C)(2)(a)(i), relative to debt referral by the office of motor vehicles; to prohibit the office of motor vehicles from referring debts arising from unpaid reinstatement fees to the office of debt recovery; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 802—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SAWYER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:3310, relative to watershed restoration and conservation; to create the Watershed Restoration and Conservation Fund and establish its mechanism for funding; to provide for the expenditures, administration, and reporting of the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 816—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLE, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, CARRIER, CREWS, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, FIRMENT, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MELERINE, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, STAGNI, WILDER, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To enact Part I of Chapter 1-B of Title 9 of Code Title II of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2717.1.1 through 2717.1.7, relative to immovable property; to provide relative to foreign adversaries or persons connected with foreign adversaries; to prohibit the acquisition of certain immovable property; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for civil actions; to provide for civil penalties; to provide relative to the protection of ownership interests; to provide for the duties of the attorney general; to provide for a limitation of liability; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 833—

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 895—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(2)(e), relative to survivors of sexual assault; to provide for medical treatment by a healthcare provider; to provide for a minimum supply of post-exposure prophylaxis; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 950—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:939, relative to consumer protection for the elderly; to provide for legislative intent and purpose; to provide for the creation of an educational program and materials; to provide for distribution of such materials; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 975—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, EDMONSTON, LACOMBE, AND OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3049.2 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(6), relative to juror per diem compensation; to authorize jurors to voluntarily donate their per diem compensation to court appointed special advocates; to provide for the use of the donations; to exempt certain information from public records; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS, CHASSION, EGAN, FISHER, JACKSON, AND SPELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1257.2(C), relative to nonemergency medical transportation; to provide for Medicaid reimbursement rates; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to establish a minimum trip and mileage reimbursement rate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1039—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.26(D)(1)(introductory paragraph), 337.67(C)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 337.69(A), and 337.70(C)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:337.26(D)(1)(g) and 337.28(E), relative to local sales and use tax audit procedures; to establish requirements for local collectors; to require collectors to provide written requests for certain documentation; to authorize the suspension of interest and penalties under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1051—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1053—

BY REPRESENTATIVES VENTRELLA AND KNOX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(7) and 241(24) and to enact R.S. 26:4 and 273.1, relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide for definitions; to provide for complimentary alcoholic beverage service; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide

for exemptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1307(C), relative to absentee by mail voting; to provide relative to applying to vote absentee by mail; to provide relative to application by a member of the United States Service or a citizen who resides outside of the United States; to provide that an application remains valid until a certain time under certain circumstances; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1080—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1084—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3384, relative to tuition and mandatory fee amounts for public postsecondary education institutions; to authorize each public postsecondary education institution to impose and adjust certain tuition and fee amounts; to provide for limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1155—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1274.2, relative to physicians; to provide for the use of nitrous oxide in certain circumstances; to provide for guidance established by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1215—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:915, relative to historical statues and monuments; to provide relative to the disposition of certain historical statues and monuments; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the office of state parks within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to require certain historical statues and monuments to be transferred to the office of state parks; to provide for placement and display of such historical statues and monuments; to provide for definitions; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1224—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 606(A)(6) and 610(A)(3) and to enact Children's Code Article 603.2, relative to children in need of care; to provide for definitions; to provide for reporting abuse of children; to provide for pregnant children under fourteen years of age; 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. 1228—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2441(B), 2442(2), 2444, 2444.1, 2444.2(A) and (B)(2), 2445(3), 2447, and 2450(A), relative to the registration and licensing of hearing aid dealers; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements for bill of sale contracts; to provide for testing periods for hearing aids; to provide for a limited cooling off period; to provide for application fees; to provide for the scope of examination; to provide for place of business mail notices; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1251— (Substitute for House Bill No. 541 by Representative LaCombe)

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:71(A)(8), relative to a manufacturing distiller; to provide for a permit; to provide for the cost of the permit; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

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

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

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (f), (3), (4)(a), and (6)(b) and (c), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the New Orleans Regional Business Park;

to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the composition of the board; to provide relative to the appointment and removal of board members; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1256— (Substitute for House Bill No. 947 by Representative Mena)

BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:154(A)(19) and (E), 160(D), and to enact R.S. 9:153(13)(j) and (17) through (22), 154(A)(20) and (F), 159(E), 160.1 through 160.5, and 164(F), relative to digital assets; to provide for definitions; to establish standards for the custody of unclaimed digital assets presumed abandoned; to provide for a presumption for digital assets; to provide for the delivery of abandoned digital assets to the administrator's custody; to provide for the maintenance of abandoned digital assets by the holder; to provide for the sale or liquidation of abandoned digital assets by the holder, administrator, or third-party contracted by the administrator; to require annual reports by the administrator; to provide for the discontinuance of reports by the administrator; and to provide for an effective date; to authorize the law institute to make changes; 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 Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, GALLE, HEBERT, LACOMBE, MANDIE LANDRY, MACK, OWEN, AND WILEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for the continued operations of the Louisiana National Guard at Camp Beauregard and to commend the accomplishments of the Louisiana National Guard Youth Challenge Program.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Reese
Harris	Selders
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health and the state Department of Education, in collaboration with the Louisiana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, to develop and complete a comprehensive report analyzing the current breadth, quality, and adequacy of autism support services in Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on School Nurse Orientation to develop a school nurse orientation program for new registered nurse graduates in public schools.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Port of New Orleans to obtain additional backup motors for the Saint Claude Avenue Bridge in New Orleans, Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to include the doctor of physical therapy degree within the definition of professional degree programs eligible for enhanced federal student loan access.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, and the Louisiana Department of Health to jointly report on programs for opioid abatement and treatment in correctional facilities across the state, and to urge and request the Louisiana Opioid Abatement Task Force and the attorney general to clarify guidance regarding available funding streams for this purpose.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to study the benefits of implementing the D.R.I.V.E. Initiative (DOTD's Responsibility for Interstate 12 Vitality and Efficiency), including major improvements to the shoulders and capacity of the Interstate 12 (I-12), and to develop a comprehensive, shovel-ready plan that addresses safety, congestion, and regional connectivity.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge the Louisiana Supreme Court drug and specialty court program to continue its study of the connection between mental health issues, homelessness, and the criminal justice system and the effectiveness of behavioral health courts as an alternative to the traditional judicial system.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Louisiana Economic Development, in conjunction with other state agencies, to continue studying and evaluating the economic assets, infrastructure capacity, workforce resources, and development opportunities present in rural parishes of the state.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Louisiana Department of Health to study and report on gaps in acute care access for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and to develop recommendations for a coordinated system of care across healthcare settings, to be known as the "Derek's Promise Study".

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to secure ten million dollars in funding to be provided to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development from the fiscal year 2027 Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development appropriations request for purposes of removing four closed bridges on United States Highway 90 in St. Tammany Parish.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOMANGUE, BRAUD, BRYANT, GEYMAN, KERNER, MACK, ORGERON, AND ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass the American Seafood Competitiveness Act of 2026.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to study options for public school systems facing declining enrollment and submit a written report of findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for related legislation, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than March 1, 2027.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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

May 12, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, AMEDEE, BROUSSARD, COATES, FISHER, TRAVIS JOHNSON, AND SCHAMERHORN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress, the President of the United States, the United States Department of Labor, the United States Department of Homeland Security, and the Louisiana Congressional Delegation to take all necessary and appropriate actions to pass the H-2B Certified Seasonal Employer Designation and reclassify all job duties of the crawfish industry as agricultural labor services for purposes of the H-2A Temporary Agricultural Worker Program.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 512—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHAMERHORN, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BROUSSARD, COATES, CHANCE HENRY, MCCORMICK, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4233(A)(4) through (14) and to enact R.S. 3:4201(24), 4210.1, and 4233(A)(15), relative to cell cultured food products; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the sale, manufacturing, and distribution of cell cultured food products; to prohibit the mixing of cell cultured food products with certain agricultural products; to provide for effectiveness; to provide relative to research conducted by institutions of higher education; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 663—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:342(A)(introductory paragraph) and (10) through (24) and (B)(2) and to repeal R.S. 3:342(A)(2), (25), and (26), relative to the Delta Economic Research and Sustainability District; to modify the membership of the board of commissioners of the district; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to alphabetize and renumber certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 717—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4744(Section heading) and (A), relative to the labeling of cell cultured food products; to require cell cultured food products contain a disclosure identifying the product in a clear and conspicuous manner; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1194—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES TERRY LANDRY, BAYHAM, CHANCE HENRY, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MCMAHEN, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:296(B)(4) and (5), (C), (D)(1) through (3), (4)(a)(iii), (6)(a), (7)(e), (9), and (10) and to enact R.S. 3:296(D)(11), relative to the Healthy Food Retail Act; to expand and enhance the healthy food financing program to improve access to affordable fresh food in underserved communities and food deserts; to require the LSU AgCenter to identify and map food deserts and develop an elimination plan with benchmarks; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without action.

Respectfully submitted,
 STEWART CATHEY, JR.
 Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY A

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

May 12, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2717.1.1, relative to expropriation by private entities; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4(B)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to property; to prohibit expropriation by foreign adversaries; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BUTLER, CHENEVERT, CREWS, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FARNUM, FIRMENT, HORTON, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, AND WILDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 14, Code of Civil Procedure Article 5055, Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 4, 795(C), (D), and (E), 989, 992, 994, 997, 998, and 999.1, Children's Code Articles 106, 720(B)(1), 725, 1217.1(A)(4), and 1239.1(A)(4), R.S. 1:8, R.S. 3:1493(E) and 2074(E), R.S.

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4:158.2(A)(2) and 193(B), R.S. 9:2720(D), R.S. 11:3390 and 3662, R.S. 13:1856(1) and 1857(A)(8)(d)(ii) and (iii), R.S. 14:107.2(A), R.S. 15:827.3(A)(2)(c)(i), 832(A), 905(F)(13)(b) and (14)(a)(ii) and (d)(ii), 933(D)(4)(introductory paragraph) and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), 934(B)(4), 1110(D)(3), 1204.2(B)(4), and 1228.9(D)(1)(a), R.S. 17:17.5(B)(2), 100.13(G)(2)(f) and (J), 221.3(B)(2)(d), 416(M), 416.21(N)(3)(a) and (b)(i)(aa) and (bb), 1519.7(C), 1871(A)(3), 1998, 3047.7(B)(2)(a), 3351(B)(2)(b)(ii), 3399.12(5)(i), 3911(B)(1)(i)(introductory paragraph) and (4)(a)(introductory paragraph), 3991(A)(1)(b)(iv) and (B)(3), and 5067(B)(7), R.S. 22:1204(A)(10)(b), 1504(1), 1545(I)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (J), 1808.2(H), 2161(B), 2187(D)(4), and 2503(9)(b)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 23:2043(B)(1), R.S. 27:46(B), R.S. 32:398.10(A)(2) and 429.3, R.S. 33:130.302(A)(2), 130.882(A)(2), 363(D), 2740.70.3(B)(2), 4071(A)(6), and 4720.301(G)(2), R.S. 36:108(B)(5), R.S. 37:832(A)(2), 914(B)(3), 962(C), 1042(B)(1)(b), 1104(A), 1172(A), 2102(A)(2), 2353(A)(2), 2403(H), 2407(D), 2455(B)(1), 2704(A)(introductory paragraph), 3061(A)(2)(c), 3084(B)(2), 3201(B)(2), 3386.2(C), 3389(C), 3444(A), 3463(B)(1), 3554(A)(2), and 3703(B)(3), R.S. 40:31.61, 101(D)(1), 600.151(D)(1)(i)(ii)(hh) and (m)(iv), and 2403(H)(1), R.S. 42:2.1(A) and 1132(B)(1)(a) through (c), R.S. 46:153.3(D)(1), 288.5(1), 460.37(B)(10), 1095(A), and 1941.8(A)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 47:337.14(E)(2) and 1702(6), R.S. 48:2134(C)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 49:1112(B)(1), R.S. 51:942(A) and 1762(A)(8)(a)(iii), R.S. 56:108(A) and 1705(C), relative to use of terms; to provide for the Restoring Biological Truth Act; to change references from gender to sex; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide for the use of gender and number; to provide for boards, commissions, and councils; to provide for statistical data collection and reporting; to provide for various technical revisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 638—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2784, relative to the prompt payment to contractors and subcontractors; to establish procedure; to provide time delays; to provide penalties; to provide relative to accrued interest; to provide for contract nullity; to provide for a cause of action; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 708—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2602 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4912(C), relative to justice of the peace court districts and jurisdiction in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for jurisdiction over evictions for justice of the peace courts in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for concurrent jurisdiction with the city courts of East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for district boundaries of the justice of the peace courts in East Baton Rouge Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 718—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2791.2, relative to the limitation of liability applicable to aeronautical activities at nonpublic use airports; to provide for a limitation of liability for private landowners permitting the recreational use of private land for aeronautical activities at nonpublic use airports; to establish exceptions to this limitation of liability; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1198—
BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4216 and R.S. 13:1805(C) and to enact R.S. 13:1805(D), relative to child custody; to provide relative to public policy; to provide relative to arbitration of child custody matters; to provide relative to child custody agreements from foreign countries; to provide relative to fundamental constitutional rights; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1250— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1099 by Representative McFarland)
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.31, relative to aerospace flight activities; to provide for legislative intent and purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to motions to strike; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY A. MILLER
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY C**

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

May 12, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.7(C)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 15:574.7(C)(2)(c), relative to parole violations; to provide for the placement of parolees in certain programs as an alternative to revocation of parole; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON AND CARLSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.1(A)(1), R.S. 15:951(E), and Children's Code Article 897.1(D) through (G) and to enact R.S. 14:40.1(A)(3) and (B)(3), 92.2(A)(2)(g) and (h), R.S. 17:416.20.1 and 3996(B)(92), and Children's Code Article 897.1(H) and (I), relative to the crimes of terrorizing and menacing; to provide for penalties when the communication is directed toward a school; to provide relative to offenders under the age of eighteen; to require school dissemination of certain information; to provide relative to disposition after adjudication

of certain felony-grade delinquent acts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 321—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, BOUDREAUX, BOYER, HORTON,
KNOX, MOORE, AND WILEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.2(F)(1), 46.3(E), 82(G), 82.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (B), (D)(2) and (3)(b), (E), and (F), 82.2(E), 83(C), 83.3(D), 83.4(C), 89(C)(2), and 89.2(D)(1) and (5) and Children's Code Articles 804(3) and (5) and 839(D) and to enact R.S. 14:83.1(C), 83.2(C), and 84(C), relative to victims of human trafficking and prostitution offenses; to provide for an exemption from criminal responsibility and delinquency proceedings; to provide relative to affirmative defenses for prosecution of certain offenses; to provide eligibility for specialized services; to provide relative to conduct that constitutes prostitution; to revise certain terminology relative to prostitution involving persons under eighteen years of age; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 396—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Article 416, relative to autopsy photographs as evidence; to provide for the admissibility of such evidence in criminal proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 552—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009— (Substitute for House Bill No. 100 by Representative McMakin)
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:99(A), relative to reckless operation of a vehicle; to provide for behavior which constitutes reckless operation of a vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1104—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANA HENRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:406, relative to the manufacture, transfer, or sale of motor vehicle key programming or emulating devices or relay attack devices; to prohibit the manufacture, transfer, or sale of such devices; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1107—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 905.5.1(C) and 924(introductory paragraph) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 905.5.1(1), 924(7) through (9), and 926.5, relative to intellectual disabilities in capital cases; to provide for definitions; to provide for a prohibition; to provide relative to the effectiveness of certain provisions of law; to provide for legislative overrule of certain jurisprudence; to provide for a burden of proof; to provide for criteria; to provide for duties of the court; to provide for duties of the defendant or petitioner; to provide relative to evidentiary hearings; to provide for retroactivity; to provide for applicability; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1246— (Substitute for House Bill No. 264 by Representative Glorioso)

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:98.9, relative to operating a vehicle while impaired; to provide for the detention and release of persons arrested for operating while impaired; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 25—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 25 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 18:55(A)(1)" delete the remainder of the line and insert ", (2), and (4)(b), and (C), 59(B)(1), (2), and (4)(b), and (C)(1), (2), and (4)(b),"

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 18:55(A)(1)" delete the remainder of the line and insert ", (2), and (4)(b), and (C), 59(B)(1), (2), and (4)(b), and (C)(1), (2), and (4)(b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, delete lines 9 through 11 and insert the following:

"0 to 50,000	\$69,597	\$71,640	\$73,744	\$75,941
50,001 to 200,000	\$83,217	\$85,668	\$88,193	\$90,794
200,001 to 1,000,000	\$90,026	\$92,682	\$95,418	\$98,235"

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 18 through 20 and insert the following:
"0 to 50,000 \$78,144 \$80,443 \$82,811 \$85,251
50,001 to 200,000 \$93,473 \$96,232 \$99,074 \$102,001
200,001 to 1,000,000 \$101,137 \$104,126 \$107,205
\$110,376"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 27 through 29 and insert the following:
"0 to 50,000 \$87,763 \$90,351 - -
50,001 to 200,000 \$105,016 \$108,122 - -
200,001 to 1,000,000 \$113,643 \$117,007 - -"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(4)(a) * * *

(b) Each registrar whose salary is at the level of step one or higher shall be evaluated as to merit in January. The merit evaluation shall result in a finding of "excellent", "successful", "unsuccessful", or "not assessed". The criteria and procedure for the merit evaluation shall be determined by the secretary of state in conjunction with the Registrar of Voters Association. Each registrar shall be evaluated by the secretary of state or his designee acting on his behalf. Upon a finding of "excellent" on a merit evaluation, the registrar shall receive a salary increase to the next step until the registrar's salary is equal to the highest step of the appropriate population range. Any registrar whose salary has remained at the level of step ten for more than twelve months shall receive a five percent salary increase upon a finding of "excellent" on the merit evaluation. No registrar shall receive more than five such annual salary increases. A registrar may appeal the finding on a merit evaluation to the State Board of Election Supervisors in accordance with rules promulgated by the board. If a member of the board participates in the merit evaluation of a registrar, the member shall not participate in an appeal of the evaluation.

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, delete lines 4 through 6 and insert the following:
"0 to 50,000 \$44,060 \$45,337 \$46,652 \$48,007
50,001 to 200,000 \$57,681 \$59,366 \$61,102 \$62,890
200,001 to 1,000,000 \$64,491 \$66,380 \$68,327 \$70,331"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, delete lines 13 through 15 and insert the following:
"0 to 50,000 \$49,402 \$50,839 \$52,319 \$53,844
50,001 to 200,000 \$64,732 \$66,629 \$68,583 \$70,595
200,001 to 1,000,000 \$72,396 \$74,523 \$76,714 \$78,970"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete lines 22 through 24 and insert the following:
"0 to 50,000 \$55,414 \$57,032 - -
50,001 to 200,000 \$72,668 \$74,803 - -
200,001 to 1,000,000 \$81,295 \$83,688 - -"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(4)(a) * * *

(b) Each chief deputy whose salary is at the level of step one or higher shall be evaluated as to merit in January. The merit evaluation shall result in a finding of "excellent", "successful", "unsuccessful", or "not assessed". The criteria and procedure for the merit evaluation shall be determined by the Registrar of Voters Association. It shall provide that each chief deputy will be evaluated by the registrar of his parish. Upon a finding of "excellent" on a merit evaluation, the chief deputy shall receive a salary increase to the next step until his salary equals the highest step of the appropriate population range. Any chief deputy whose salary has remained at the level of step ten for more than twelve months shall receive a five percent salary increase upon a finding of "excellent" on the merit evaluation. No registrar shall receive more than five such annual salary increases."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, delete lines 11 through 13 and insert the following:
"0 to 50,000 \$37,251 \$38,323 \$39,428 \$40,566
50,001 to 200,000 \$50,871 \$52,352 \$53,878 \$55,449
200,001 to 1,000,000 \$57,681 \$59,366 \$61,102 \$62,890"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, delete lines 20 through 22 and insert the following:
"0 to 50,000 \$41,738 \$42,945 \$44,188 \$45,469
50,001 to 200,000 \$57,068 \$58,735 \$60,452 \$62,220
200,001 to 1,000,000 \$64,732 \$66,629 \$68,583 \$70,595"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, delete line 29 and on page 6 delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

"0 to 50,000 \$46,788 \$48,147 - -
50,001 to 200,000 \$64,042 \$65,918 - -
200,001 to 1,000,000 \$72,668 \$74,803 - -"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"(4)(a) * * *

(b) Each confidential assistant whose salary is at the level of step one or higher shall be evaluated as to merit in January. The merit evaluation shall result in a finding of "excellent", "successful", "unsuccessful", or "not assessed". The criteria and procedure for the merit evaluation shall be determined by the Registrar of Voters Association. It shall provide that each confidential assistant be evaluated by the registrar of his parish. Upon a finding of "excellent" on a merit evaluation, the confidential assistant shall receive a salary increase to the next step until the confidential assistant's salary is equal to the highest step of the appropriate population range. Any confidential assistant whose salary has remained at the level of step ten for more than twelve months shall receive a five percent salary increase upon a finding of "excellent" on the merit evaluation. No registrar shall receive more than five such annual salary increases.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 250—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:855, relative to comprehensive weight management services; to provide for authority of the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for covered services; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 250 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "enact R.S. 42:855" and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 42:802(A)(9) and to enact R.S. 42:851(W), 855, and 855.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Benefits;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to provide for a comprehensive weight management plan; to provide for covered services; to provide relative to premiums; to provide for notification requirements; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, delete "R.S. 42:855 is" and insert "R.S. 42:802(A)(9) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 42:851(W), 855, and 855.1 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:
 "§802. Powers and duties; Office of Group Benefits

A.

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(9) To administer or provide for the administration of an Internal Revenue Service qualified cafeteria plan, **including any weight management plan, if applicable.** The plan shall be developed, negotiated, and implemented by the office subject to approval of the appropriate standing committees of the legislature having jurisdiction over review of agency rules of the Office of Group Benefits as designated by R.S. 49:966(B)(21)(c) or the subcommittee on oversight of such standing committees. The provisions of Chapter 17 of Subtitle III of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 shall not apply.

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§851. Authority for employee benefit programs; payroll deduction for payment of premiums

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W. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any enrollee or dependent enrolled in a comprehensive weight management plan offered by the Office of Group Benefits shall pay one hundred percent of the premium for the weight management plan.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 13 and insert the following:

"A. Beginning January 1, 2027, the Office of Group Benefits shall offer enrollment in a comprehensive weight management plan to plan participants for enrollees and dependents. Any such plan shall include the following comprehensive weight management and metabolic health services:

- (1) FDA-approved medications.**
- (2) Metabolic health therapies compounded in compliance with 21 USC 353a and b.**
- (3) Medical evaluations.**
- (4) Prescribing oversight.**
- (5) Follow-up care.**
- (6) Related support services.**
- (7) Longitudinal metabolic health outcome measurements.**

B. Enrollment shall be voluntary and shall not be a condition of enrollment in any health benefit plan.

C. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to require any health benefit plan administered by the Office of Group Benefits to alter existing medical necessity standards, utilization management protocols, or formulary requirements.

§855.1. Weight loss medications; notification to enrollees

A. No later than October 1, 2026, the Office of Group Benefits shall notify all enrollees of available options for direct purchasing of FDA-approved medications through pharmaceutical manufacturers.

B. The Office of Group Benefits shall provide the notification by posting information on its website and by electronic distribution.

C. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any enrollee or dependent in the Office of Group Benefits plans who purchases a weight loss pharmaceutical product directly through a pharmaceutical manufacturer shall pay one hundred percent of the cost of the medications."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 348—
 BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1420.40, relative to law enforcement, to authorize local law enforcement agencies to contract for administrative and logistical assistance related to motor vehicle regulatory enforcement; to provide for limitations; to prohibit the delegation of police powers; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 444—
 BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 485—
 BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3078 and to enact R.S. 33:3077(8), relative to the city of St. George; to provide relative to the allocation and exercise of certain municipal taxing authority within the corporate limits of the city of St. George; to provide for exclusive municipal administration of insurance premium taxes; to provide for the levy of insurance premium tax; to provide for definitions; to provide for prospective adjudication; 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, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
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HOUSE BILL NO. 22—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1549, to enact R.S. 11:1550, and to repeal R.S. 11:105(A)(2), 106(A)(2), 107(A)(2), 107.1(A)(2), 242(B)(2), 243(A)(2), and 246(A)(2), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide relative to cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for calculation of the amount of the adjustment; to provide relative to the authority of the board of trustees to grant an adjustment; to provide for the funding deposit account; to provide for employer contributions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, BROUSSARD, EDMONSTON,
 MARTINEZ, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:8.8(E), relative to teacher certification; to provide relative to the appeals process for applicants who have been denied certification; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to override a decision of the Teacher Certification Appeals Council under certain circumstances; to authorize the state board to delegate this authority to the board president; to authorize the state board to call a special meeting for these purposes; to require the state board or board president to render a decision within a certain time period; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, BRASS, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178.1(B), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to the Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to allow for a five-year participation period in certain circumstances; to provide for limitations and requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and (3) and to repeal R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(b), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to certain members of the board of trustees; to provide for qualifications; to provide for elections; to provide relative to vacancies on the board of trustees; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1404(A), 1461, and 1481(1)(b), to enact R.S. 11:1485, and to repeal R.S. 11:105(A)(1), 106(A)(1), 107(A)(1), 107.1(A)(1), 242(B)(1), 243(A)(1), and 246(A)(1), relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to cost-of-living increases; to provide relative to the authority of the board of trustees to grant an increase; to provide for the calculation of the amount of any increase; to provide for the funding deposit account; to provide for employer contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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. 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.

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. 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.

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. 195—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3399.20, relative to postsecondary education; to prohibit public postsecondary education institutions from prohibiting the possession of self-defense chemical spray on campus; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 214—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANCE HENRY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(P) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxes; to authorize the exemption of certain property from ad valorem taxes subject to conditions provided in law; to require the legislature to enact laws relative to implementation of the exemption; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 217—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHANCE HENRY, BACALA, BAMBURG, BILLINGS, BRYANT, CHASSION, COX, FISHER, HEBERT, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MCMAHEN, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND YOUNG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1703.2, relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for ad valorem property tax exemptions; to authorize parishes to grant ad valorem tax exemptions for certain property; to provide for administration of the exemptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations and requirements; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 233—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(b), relative to compensation for juries; to provide relative to jury service in criminal trials; to provide for an allowance for mileage; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 283—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(c)(vii)(aa) and (cc) and to enact R.S. 17:47(C)(1)(a)(iv), 416(A)(1)(c)(vii)(ee), 500.1(C)(3), 1201(C)(3), and 1206.1(A)(3), relative to the assault and battery of students and school employees; to provide

for the sick leave of such employees; to provide for the applicability of student disciplinary provisions; to provide for student disciplinary procedures; to provide relative to student records; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 283 by Representative Newell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "definitions;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for applicability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 18, insert "The provisions of this Item shall apply to an incident that occurs off of school property only if the incident is a continuation of a documented altercation that began on school property."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 6, insert the following: "However, except as otherwise provided in this Subitem, discipline of a student with exceptionalities shall not conflict with Paragraphs (5) and (6) of this Subsection, R.S. 17:1941 et seq., and 20 U.S.C. 1415(k)."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 290—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 316—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 316 by Representative Wyble

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, after "100.13(N)" and before the comma "," insert "and (O)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "100.13(N)" and before the comma "," insert "and (O)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 14, delete the period "." and insert "that do not include the three-cueing systems model."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(e) How to understand the negative impacts of the three-cueing systems model, how to identify it in curricula, and the reasons why it is a flawed model of teaching children to read."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 13, delete "student plan as provided this Section or consolidated" and insert "student plan as provided for in this Section or a consolidated"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(3) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to supersede, conflict with, or override the requirements of an individualized education program or an individualized accommodation plan, including the provision of any related services or accommodations required by federal law. The provisions of any such program or plan shall supersede and control to the extent of a conflict with any provision of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, delete lines 5 and 6 and insert the following:

"(d) Scientifically based reading research strategies for how to identify and address reading deficiencies in adolescent learners."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"(vi) The availability of comprehensive training on any department-approved assessment system to ensure teachers have the knowledge and skills to administer the assessment and can use the data to inform instruction and interventions based on student needs."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, line 23, after "Section" and before "is" delete "or" and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 8, at the end of line 2, delete the period "." and insert "based on the results of the universal screener, diagnostic tool, or the English language arts state assessment."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 9, at the beginning of line 4, delete "Curricula and interventions" and insert "Curricula, supplemental materials, and interventions"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 9, at the end of line 5, delete the period "." and insert "instruction and shall not include the use of the three-cueing systems model."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 9, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(c)(i) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 17:3996(B)(24), a charter school with a school performance letter grade or progress index of "A", "B", or "C" is exempt from the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph.

(ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, a charter school with a school performance letter grade or progress index of "D" or "F" shall submit the adolescent literacy skills plan required by that Subparagraph to its chartering authority instead of the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 10, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"E. Any adolescent literacy intervention course or adolescent literacy professional development course shall be completed during existing weekly, job-embedded teacher collaboration time. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to require or authorize an increase

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in such time or to extend the teacher's work day or work year. If completion of any such course occurs during a teacher's planning time as provided in R.S. 17:434 or outside of any employee's regular work hours, the employee shall be compensated as provided in R.S. 17:418(A)(3)(a). Any requirement for such a course shall be implemented in a manner consistent with R.S. 17:419.4(A)."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 10, at the beginning of line 9, delete "E." and insert "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 10, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"O. For teachers who serve as tutors as provided in this Section, any professional learning course, intervention course, or coaching support shall be completed during weekly, job-embedded teacher collaboration time and shall not require an increase in such time. If such activities occur during a teacher's planning time as provided R.S. 17:434 or outside of any employee's regular work hours, the employee shall be compensated as provided in R.S. 17:418(A)(3)(a). Any requirement for a professional learning course, intervention course, or coaching support shall be implemented in a manner consistent with R.S. 17:419.4(A)."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 319—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:972(A)(11) through (22), to enact R.S. 24:972(F), and to repeal R.S. 24:972(A)(23) through (25), relative to the Louisiana Commission on Civic Education; to provide for the membership of the commission; to provide relative to the appointment of certain members; to remove certain members; to authorize certain persons to designate a member; to provide for quorum requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 345—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:388.1(A)(2)(f), relative to the Class II and III Rail Infrastructure Improvement Program; to add rail infrastructure at ports as an eligible project for the program; and to provide for related matters.

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. 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.

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. 363—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACOB LANDRY, AMEDEE, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, MARTINEZ, SCHLEGEL, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:176.2, relative to students enrolled in virtual schools; to authorize students enrolled in virtual schools to participate in public school activities at the public school they would otherwise attend based on their residence; to specify that such activities include extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics; 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. 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.

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. 377—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subparagraphs (9)(a) and (b) of Article XIV, Section 15.1 of the 1921 Constitution of Louisiana, as amended, continued as a statute pursuant to Article X, Section 18 of the 1974 Constitution of Louisiana, and R.S. 33:2479(D) and (H), relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the state examiner and deputy state examiner; to provide relative to the compensation for the state examiner and deputy state examiner; 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. 380—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS JOHNSON, AMEDEE, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARVER, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, MARTINEZ, ST. BLANC, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3217.6, relative to community and technical education; to authorize any institution under the supervision and management of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to establish a pilot program in partnership with a local public school system; to provide for the purpose of the program; to subject the partnership to the approval of the board of supervisors and the applicable city, parish, or other local public school board; 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. 382—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:802(D)(2), relative to the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for the review and approval of certain contract amendments by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 386—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3995(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (4)(a)(ii), (H), and (I), relative to charter schools; to provide for charter school funding; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 386 by Representative Chenevert

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, after "(I)" insert "and to enact R.S. 17:3995(L)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 17:3995(L) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 12, delete ";" (semicolon) and insert "." (period semicolon)

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 15, after "for" and before "funding" insert "federal"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17, and insert the following: "statutory definitions, Type 2 charter schools and a Type 3B charter school acting as its own local education"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 23, after "for" and before "funding" insert "federal"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, after line 29, insert the following:
"L. The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall promulgate rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act regarding a Type 1 charter school, Type 3 charter school, or a Type 3B charter school that is acting as its own local education agency. Such rule shall do all of the following:
(1) Delineate the financial and programmatic obligations of the charter school as related to the receipt of federal funds.
(2) Authorize the state superintendent of education to rescind a charter school's authority to act as its own local education agency if the school fails to meet the financial and programmatic obligations established by the state board."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 392—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAU, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DEVILLIER, DOMANGUE, FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, DANA HENRY, JORDAN, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARTINEZ, MCMAKIN, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, PHELPS, SPELL, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:282.4(F), relative to suicide prevention programs for students; to provide relative to information required to be shared on school websites and student identification cards; to revise the content of the information; to authorize such information to be included in student handbooks; to broaden applicability of requirements; to require signage at schools about the national suicide prevention hotline number and a state suicide prevention website; 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. 406—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176.3, relative to interscholastic high school athletics; to require the state Department of Education to conduct a study on the direction and regulation of interscholastic high school athletics; to require certain study components; to require the department to submit a written report to certain legislative committees; to provide a report submission deadline; to provide for legislative findings; 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. 431—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON, BILLINGS, CARVER, COX, DOMANGUE, FARNUM, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, JACKSON, LYONS, MARCELLE, MURRAY, SAWYER, AND STAGNI AND SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1420.31, relative to local government officials; to provide relative to training requirements for certain local government officials; to provide relative to resources and training offered by state agencies, associations, or groups that provide municipal governance training; to provide relative to subject matter requirements for such resources and training; to provide for reporting of certain information; to provide exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 431 by Representative Carlson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 8, change "their" to "the" and after "workshops" insert "and national conferences" and after "training" insert "including continuing legal education"

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. 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.

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. 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

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requirements; to provide for applicability; 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. 503—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:297.1(Section heading), (A)(1), (B), and (C) and to enact R.S. 32:297.1(A)(5), relative to the use of utility terrain vehicles on roadways in Golden Meadow; to authorize the use of utility terrain vehicles on the shoulders of public roads and streets of Golden Meadow; to provide for definitions; 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. 511—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

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

Reported 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. 511 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "40:2401.4" and before the comma, "," insert "and 2401.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 5, after "Plan;" and before "to require" insert the following: "to establish the Pursuit Safety and Officer Technology Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in the Pursuit Safety and Officer Technology Fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 8, after "2401.4" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and 2401.5 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:
"§2401.5. Pursuit Safety and Officer Technology Fund
A. There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Pursuit Safety and Officer Technology Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "fund".

B. After allocation of monies to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section (9)(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit into the fund monies transferred, appropriated, or dedicated to the fund. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated by the legislature to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice and shall be used solely for the following purposes:

(1) Provide grants to state, parish, and municipal law enforcement agencies for the acquisition of pursuit intervention technology, including but not limited to GPS tracking projectiles, remote-deployment tire deflation devices, and vehicle-tethering systems.

(2) Provide grants to state, parish, and municipal law enforcement agencies for the development and implementation of training programs for the safe deployment of pursuit intervention devices and technology.

(3) Administrative costs of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice associated with the grant program, not to exceed five percent of the annual fund balance.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 533—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:255(AA), relative to costs of court; to provide for the transfer of certain surplus monies in the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for definitions; to provide for use of the monies; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 559—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.42(A), relative to court costs; to increase maximum filing fees and court costs to deposit into the judicial expense fund for the Fourth Judicial District; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 575—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:330(B)(4), relative to state property; to provide a preference for the purchase of certain surplus property by persons in the extended foster care program; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 590—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, ADAMS, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, DEWITT, EGAN, FREIBERG, DANA HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, PHELPS, SPELL, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:403.3(B)(2)(c) and 403.3.1, relative to motor vehicle traffic stops; to establish the Green Envelope Program; to establish the Blue Envelope Program; to provide for the purposes of the programs; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to create the envelopes; 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. 590 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 32:403.3(B)(2)(c)" and before the comma "," delete "and 403.3.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert "require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to create specially designed envelopes for individuals with certain disorders and disabilities; to improve traffic stop interactions; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 32:403.3(B)(2)(c)" and before "hereby" delete "and 403.3.1 are" and insert "is"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 636—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, BOYD, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARVER, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, TERRY LANDRY, MARTINEZ, OWEN, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, AND TAYLOR AND SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1801 and to repeal R.S. 17:1801.1, relative to hazing of students at public postsecondary education institutions; to provide for the prevention of, reporting of, and

response to hazing; to provide for definitions; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 655—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:25, relative to the operation and control of ferries by the Department of Transportation and Development; to authorize the department to enter into contracts for the construction, operation, and maintenance of ferries and related facilities; to exempt contracts for the construction, operation, and maintenance of ferries and associated facilities from certain applicable provisions when in the best interest of the state; 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. 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.

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. 685—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212.11, relative to the procurement of public motor vehicles and rolling stock; to provide for an exception to the Louisiana Uniform Bid requirement; to authorize the utilization of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act in the procurement process; 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. 692—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROUSSARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212.1(Q), relative to local governmental subdivision agreements with qualified group purchasing organizations; to provide for definitions; to authorize local governmental subdivisions to purchase materials, equipment, or supplies through qualified group purchasing organizations under certain circumstances; 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. 692 by Representative Broussard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 38:2212.1(Q)" insert "and (R)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "equipment," change "or supplies" to "supplies, or services"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "circumstances;" insert "to provide for sole source procurement purchases;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 38:2212.1(Q)" delete "is" and insert "and (R) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, after "for the" change "purchase" to "procurement"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 16, change "or supplies" to "supplies, or services"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 18, after "equipment," change "or supplies" to "supplies, or services"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 7, after "equipment," change "or supplies" to "supplies, or services"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 8, after "being" change "purchased" to "procured"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 9, after "for the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "procurement of materials, equipment, supplies, or services."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 14, after "equipment," change "or supplies" to "supplies, or services"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 15, change "purchased" to "procured" and after "A" delete "'qualified"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 16, delete "group purchasing organization" and insert "qualified group purchasing organization"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 18, change "purchase" to "procure"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 19, after "equipment," and before "directly" delete "or supplies" and insert "supplies, or services"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 21, after "equipment," change "or supplies" to "supplies, or services"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, line 22, after "equipment," change "or supplies" to "supplies, or services"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 2, line 25, after "equipment," change "or supplies" to "supplies, or services"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 2, after line 27, insert the following: "R. A contract may be awarded for a required supply, service, or major repair without completion when, under regulations, the chief procurement officer or his designee above the level of procurement officer determines, in writing that there is only one source for the required supply, service, or major repair item."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 707—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1851(E)(1) and (F), relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission and advisory board; to authorize the commission to enter into cooperative endeavor agreements for market development; to provide for the membership of the advisory board; to provide for meetings of the advisory board; 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. 707 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, after "Advisory" and before "established" change "Committee" to "Committee Board"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 715—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:135.3(Section heading), (A), and (B), relative to aerial applicators; to require aerial applicators to operate federally compliant transponders and two-way radios when using publicly owned airports or participating in airport priority programs; to prohibit political subdivisions from discriminating against licensed aerial applicators using public airports; to provide for inspection and enforcement by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for aerial applicators at non-towered airports; to provide for public safety and coordination of airport operations; to provide for limitations; 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. 715 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "operations;" delete "to provide for limitations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 5 through 9

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 738—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAKIN, BAYHAM, BOYD, CHASSION, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, FREIBERG, MIKE JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARTINEZ, PHELPS, SAWYER, STAGNI, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3394(B), (D), (E)(1), and (F)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:3394(F)(4) and (5), relative to disciplinary proceedings at public postsecondary education institutions; to provide relative to an appeals process; 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. 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.

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. 748—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

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

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. 776—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3452(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (D), 3453, 3457(A)(introductory paragraph) and 3473 and to enact R.S. 34:3451(6) through (8) and 3457(C), relative to the Port Construction and Development Priority Program; to modify the entities the department can contract with to assist in the development of the port priority program; to provide for the maximum amounts allotted to port projects; to provide for definitions; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to alphabetize and renumber definitions; to provide for proper notice of public hearings; to require a local match based on the appropriate project category; 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. 776 by Representative Bourriaque

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 20 and the beginning of line 21 delete "both public and private."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "revenues" change "and" to "less"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 11 and insert:

"(7) "Large project" means a project that meets project cost, benefit cost ratio, return on state investment, and investment requirements established by the office of multimodal commerce by rule promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

"(8) "Standard project" means a project, other than a large project, that meets benefit cost ratio and return on state investment requirements established by the office of multimodal commerce by rule promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 19, after "128." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 20 through 23 and insert: "Information to be"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 22, after "A" change "Standard Project will" to "standard project shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 23, after "A" change "Large Project will" to "large project shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, after line 26, insert:

"Section 3. The office of multimodal commerce shall promulgate rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, establishing the following:

(1) The project cost range, benefit cost ratio, return on state investment, and minimum and maximum private investment percentages required for a project to qualify as a large project.

(2) The benefit cost ratio and return on state investment required for a project to qualify as a standard project.

(3) The maximum amount of state participation in standard projects and large projects, and the maximum annual allotment per port for each."

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 822—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.11, relative to economic development districts; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of economic development districts located in certain municipalities; to provide relative to the appointment of board members; to provide for limitations on appointments; and to provide for related matters.

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

May 12, 2026

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 822 by Representative Newell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, change "is not" to "has not been"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "state" insert "for three consecutive years"

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. 856—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT AND THOMPSON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:250.5, relative to Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity Construction Phase contracts; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development and the office of Louisiana Highway Construction to use Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (ID/IQ) contracting for certain projects; to provide for single or multiple competitive low-bid and best value ID/IQ construction phase contracts including multiple work orders and multiple awards; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures and requirements for contracting; to provide for severability; to provide for rulemaking; 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. 856 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(34) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, before "contracts" delete "Phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, change "Highway Construction" to "highway construction, respectively,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, after "to provide for" insert "solicitation of"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 8, before "contracting" insert "procurement and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 8, delete "to provide for severability" and insert "to provide for confidentiality of the evaluation process; to provide contract term limits"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11 insert the following: "Section 1. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(34) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: §4.1 Exceptions

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B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

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(34) R.S. 48:255.1 R.S. 48:250.5, 255.1

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 11, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, delete lines 17 and 18, and insert "of the office of Louisiana highway construction determines it is in the best interest of the public, the department or office of Louisiana highway construction may respectively procure and award indefinite"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 1, delete "phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 2, after "reconstruction," insert "rehabilitation,"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 8, after "award of" insert "one or multiple of"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 9, after "contract" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 13, after "specific" insert "construction and construction-related"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 14, after "construction" delete "phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 15, before "contract awarded" insert "principal"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, line 20, after "construction" delete "phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 2, line 23, after "construction" delete "phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 2, line 25, after "construction" delete "phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, line 2, before "regulations" insert "laws and"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, line 2, change "assistance" to "participation"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 3, line 3, after "provisions of" insert "2 CFR 200 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 3, line 4, after "federal" insert "laws or"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 3, line 5, change "the federal regulations shall control." to "the federal laws or regulations shall control on federal aid projects."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 3, delete lines 6 through 30, delete page 4 and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 3, and insert the following:

"D. Procurements pursuant to this Section may include single award or multiple award ID/IQ construction contracts. The legislature authorizes the department and the office of Louisiana highway construction to procure ID/IQ contracts using low bid and best value methods, and to award such contracts and any resulting work orders using low bid or best value, as specified in the solicitation documents. All procurement documents issued by the department and the office of Louisiana highway construction, respectively, including the NOI and RFP, shall indicate whether a single award or multiple awards will be made. Materials separately acquired by the department or office of Louisiana highway construction may be provided to contractors for use under and as a condition of any ID/IQ contract.

E. Procurement and award of ID/IQ construction contracts shall meet the following requirements

(1) Single award ID/IQ construction contracts procured on a low-bid basis may be advertised and awarded using one of the following methods:

(a) In accordance with R.S. 48:252 and 255 for award to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder; or

(b) In accordance with the advertisement and award procedures set forth in this Section.

(2) Multiple-award ID/IQ construction contracts may be procured on a low bid or best value basis, as determined by the department and office of Louisiana highway construction, respectively. Such procurements shall be conducted in accordance with applicable Louisiana public bid and procurement laws including the requirements for advertisements and the procedures set forth in this Section.

(3)(a) The procurement of any multiple-award ID/IQ construction contract or a single award ID/IQ construction contract not advertised and awarded pursuant to R.S. 48:252 and 255, shall commence with the department and the office of Louisiana highway construction, respectively, issuing a "notice of intent" (NOI) through advertisement on their designated webpages to request letters of interest (LOI). The NOI shall be advertised for at least ten business days prior to the deadline for submission of LOI and shall include a description of the ID/IQ services to be procured. The department and the office of Louisiana highway construction may also readvertise the NOI using additional media or publications and may readvertise as necessary if the number of responses received is deemed insufficient to ensure adequate competition."

(b) After the deadline for submission of LOI for a single-award or multiple-award ID/IQ construction contract, the department and office of Louisiana highway construction shall issue a Request for Proposals ("RFP") to all contractors that submitted an LOI. The RFP shall include instructions for proposal preparation and submission, a description of the evaluation methodology, and shall comply with the requirements of this Section.

(c) Bid bonds in accordance with R.S. 48:253 shall be specified in the department and the office of Louisiana highway construction's standard specifications or special provisions. The department and the office of Louisiana highway construction may waive the requirement for bid bonds for procurements under this Section.

(4)(a) The assistant secretary for project delivery, with the concurrence of the secretary or designee, and the executive director of the office of Louisiana highway construction, respectively, shall establish an evaluation committee for evaluation of proposals received in response to the RFP. The evaluation committee may, in its discretion, be assisted by other departments and office of Louisiana highway construction personnel and external advisors in the evaluation of the proposals.

(b) The evaluation committee shall evaluate the proposals and make a recommendation of award to the secretary and executive director. The secretary, executive director, or their designees, shall make the final determination of award.

(5) Prior to issuing a work order under a multiple-award ID/IQ construction contract, the department and the office of Louisiana highway construction, respectively, shall solicit competitive responses from the contractors awarded ID/IQ contracts under the solicitation in accordance with procedures set forth in the ID/IQ construction contract. The procurement documents or contract shall state the procedures and selection criteria for issuance of work orders. Work orders shall be awarded on a competitive low bid basis, or, where permitted by applicable law and approved for use with federal funds, on a best value basis in which price is a significant evaluation factor.

(6) Proposals received by the department and the office of Louisiana highway construction and the evaluation committee's records, including the evaluation committee's findings, grading, score sheets, and recommendations, shall not be public records until the ID/IQ construction contract has been fully executed or the procurement has been cancelled. Following contract execution or cancellation, such records shall be subject to disclosure in accordance with applicable public records laws. Proprietary, confidential, trade secret, or otherwise protected information will remain exempt to the extent permitted by law. The meetings of the evaluation committee will not be subject to the Open Meetings Law in Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

F. The department and the office of Louisiana highway construction may include the following items in their procurement documents or contracts:

(1) The method for determining price escalation or de-escalation procedures when warranted by particular circumstances.

(2) Special provisions specific to ID/IQ construction contracts.

(3) Unit pricing or lists of work items specific to the ID/IQ construction contract.

(4) A minimum quantity or dollar value if the department and the office of Louisiana highway construction opts to set a minimum.

(5) A statement of procedures and selection criteria the department and office of Louisiana highway construction shall use in issuing work orders.

(6) Any other information, terms, or requirements the department and the office of Louisiana highway construction deem necessary to include in procurement documents or contracts."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, line 4, after "construction" delete "phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 5, line 7, delete "OLHC" insert "office of Louisiana highway construction, respectively"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 5, line 7, after "construction" delete "phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 5, line 10, after "construction" delete "phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 5, at the beginning of line 17, delete "phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 5, line 17, after "construction" delete "phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 5, line 19, delete "requirement of"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 5, line 20, after "shall be" insert "required"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 5, line 21, after "construction" delete "phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 5, line 22, delete "OLHC" and insert "office of Louisiana highway construction, respectively"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 5, line 24, delete "Insurance" and insert "Required insurance"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 5, delete line 26 and insert the following: "the office of Louisiana highway construction, respectively. This Subsection shall also apply to low bid ID/IQ contracts as advertised and awarded pursuant to R.S. 48:252 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 6, line 1, after "except that" delete "design" and insert "these"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 6, delete line 2, and insert "be included in ID/IQ construction contracts to the extent that they support the construction"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 6, line 5, after "construction" delete "phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 6, line 8, delete "OLHC" and insert "office of Louisiana highway construction, respectively"

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AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 6, line 12, delete "OLHC" and insert "office of Louisiana highway construction, respectively"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 860—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(B)(2), relative to electronic bidding; to authorize the use of fillable electronic bid forms for electronic bidding; to provide relative to advertisement of bids; to provide for formatting of certain bid forms; 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. 868—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:341(C), (D), and (G), 384(A) and (D), and 385(A)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 32:384(E)(3) and (F) and 385(A)(4), relative to the regulation of motor vehicles; to establish comprehensive requirements for brake equipment; to mandate safety chain specifications for trailers and semitrailers; to eliminate specific exemptions pertaining to farm equipment; to provide for an exception applicable to the operation of certain vehicles on private property; 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. 887—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.4(B)(5) through (7), (E)(1), and (F)(1), (2)(e), (3)(a), and (4) and to enact R.S. 38:2225.2.4(B)(8) and (F)(7) through (9), relative to construction management at risk contracts; to modify the composition of the committee; to provide quorum requirements; to provide for definitions; to establish uniform rules for scoring, ranking, score sheets, interviews, and presentations of proposers; to require public training and transparent advertising; 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. 887 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "through (9)," insert "and (I),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "advertising;" insert "to provide for severability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "through (9)" insert ", and (I),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, after line 17 insert the following:

"I. If any provision of this Section is determined to conflict with requirements for grants obtained from federal funds, the remaining provisions of this Section shall not be affected and only the conflicting provision shall be inapplicable."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 888—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:473(H), 519(A), 520(E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 47:519(P), 520(G) through (I), and 521(D), relative to certain requirements for the design, authentication, and regulation of temporary registration plates; to provide for dealer inventory plates requirements; to provide for effectiveness of application fees; to provide for security features and design of temporary registration plates; to provide for placement of temporary registration plates; to provide for rule promulgation of temporary registration plates to prevent counterfeiting; 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. 888 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "dealer." change "The commissioner may," to "~~The commissioner may.~~ Notwithstanding R.S. 47:519.1 and 519.2 or any other provision of law to the contrary, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, after "forth," insert "the commissioner may"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 6 through 28 and insert the following?

- "(a) A machine readable, serialized identifier.
- (b) At least one anti-counterfeiting visual security feature, which may include embedded security markings such as latent images or void pantograph technologies, holographic or tamper-evident elements, or official state-approved insignias or seals.
- (c) Durable synthetic or coated substrates meeting the standards established by the commissioner of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, for print permanence and weather resistance.

(2) Ensure temporary registration plates shall be generated only through the electronic issuance system approved by the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles, and no temporary registration plate number, image, or format may be reproduced, duplicated, altered, or generated outside of this system.

(3) Ensure that temporary registration plates, including substrate, printing methods, inks, and materials, remain fully legible and structurally intact for the full period of the authorized temporary registration. For purposes of this Subsection, ordinary weather conditions shall be presumed to include outdoor exposure for a minimum of sixty days, including exposure to rain, sunlight, heat, humidity, wind, and normal vehicle operation. Fading, discoloration, bleeding of ink, warping, delamination, or loss of contrast that materially impairs legibility during the authorized registration period shall constitute noncompliance with this Section.

(4) The commissioner shall promulgate rules establishing minimum security, material, durability, and legibility standards for the approved paper or card stock and may replace or redesignate the approved paper or card stock if it fails to meet such standards."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"Section 2. The commissioner shall consult with representatives of licensed motor vehicle dealers prior to implementing the print-on-demand system and prior to making any material change to the system, including changes to approved paper or card stock, equipment requirements, or issuance procedures."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, after line 7, insert the following"

"Section 4. 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 Connick, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 896—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

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

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. 896 by Representative Braud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14 after "carriers," insert "axle-count,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 6, after "(b)" delete "Charge the person no" and insert "Not charge the person"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 19 after "Act." insert "The department shall not delegate its responsibilities under this Section to a private entity."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, at the beginning of line 18, change "vehicle" to "registered"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 5, after "the" and before "owner" insert "registered"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 6, after "renter, the" insert "registered"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 13, after "deemed" delete "the owner of the vehicle and shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 15, after "send the" insert "registered"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 18, after "The" and before "owner" insert "registered"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 23, after "on the" insert "registered"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, line 6, after "not" delete "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, line 8, after "owned" insert "or leased"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, delete line 13 and 14

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, line 15, change "(e)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, line 16, change "(f)" to "(e)"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 905—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3217(B)(1), relative to the Universities of Louisiana Maritime Academy; to provide for the name of the program; 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. 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 961—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1717, relative to ad valorem tax; to extend eligibility to certain trusts for the ad valorem tax exemption for property owners who are at least sixty-five years of age or older; to provide for certain requirements; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 980—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1666.5(C), relative to the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board; to provide for membership on the board and

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qualifications therefore; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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. 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 999— (Substitute for House Bill No. 174 by Representative Firmert)

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.1(C)(1)(a) and (I)(1), relative to motor vehicle liability security; to provide for proof-of-insurance requirements applicable to vehicles registered in jurisdictions outside of the state; to provide for enforcement and impoundment procedures; to provide for uniform due process protections; 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. 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.

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. 1010—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1836 and to enact R.S. 47:2058.1, relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for duties of parish tax assessors and collectors; to require parish tax assessors and collectors to report certain ad valorem tax assessment and

collection data to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to require the commission to include the data in certain reports; to provide for reports of the commission to the governor and the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.101(C), (E), (F), and (G), to enact R.S. 17:407.101(I) through (M), and to repeal R.S. 17:407.51, relative to early childhood care and education; to provide relative to the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; to provide for the duties and authority of the commission; to provide for meetings of the commission; to provide relative to the Advisory Council on Early Childhood Care and Education; to repeal the statutory authority for the advisory council; to transfer certain duties and authority of the advisory council to the commission; to require certain reports by the state Department of Education to be provided to the commission instead of the advisory council; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1157—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(B)(39), R.S. 48:77.3, and Subpart B of Part V of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:81 through 87, relative to funding certain entities for infrastructure related projects; to create the Louisiana State Infrastructure Bank within the office of the governor; to provide for a board of directors; to provide for membership, duties, and authority of the board; to provide for technical support coordination with the Department of Transportation and Development, the Department of Treasury, and Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for adoption of bylaws, rules, and regulations by the board; to establish the Louisiana State Infrastructure Fund as a special fund in the state treasury and to provide for accounts within the fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in the fund and accounts; to provide for the powers and duties of the state treasurer; to authorize the bank to incur debt and issue bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness and to guarantee the debt of other entities; to authorize loans and other financial assistance from the fund to certain entities, including private entities participating in public infrastructure projects as permitted by federal law; to provide procedures to enter into such indebtedness; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1233— (Substitute for House Bill No. 839 by Representative Coates)

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATÈS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.4(A)(3), relative to the contract limit for hospital service districts; to provide for a decreased contract limit for hospital service districts; 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. 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.

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

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.

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 Engrossed House Bill No. 1243 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "New Orleans" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, delete "the city of New Orleans and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 19, after "board" insert the following ". The composition of the board may be as set forth in the New Orleans home rule charter, unless otherwise provided by law. The New Orleans city council may, by ordinance in accordance with applicable state law, prescribe rules and regulations governing the appointment, terms, and service of board members."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 17, after "~~board~~" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, delete lines 18 and 19

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

Rules Suspended

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 132—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.16.1(A)(1), (2), and (4), and (E) and to enact R.S. 17:416.16.1(F), relative to public school safety; to require exterior master key boxes to be installed in public schools under certain circumstances; to provide for installation locations; to require that certain contents be placed in the exterior master key boxes; to provide for definitions; to provide for standards; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Mizell asked that Senate Bill No. 135 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 135—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:625(G)(2) and (8), relative to sports wagering; to provide for the crediting of funds from the proceeds of the tax on sports wagering net gaming proceeds; to provide relative to the funds credited to the Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund; to provide relative to the funds credited to the Supporting Programs, Opportunities, Resources, and Teams Fund; to provide for a cap; to provide for an effective date; 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	Hensgens	Morris
Allain	Hodges	Myers
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Owen
Bass	Jenkins	Pressly
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Price
Cloud	Lambert	Seabaugh
Connick	Luneau	Stine
Duplessis	McMath	Talbot
Edmonds	Miguez	Wheat
Fesi	Miller	Womack
Foil	Mizell	

Total - 32

NAYS

Abraham	Cathey
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Total - 2

ABSENT

Barrow	Harris	Selders
Carter	Reese	

Total - 5

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.

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Rules Suspended

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

HOUSE BILL NO. 238— BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Foil Mizell
Abraham Hensgens Morris
Allain Hodges Myers
Barthelemy Jackson-Andrews Owen
Bass Jenkins Pressly
Boudreaux Kleinpeter Price
Cathey Lambert Seabaugh
Cloud Luneau Stine
Connick McMath Talbot
Edmonds Miguez Wheat
Fesi Miller Womack
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Duplessis Reese
Carter Harris Selders
Total - 6

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 241— BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Miller
Abraham Foil Mizell
Allain Hensgens Morris
Barrow Hodges Myers
Barthelemy Jackson-Andrews Owen

Bass Jenkins Pressly
Boudreaux Kleinpeter Price
Cloud Lambert Stine
Connick Luneau Talbot
Duplessis McMath Wheat
Edmonds Miguez Womack
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Harris Seabaugh
Cathey Reese Selders
Total - 6

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 242— BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Reese
Harris Selders
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 250— BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124.2(C)(9)(e) and 1124.2.1(C)(7)(a) and to enact R.S. 42:1114(F) and 1114.3(F), relative to financial disclosure requirements; to provide for the disclosure requirements for individuals serving on certain boards and commissions; to provide for the disclosure requirements for

immediate family members of such individuals; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Kleinpeter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Engrossed House Bill No. 250 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, below line 3, add the following:

"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 Kleinpeter, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Jackson-Andrews proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson-Andrews to Engrossed House Bill No. 250 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 3, insert the following:

"Section 2. Act No. 190 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature shall be given retroactive application to January 1, 2023."

On motion of Senator Jackson-Andrews, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Cathey	Reese
Carter	Harris	Selders

Total - 6

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 260—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Jackson-Andrews moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Harris	Seabaugh
Carter	Miguez	Selders
Cathey	Reese	

Total - 8

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 265—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:283(C) and R.S. 15:541(24)(a), to enact R.S. 14:283(A)(4), (D), and (E), and to repeal R.S. 14:283(F) through (H), relative to video voyeurism; to provide for additional conduct that constitutes the crime of video voyeurism; to provide for exceptions; to provide for redesignation of certain citations; to provide relative to sex offender registration; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Reengrossed House Bill No. 265 by Representative Mandie Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert:

"(4) The use of any camera, videotape, photo-optical, photo-electric, or other image recording device, or an unmanned aircraft system equipped with such devices, when used in connection with a lawful funeral service, memorial service, graveside service, or other end-of-life ceremony conducted by or with the consent of the decedent's next of kin or authorized representative."

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

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The bill was read by title. Senator Morris 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, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Seabaugh, Stine, Wheat, Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Carter, Cathey, Harris, Reese, Selders, Talbot.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 275—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.9(I) and 35.3(I), relative to battery of a dating partner and domestic abuse battery; to provide for penalties when a child is present; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Carter, Cathey, Harris, Reese, Selders.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 300—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Morris 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, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Carter, Cathey, Harris, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders.

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

Senator Talbot in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 320—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Morris 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, Bass, Cloud, Connick, Edmonds, Hensgens, Hodges, Kleinpeter, Lambert, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat.

Fesi Foil Total - 26	Mizell Morris	Womack
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NAYS

Barrow Barthelemy Boudreaux Total - 8	Duplessis Jackson-Andrews Jenkins	Luneau Price
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ABSENT

Carter Cathey Total - 5	Harris Reese	Selders
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The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Morris moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 338—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(n), relative to certain agencies within the office of the governor, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of such agencies; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Barthelemy Bass Boudreaux Cloud Connick Duplessis Edmonds Total - 33	Fesi Foil Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Luneau McMath Miguez Miller	Mizell Morris Myers Owen Pressly Price Seabaugh Stine Talbot Wheat Womack
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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Cathey Total - 6	Harris Lambert	Reese Selders
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The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator McMath moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—

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

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 339 by Representative Chassion

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "to" and before "relative to" insert the following: "amend and reenact R.S. 44:11.2(C), (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), (H)(introductory paragraph) and (3), to enact R.S. 44:11.2(A)(10) and (11), and to repeal R.S. 44:11.2(G) and (I),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "judges;" insert "to provide relative to publishing of certain information;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert: "R.S. 44:11.2(C), (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), (H)(introductory paragraph) and (3) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 44:11.2(A)(10) and (11) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, below line 13, add the following:

"C. As used in this Section, the term "publish" shall mean to publicly post or publicly display on the internet personal information of a protected individual ~~who submits a request pursuant to Subsection E of this Section~~ without any legitimate political, economic, or societal interest, or with the intent to publicly intimidate or harass the protected individual.

* * *

E.(1) A protected individual, or the judicial administrator's office on behalf of a protected individual identified in Paragraphs (A)(1) through (5) of this Section or the Louisiana District Attorneys Association on behalf of a protected individual identified in Paragraph (A)(6) of this Section, may request that a public body or third party:

* * *

H. A protected individual, the judicial administrator's office, or the Louisiana District Attorneys Association may bring an action for mandamus due to a violation of this Section against a public body or third party for:

* * *

(3)(a) Reasonable attorney fees.

(b) For a third party, an action for a violation of this Section may also be brought for damages incurred as a result of a violation of this Section.

Section 2. R.S. 44:11.2(G) and (I) are hereby repealed."

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Harris	Selders
Carter	Reese	
Cathey	Seabaugh	
Total - 7		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 349—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Hensgens	Morris
Allain	Hodges	Myers
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Owen
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Pressly
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Price
Cloud	Lambert	Seabaugh
Connick	Luneau	Stine
Duplessis	McMath	Talbot
Edmonds	Miguez	Wheat
Fesi	Miller	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Carter	Reese
Barthelemy	Harris	Selders
Total - 6		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 379—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Hensgens	Myers
Barrow	Hodges	Owen
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Bass	Jenkins	Price
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Harris	Reese
Cathey	Miguez	Selders
Total - 6		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 399—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:833.2(A), relative to temporary release of an inmate for limited purposes; to provide for the number of days in which death is expected for purposes of authorizing temporary release; and to provide for related matters.

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

Mr. President in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 427—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, EDMONSTON, MIKE JOHNSON,
AND LARVADAIN
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Engrossed House Bill No. 427 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2026, on page 1, delete line 19 and on line 20, delete "Inform the legal representative of a minor" and insert "(5) Allow the legal representative of a minor to choose to be informed"

Senator Seabaugh moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Bass objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Barrow, etc.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Allain, Bass, Boudreaux.

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Carter, Harris.

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Carter, Harris.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 463— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9109(C)(2), relative to communications districts; to provide relative to commercial mobile radio services; to provide relative to emergency telephone service charges; to increase the maximum allowable emergency telephone service charge; to provide for an annual

report; to provide for requirements to levy a service charge; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Abraham proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Abraham to Reengrossed House Bill No. 463 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 33:9109(C)(2)" insert "and (7)(b) and 9109.2(C)(1) and (2)(b), and to enact R.S. 33:9109.2(C)(2)(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "annual report;" insert "to provide relative to notice to service suppliers; to provide relative to posting of reports;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 33:9109(C)(2)" delete the remainder of the line and insert " and (7)(b) and 9109.2(C)(1) and (2)(b) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 33:9109.2(C)(2)(e) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 12, change "(c)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 19 and 20, insert:

(7)(a) * * * (b) The service charge shall be collected by each service supplier providing service in the district. The district shall notify, by certified mail, return receipt requested, each service supplier providing service in the district, through its registered agent for service of process in this state, when applicable, of the adoption of the resolution or ordinance provided for in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection. The duty of the wireless service supplier to collect any such service charge or any increase in service charge authorized by this Section shall commence within sixty days after receipt of such notice.

§9109.2. Restrictions imposed on use of certain funds

C.(1) No later than the first of May of each year, the 911 districts shall submit a consolidated report of statewide 911 communication activity to both the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs of the Louisiana Legislature. A copy of the consolidated report shall be submitted to the governing authority of each parish in which a 911 district included in the report is located. Each communications district shall post the consolidated report on its public website, if it maintains a public website, within ten calendar days after submission.

(2) The report shall include, at a minimum, all of the following from the previous calendar year:

(b) All expenditures for each 911 district and all expenditures statewide. This accounting shall identify, at a minimum and where applicable, expenditures for all of the following:

- (i) PSAP personnel and administrative costs.
(ii) PSAP operating costs, including Next Generation 911 implementation and associated costs for new equipment, services, equipment upgrades, and training.

(c) Performance metrics, including average call answer times and call processing times."

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 20, change "January 1, 2027" to "August 1, 2026"

On motion of Senator Abraham, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, Cathey, Harris, Reese, Selders, Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 464— BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

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

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, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack, Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, Harris, Reese, Selders, Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 468— BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack, Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, Cathey, Harris, Reese, Selders, Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 545— BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

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

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, Abraham, Fesi, Mizell, Morris

Allain	Hensgens	Myers
Barrow	Hodges	Owen
Barthelemy	Jenkins	Pressly
Bass	Kleinpeter	Price
Boudreaux	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Harris	Reese
Cathy	Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Total - 6		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 550—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Hensgens	Myers
Barrow	Hodges	Owen
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Bass	Jenkins	Price
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Harris	Reese
Cathy	Miguez	Selders
Total - 6		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 551—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BILLINGS AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1309(J)(1), relative to use of commissioners by the registrar of voters to assist the registrar during the early voting period; to provide for assistance in conducting the nursing home early voting program; to provide for the duties of the registrar of voters relative to the use of

commissioners; to provide for an oath of office to be taken by a commissioner; to provide for an affidavit to be completed by a commissioner; to provide for compensation; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Harris	Reese
Cathy	Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Total - 6		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 565—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Hensgens	Myers
Barrow	Hodges	Owen
Barthelemy	Jenkins	Pressly
Bass	Kleinpeter	Price
Boudreaux	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 32		

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Cathy	Reese	
Harris	Seabaugh	
Total - 7		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 588—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Harris	Selders
Cathy	Reese	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 639—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463.1(D) and (E) and R.S. 42:1132(D) and to enact R.S. 18:1463.1(F) and (G), relative to required disclosures in telephone campaign communications; to provide for disclosures related to the use of artificial intelligence; to provide for the administration and enforcement of the regulation of telephone campaign communications by the Board of Ethics; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Reengrossed House Bill No. 639 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2026, on page 1, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert the following:

"(2) An internet service provider, cloud provider, cybersecurity provider, or any provider of an information service as defined by 47 U.S.C. 153(24) or a telecommunications service as defined by 47 U.S.C. 153(53)."

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Reengrossed House Bill No. 639 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "intelligence", insert "using the voice of a public figure, including an elected official or limited public figure."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, after "office" and before the ",", insert "in this state or any other state in the United States or holds any federal office"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert "(5) "Limited public figure" means a person who is not a household name but has found themselves in the forefront of a public controversy."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 11, delete "(5)" and insert "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(7) "Public figure" means a person who is intimately involved in the resolution of important public questions, or by reason of his fame shapes events in areas of concern to society, a famous person, or person of prominence who performs services at discrete events, such as speeches, public appearances, or similar events, for compensation on a per-event basis."

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Harris	Reese
Duplessis	Miguez	Selders
Total - 6		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 725—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Hensgens	Myers
Barrow	Hodges	Owen
Barthelemy	Jenkins	Pressly
Bass	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Connick	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Duplessis	Price	
Harris	Reese	
Total - 7		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 805—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351, relative to wines, distilled spirits, and powdered alcohol; to provide for approved containers for wines and distilled spirits; to provide for case configuration for wines and distilled spirits; to provide for application of federal regulations; to provide for exceptions; to prohibit the sale or shipment of powdered alcohol; and to provide for related matters.

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	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Myers
Allain	Hodges	Owen
Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Bass	Jenkins	Price
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barthelemy	Harris	Selders
Boudreaux	Lambert	
Carter	Reese	
Total - 7		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 808—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:43.5 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 726.1, relative to the crime of intentional exposure to HIV; to provide for elements; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to affirmative defenses; to provide relative to notice for medical conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Reese
Harris	Selders

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Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 834— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:2467, relative to designation and operation of animal shelters; to provide for the care, holding, and disposition of lost, stray, or at-large domestic animals; to authorize certain governing authorities to designate animal shelters; to require shelters to comply with minimum standards of care and applicable hold periods; to provide for owner notification and acquisition of unclaimed animals; to provide for the powers, authority, and discretion of local governmental subdivisions regarding animal control and shelter operations; to promote humane treatment of animals; to provide for limitations and liability; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Reese
Harris Selders
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 847— BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER AN ACT

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

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 Miller
Abraham Foil Mizell
Allain Hensgens Morris
Barthelemy Hodges Myers
Bass Jackson-Andrews Owen
Boudreaux Jenkins Pressly
Cathey Kleinpeter Price
Cloud Lambert Seabaugh
Connick Luneau Stine
Duplessis McMath Talbot
Edmonds Miguez Wheat
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Harris Selders
Carter Reese Womack
Total - 6

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 853— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN AN ACT

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

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 Owen
Barrow Hodges Pressly
Barthelemy Jenkins Price
Bass Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Boudreaux Lambert Stine
Cathey Luneau Talbot
Cloud McMath Wheat
Connick Miguez Womack
Duplessis Miller
Edmonds Mizell
Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Jackson-Andrews Selders
Harris Reese
Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 858—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Harris	Selders
Duplessis	Reese	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 861—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:782(J)(2)(a) and (b), R.S. 15:574.21(D), R.S. 25:521(A), R.S. 30:521(A)(1), R.S. 41:1501, R.S. 49:214.5.4(G)(8) and 966(B)(3)(b), and R.S. 56:1948.4(B) and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 323 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 2 of Act No. 427 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, R.S. 13:782(J)(1), Chapter 1-A of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 15:321 through 324, Chapter 13-A of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 15:1441 and 1442, R.S. 17:1875, 3398.2(B) through (E), and 3883(A)(6), Subpart J of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:1201 through 1220, Chapter 13 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:2021 through 2024, Chapter 23-A of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:1021 through 1027, Part I of Chapter 6 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 30:401 through 403, R.S. 36:4(B)(18) and (34) and (D)(1), 209(A)(10) and (D)(1), 610(C)(2), and 651(K)(2), R.S. 38:90.2 and 90.5(A), Subpart F-1 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:99.26 through 99.46, Part XI-A of

Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:332.1, and Chapter 17-F of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:1800.21 through 1800.35, R.S. 40:600.91(A)(28)(b), 1730.28.4, and 1730.28.5(C), R.S. 43:111(A)(9), Part VII of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 49:220.31 through 220.33, 966(B)(23), and Chapter 19 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 49:1221 through 1223, Chapter 10-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1317 through 1319, and Part XIII-A of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:699.21 and 699.22, R.S. 56:1948.4(A)(2), Part III-A of Chapter 9 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:1948.11 through 1948.13, Part VII of Chapter 9 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:1950.21 through 1950.26, and 1681, relative to boards, commissions, committees, councils, authorities, districts, like entities, and funds related thereto; to provide relative to the functional organization of state government by abolishing certain boards, commissions, committees, councils, authorities, districts, like entities, and funds related thereto; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Advisory Commission for Louisiana's Energy, Environment, and Restoration, Advisory Subcommittee of the Accountability Commission, Byways Commission, Centers of Excellence Financing Corporation, Centers of Excellence Program Advisory Board, Clerks of Court Certification Program Committee, Coastal Protection and Restoration Financing Corporation, ENCORE Louisiana Commission, Energy Code Commission, Equal Pay Commission, Floodplain Evaluation and Management Commission, Louisiana Health Plan, Housing and Transportation Planning and Coordinating Commission, Hunting and Fishing Advisory Education Council, Latino Commission, Louisiana Juvenile Jurisdiction Planning and Implementation Committee, Louisiana Music Trail Commission, Louisiana Quincentenary Commission, Parks and Recreation Commission, Process Technology Advisory Board, Rural Water Infrastructure Committee, Louisiana Sentencing Commission, State Buildings and Lands Highest and Best Use Advisory Group, and Waste Tire Task Force; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Stine 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	Hensgens	Myers
Barrow	Hodges	Owen
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Bass	Jenkins	Price
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Reese	Womack
Harris	Selders	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 883—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:90.3(B), (C)(introductory paragraph), (1), (9), and (10), and (D) through (K) and to enact R.S. 14:90.3(C)(11) and (12) and (L) through (R) and R.S. 27:19.1 and 19.2, relative to restrictions against illegal online gambling; to provide for penalties for violations thereof; to provide for enforcement; to provide for remedies; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Reese
Harris Selders
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 916—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Duplessis proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Reengrossed House Bill No. 916 by Representative Muscarello

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "Subsection." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 and 16 and insert: "The member shall retain fifty cents of the fee provided for in this Paragraph. The remainder of the fee shall then be remitted to LCRAA by the tenth of the month."

The LCRAA shall retain fifty cents of the fee and remit the remainder"

On motion of Senator Duplessis, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Miguez Selders
Harris Reese
Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 937—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE AND SENATOR KLEINPETER AN ACT

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

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Reese
Harris	Selders

Total - 4

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

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

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

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Reese
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Harris	Selders
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1027—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Reese
Harris	Selders

Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1044—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Myers
Allain	Hodges	Owen
Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Barthelemy	Jenkins	Price

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Bass	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Connick	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Harris	Selders
Duplessis	Reese	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1054—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Article 902.1, relative to evidence; to provide for self-authentication of certain evidence; to provide relative to certain footage; to provide for time periods; to provide for applicable proceedings; to provide for notice; to provide for certificates; to authorize the filing of a demand for certain testimony; to provide for service; to provide relative to the extension of time periods; to provide for duties of the court; to provide relative to the admissibility of certain evidence; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Kleinpeter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Engrossed House Bill No. 1054 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 21, change "five" to "thirty"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 25, change "three" to "ten"

On motion of Senator Kleinpeter, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Myers
Allain	Hodges	Owen
Bass	Kleinpeter	Pressly
Cathey	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cloud	McMath	Stine
Connick	Miguez	Talbot
Edmonds	Miller	Wheat
Fesi	Mizell	Womack
Total - 27		

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Price
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	

Boudreaux	Jenkins	
Total - 7		
ABSENT		
Carter	Luneau	Selders
Harris	Reese	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1091—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUDREAUX
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Miguez	Selders
Harris	Reese	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Duplessis proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Engrossed House Bill No. 1117 by Representative Firment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "effectiveness;" insert "to provide for written notice;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, change "B." to "B.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:
"(2) If an insurer issues an unconditional payment on a claim filed under the dwelling coverage or other structures coverage of a homeowners' policy, the insurer shall provide written notice to the claimant that the payment does not interrupt, suspend, or otherwise extend the prescription period applicable to the claim."

On motion of Senator Duplessis, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Reese
Harris	Selders

Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.70.6(B), (D)(1)(introductory paragraph), (c), and (d) and (2), and (I) and to enact R.S. 33:2740.70.6(D)(1)(f) and (g) and (J), relative to the Ferriday Downtown Entertainment District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide relative to the governing board of the district; to provide relative to the membership of the board; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Concordia Parish Sheriff's Department with respect to the district; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jackson-Andrews moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Miguez	Selders
Harris	Reese	

Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.38(B) and (F)(4), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Victoria Farms Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district ; to provide relative to the authority of the district to change the amount of the fee; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Miguez

Total - 1

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ABSENT

Carter Reese
Harris Selders
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 138—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.29(E)(3), (F)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (3), (G), and (H) and to enact R.S. 33:9097.29(I) and (J), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Parkwood Terrace Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District; to provide relative to the members of the governing board of the district; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to establish a maximum fee; to provide relative to the increase of the fee; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Miguez
Total - 1

ABSENT

Carter Reese
Harris Selders
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 18 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:7151, relative to Cameron Parish; to authorize the creation of a local insurance program; to provide relative to the administration and management of the program; to provide relative to program eligibility; to authorize the creation of a local insurance fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Edmonds Miller
Abraham Fesi Mizell
Allain Foil Morris
Barrow Hensgens Myers
Barthelemy Hodges Owen
Bass Jackson-Andrews Pressly
Boudreaux Jenkins Price
Cathey Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Cloud Lambert Stine
Connick Luneau Talbot
Duplessis McMath Wheat
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Miguez Selders
Harris Reese Womack
Total - 6

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 201—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:273.5, relative to high school diplomas; to create a State Seal of Fine Arts; to provide for academic eligibility criteria; to provide for requirements of the state superintendent of education, participating school governing authorities, and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; 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 Foil Morris
Abraham Hensgens Myers
Allain Hodges Owen
Barrow Jackson-Andrews Pressly
Barthelemy Jenkins Price
Bass Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Boudreaux Lambert Stine
Cloud Luneau Talbot
Connick McMath Wheat
Duplessis Miguez Womack
Edmonds Miller
Fesi Mizell
Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Harris Selders
Cathey Reese
Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 268—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT, COX, DEWITT, EGAN, FREEMAN, GLORIOSO, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, NEWELL, SAWYER, THOMPSON, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.2(A), 2925(B)(1), and 3005(C)(8) and to enact R.S. 17:2926(A)(5) and 3996(B)(24), (30), (44), and (51), relative to public school students; to provide relative to career-related activities for certain students; to provide relative to Individualized Graduation Plans; to require Louisiana Works to provide information about workforce priorities annually to public school governing authorities; to provide for alignment of student activities with these priorities; to provide for the advisement policy developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide relative to elementary school counselors; to provide for applicability; 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	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Myers
Allain	Hodges	Owen
Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Barthelemy	Jenkins	Price
Bass	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Harris	Selders
Connick	Reese	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:2740.70.8, relative to certain parishes; to repeal the authorization for the distribution of sales and use tax revenue collected by the parish governing authority on the sale of admission tickets to certain events; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Reese
Harris	Selders
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 285—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARVER, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, TERRY LANDRY, MARTINEZ, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81(B), relative to the use of school buildings; to provide relative to the powers of local public school boards; to authorize a school board to engage in a cooperative endeavor with a credit union or bank to operate a branch at a high school; to provide for the integration of the operation of the branch into a required financial literacy course; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Reese
Harris	Selders
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 315— BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:921(P), relative to noncompete contracts or agreements; to prohibit noncompete contracts, agreements, or provisions for interns and apprentices; to provide for confidentiality agreements and certain employment information and agreements; to provide a definition; 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 Hensgens Myers
Barrow Hodges Owen
Barthelemy Jackson-Andrews Pressly
Bass Jenkins Price
Boudreaux Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Cathey Lambert Stine
Cloud Luneau Talbot
Connick McMath Wheat
Duplessis Miguez Womack
Edmonds Miller
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Reese
Harris Selders
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 354— BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA AN ACT

To redesignate the bridge located on Louisiana Highway 64 over the Amite River at the boundary of East Baton Rouge Parish and Livingston Parish as the "Caleb Easterling Memorial Bridge"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 355— BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE AND SENATOR MIZELL AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 10 in Washington Parish as the "Veterans Park Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; 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 Morris
Abraham Foil Myers
Allain Hensgens Owen
Barrow Hodges Pressly
Barthelemy Jackson-Andrews Price
Bass Jenkins Seabaugh
Boudreaux Kleinpeter Stine
Cathey Lambert Talbot
Cloud Luneau Wheat
Connick Miguez Womack
Duplessis Miller
Edmonds Mizell
Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter McMath Selders
Harris Reese
Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 360— BY REPRESENTATIVES EGAN AND GLORIOSO AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 41 in Pearl River, Louisiana, as the "Sgt. Michael J. Guillory Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Reese
Harris Selders
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 376—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2496(1)(a)(iii) and 2556(1)(a)(iii), relative to the fire and police civil service; to provide relative to provisional appointments in the fire and police civil service for municipalities, parishes, and fire protection districts; to provide for the maximum length of such appointments; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Reese
Harris	Selders
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, BERAULT, CARPENTER, EGAN, FREEMAN, ILLG, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, TAYLOR, THOMAS, THOMPSON, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4071(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (E), (F), (H)(1), (2), (5), (6), (7), and (10), and (J) and 4072, to enact R.S. 36:309(E)(3), and to repeal R.S. 17:4071(B)(11), (15), (23), and (24) and R.S. 36:651(K)(6), relative to the Louisiana Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Advisory Council; to transfer the council from the Department of Education to Louisiana Works; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the council; to provide for the membership of the council; to authorize the council to meet via electronic means; to provide relative to the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education Fund; to provide for the powers, duties, and authority of the commissioner of higher education, the Board of Regents, and Louisiana Works relative to the council; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Hensgens	Selders
Harris	Reese	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 506—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(A) and (G) and to enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish blackout license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; to establish the "Acadiana High School", the "Lafayette High School", the "Carencro High School", the "Northside High School", the "Southside High School", the "David Thibodaux STEM Magnet Academy", the "Ovey Comeaux High School", the "Early College Academy", and the "Edward J. Sam Accelerated School of Lafayette" license plates; to provide for the creation and application of existing issuance, design, implementation, fee, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to Louisiana parochial, public, and private high school license plates; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Reese
Harris Selders
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 606— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:210(3), (4), and (5), 210.3, 210.4(2), and 210.6(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:210(introductory paragraph) and 210.1(C), relative to personal delivery devices; to provide for definitions; to provide for responsibilities and rights of a personal delivery device; to provide for operation in pedestrian and nonpedestrian areas; to remove the requirement for the display of lights at night; to remove provision for crossing certain roadways; to provide for regulation by local governments; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Reese
Harris Selders
Total - 4

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

Motion

Senator Price moved to suspend the rules to take up House Bill No. 1237 out of its regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1237— (Substitute for House Bill No. 49 by Representative Bacala) BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA AND FREEMAN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:157(C)(1), 2225.4(B), (C)(2), and (D), and 2262.1(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 11:2262.1(D)(3) and (4)

and (E), and to repeal R.S. 11:2225.4(A)(2), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System and the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to membership in the systems; to provide relative to partial dissolution of a police department or a fire department; to provide relative to the payment of unfunded accrued liability by employers; to provide for certain determinations; to provide for timing of payments; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to employer contributions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1237 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "2262.1(A) and" insert "2262.1(A), (B), and (D)(introductory paragraph),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, change "2262.1(A) and (B)" to "2262.1(A), (B), and (D)(introductory paragraph)"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Price proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1237 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and (D)," insert "2227(D)(2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, after "systems;" insert "to provide for recovery of delinquent payments;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "and (D)," insert "2227(D)(2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"§2227. Method of financing * * *

D. Pension accumulation fund:

The pension accumulation fund shall be the fund in which shall be accumulated all reserves for the payment of all pension and benefits payable from contributions made by employers. Contributions to and payments from the pension accumulation fund shall be made as follows:

(2) Delinquent payments due under R.S. 11:2227(B)(1) and 2227(D)(1) may be recovered through either of the following actions:

(a) Upon certification to the state treasurer and written notice to the municipality by the director that a municipality's monthly report and payment of contributions is delinquent, the state treasurer shall deduct the amount of the delinquent contributions from any monies then available for distribution to or for the benefit of that municipality and shall transmit said amount directly to the board of trustees of the retirement system. Upon making such a deduction, the state treasurer shall immediately notify the municipality that the deduction has been made and that the funds available for distribution

to it are reduced accordingly. In like manner, the director of the system, upon receipt of said funds, shall credit such funds to the proper account affected thereby and shall notify the municipality thereof; or

(b) Through an action initiated in a court of competent jurisdiction against the political subdivision or instrumentality liable therefor together with interest charged at the legal rate computed from the date the payment became delinquent.

On motion of Senator Price, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President Abraham, Mizell, Morris, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists names like Carter, Reese, Harris, Selders.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 12, 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. 217— BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1137(B), 1302, 1312(A), (B), (C), (D)(1), 1335, 1337(A) and (B), 1343(A), 1344(A) and (D), 1347(A)(3), (B), and (C), 1383, 1384, 1595, 2151(D), 2151.4(D), 2492(A)(1), (5), and (6), to enact R.S. 13:1312(E) and (F), and 2492(A)(8), and to repeal R.S. 13:1304, 1347(D), (F), and (G), 1595.1, and 2492(A)(7)(b), relative to courts in

Orleans Parish; to provide for the number of court judges and commissioners; to provide for payment of court expenses from the Consolidated Judicial Expense Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 280— BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(8) through (25) and to enact R.S. 37:2150.1(26) and (27) and 2156.5, relative to the state Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide relative to water well drilling; to provide relative to environmental wells or holes; to provide for licensure and registration requirements; to provide for contractor classifications; to provide for terms and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 291— BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:141 through 154, 156, 157, and 158 and to repeal R.S. 37:146.1, relative to architects; to provide for licensing of entities engaged in architecture; to provide for composition of the State Board of Architectural Examiners; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board; to provide for licensing requirements; to provide for initial licenses and qualifications; to provide for issuance of reciprocal licenses; to provide for board approval to revoke, rescind, and suspend licenses; to provide for violations and enforcement of board actions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 300— BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 303— BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1702(A)(1), relative to the Louisiana Procurement Code; to provide for cooperative purchasing for information technology systems; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 489— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.2(A)(1), (2), (3), (4) and (6), (B), (C), (E)(1) and (2), (F)(1), (2), (4), (5), and (6), to enact R.S. 32:863.2(F)(7), relative to third party inquiries on motor vehicle

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license plates; to authorize third parties to conduct inquiries on motor vehicle license plates; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 449—
BY SENATOR DUPLISSIS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 521— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 175 by Senator Boudreaux)

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:356, relative to banks; to provide relative to the use of a bank name following mergers and consolidations; to provide for the continued use of a name of a nonsurviving state bank; to provide for limitations and requirements; to provide for terms; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 330—
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:47(A)(4) and to repeal 32:47(A)(5), relative to speed enforcement measures; to provide for pavement markings in school zones; to provide for school legends; to provide for compliance language with federal requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 411—
BY SENATOR DUPLISSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1798.6(A)(2)(b), relative to leases of certain property by the Office Facilities Corporation; to provide for certain contracts between the Office Facilities Corporation and various state agencies to effectuate leases or subleases of certain properties in Orleans Parish; to provide for limitations on lease and sublease terms; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 456—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1384(A) and to enact R.S. 11:551(C), (D), and (E) and 566(C), relative to assigned retired judges; to provide for membership eligibility in a retirement system; to provide for irrevocable elections; to provide for methods of compensation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 438—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1651(F), relative to the Greater Lafourche Port Commission; to provide for commission per diem; to allow the commission to fix per diem for members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 420—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 48:2094(C) and 2094(H) and to enact R.S. 48:2094(C)(8) and (9), relative to the Lafayette Metropolitan Expressway Commission; to provide for commissioners of the Lafayette Metropolitan Expressway Commission; to provide for the boundary and jurisdiction of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 324—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.56(C), (O)(1)(b), (2), (3), (7), and (8) and to enact R.S. 39:100.56(K)(4) and (O)(12), (13), and (14), relative to the Water Sector Program; to provide relative to the administration of the program; to provide relative to Phase II Subfund and Emergency Subfund grant awards; to provide relative to guidance and application period requirements; to provide relative to the authority of the Water Sector Commission; to provide relative to rate study requirements; to remove outdated deadlines; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 315—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2316, relative to professional service contract exemptions; to provide for thresholds; to provide for contract requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 416—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:149(B) and to enact R.S. 11:416(A)(4), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the reemployment of retirees to fill certain shortages within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, corrections services; to provide for qualifications; to provide for definitions; to provide for advertisement requirements; to provide for benefits; to provide for contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 455—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1903(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:1903(A)(5) and (H), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for a district court or parish court; to provide for membership; to provide for irrevocable elections; to provide for transfer credits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 477—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:164(A)(3) and R.S. 27:14(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:411(16), relative to part-time public officials; to provide for the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide membership eligibility; to provide for the chairman of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for full-time employment; to provide for compensation and benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 235—
BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2191(C) through (E) and to enact R.S. 38:2191(F), relative to payments under contract by public entities; to provide relative to payments due on certain public works contracts; to provide for withholding of liquidated damages; provide for exceptions; to provide for mandamus proceedings; to provide for attorney fees and interest; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the American Sugarcane League, LSU AgCenter, and Southern University Agricultural Center, in collaboration with agricultural manufacturers, to continue work on furthering technology and research into equipment that reduces the dependency of burning sugarcane.

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

May 12, 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. 775

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 775—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1079.1 and 1165.1(B)(2) and to repeal R.S. 40:1079.2, 1079.3, and 1079.13, relative to a minor's consent to certain medical procedures and treatments; to provide for parental consent for medical procedures performed on a minor; to provide for exceptions; to revise a definition; to require parental access to medical records for minor children; to prohibit civil and criminal liability for hospitals and healthcare professionals licensed to practice medicine in this state; to repeal a school or facility's authority to provide preventive counseling or treatment to a minor without parental consent; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Hodges asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 62 from the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and discharge said committee.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY SENATOR HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to evaluate impediments to safety measures and speed limits in school zones on state highways.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Reese
Harris	Selders

Total - 4

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Talbot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 405 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 405— BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.10.2, relative to nursing facilities; to provide for a statewide quality oversight initiative for nursing facilities; to provide for goals and strategies; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Talbot, the bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 12, 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 Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 6, 2026, as Recreation and Parks Association Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to designate the month of May as Recreation and Parks Month in the state of Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted, CALEB SETH KLEINPETER Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 12, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Bills have been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 1—

BY SENATOR JENKINS AND REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, CARRIER, FISHER, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, NEWELL AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:14(C), relative to the Open Meetings Law; to provide for viva voce voting; to provide for electronic voting; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 19—

BY SENATOR PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.142(A), (B), and (E), relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, and fee disbursement of the "RSEA" specialty prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 23—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU AND REPRESENTATIVES BOUDREAU, BRYANT, CHASSION, FISHER, ILLG, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, MILLER, PHELPS, TAYLOR, WALTERS AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5.5(E)(2)(j), relative to food service establishments; to provide for an exemption to the definition of food service establishment; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 24—

BY SENATORS CONNICK, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BASS, BOUDREAU, CARTER, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BOUDREAU, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BROUSSARD, CHASSION, DICKERSON, FONTENOT, MOORE, MURRAY, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, WALTERS AND WILEY

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate Interstate 49 in the state of Louisiana as "Senator J. Bennett Johnston Jr. Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 26—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:2116(B)(5) and 2159, relative to opioid treatment programs; to repeal the facility need review requirements for opioid treatment programs; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 28—

BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BERAULT, BOURRIAQUE, BROUSSARD, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COX, DICKERSON, EGAN, FISHER, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MARTINEZ, MENA, TAYLOR, WYBLE AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.8(B)(3), relative to the associate educator program; to provide for participant requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 44—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.1.6(E), relative to tactical medical professionals; to provide relative to firearms and ammunition carried by tactical medical professionals; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 46—

BY SENATORS REESE, ABRAHAM, BARROW, CLOUD, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ AND MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:93.6, relative to offenses affecting the health and safety of persons with infirmities; to create the crime of unlawful operation of a group home; to provide for elements of the crime; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 50—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate the Bayou Dularge Bascule Bridge in Terrebonne Parish as the "Elward T. Brady, Jr. Memorial Bridge"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 51—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.30, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of fraudulent representation of military service or awards; to provide for elements of the crime; to provide for definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 64—

BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1948(C)(5)(b) and to enact R.S. 17:1948(C)(5)(c), relative to cameras in special education classrooms; to provide relative to circumstances where recordings may be disclosed; to require presence of the superintendent or his designee and parent or legal guardian during viewing of recordings; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—

BY SENATOR JENKINS AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BACALA, BAMBURG, BOUDREAUX, BOYER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, CREWS, GREEN, DANA HENRY, HORTON, JACKSON, LACOMBE, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MILLER, MURRAY, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 1 in Caddo Parish as the "Officer Marc Brock Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER AND REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 977 in Pointe Coupee Parish as "The Falcons Band Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 248—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:531.1(A) and 531.1(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:531.1(A)(3), relative to polling places; to provide that a polling place for a precinct is not required to be opened under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and authority of registrars of voters relative to polling places; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 260—

BY SENATORS EDMONDS, CARTER, JENKINS, LUNEAU, MILLER AND MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2798(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 9:2798(D)(4) and R.S. 40:1087.2, relative to youth athletics; to provide for the Coach Safety Act; to provide for limitation of liability; to provide for definitions; to provide for an injury mitigation course; to provide for content of youth injury mitigation courses; to provide for posting of certain information on the internet; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 275—

BY SENATORS MYERS, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, LUNEAU, OWEN AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, CHASSION, FIRMENT, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, CHANCE HENRY, DANA HENRY, ILLG, JORDAN, MELERINE, MENA, MURRAY AND PHELPS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1037.1, relative to insurance coverage of the healthcare services provided by certified registered nurse anesthetists; to provide for reimbursement of services provided by a CRNA; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 277—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(H), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to provide for an exception for certain state officials to carry concealed weapons; to provide for an exemption for certain state officials to carry concealed weapons into the state capitol building; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 294—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(15), 205(16), and 353(9), relative to promotional play in certain forms of gaming; to provide for the allowable amount of promotional play deduction in certain forms of gaming; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 310—

BY SENATOR CLOUD AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, CARVER AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3384 and R.S. 40:31.4, relative to student health centers; to provide with respect to student health centers in public schools; to provide with respect to student health centers on public postsecondary education institution campuses; to provide for the posting of certain information; to provide for pregnancy information and resources; to provide with respect to the design and content of the poster; to provide for requirements of the staff of student health centers; to provide for donations; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 397—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:586(C), relative to vacancies; to provide for vacancies when an elected official has retired, resigned, or been removed from office; to prohibit an official who has retired, resigned, or been removed from office from being appointed to or qualifying for election to the same office in which the official resigned, retired, or was removed; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 412—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 13 in Evangeline Parish as the "Roy Chaffin 'Bayou Boogie' Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 418—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 174 in Sabine Parish as "Dick and Jacque Shuford Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

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SENATE BILL NO. 442—
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.9(G), relative to sales and use tax; to authorize a local sales and use tax exemption; to establish an exemption for the repair of certain aircraft, including interior modifications, overhaul, and upgrades; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 460—

BY SENATORS PRESSLY, BASS, JENKINS AND SEABAUGH AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BOUDREAUX, BOURRIQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FIRMENT, GLORIOSO, GREEN, CHANCE HENRY, DANA HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MOORE, MURRAY, MUSCARELLO, ORGERON, OWEN, PHELPS, RISER, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WRIGHT AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 526 in Caddo Parish as "Hayden Lane Mangum Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 87—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, CLOUD, HODGES, KLEINPETER AND MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.2(C)(1) and 46.3(B), relative to human trafficking and trafficking of children for sexual purposes; to provide a consistent definition of "commercial sexual activity"; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 96—

BY SENATORS EDMONDS, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, CONNICK, FESI, HENSGENS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MORRIS, PRESSLY, PRICE, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, STINE AND WHEAT AND REPRESENTATIVES BOYER, SAWYER AND SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 98—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.4(B)(1), relative to offenses affecting the public morals; to provide relative to prohibited sexual conduct between an educator and student; to provide relative to the definition of "educator"; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 101—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 384 in Cameron Parish as the "Daniel Edward Didelot Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 436 in Washington Parish as the "Bill "Bleu" Evans Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 103—

BY SENATORS WOMACK, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SELDERS, STINE AND WHEAT AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of United States Highway 425 in Wisner, Louisiana, as the "Gladys Edwards Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 104—

BY SENATORS KLEINPETER, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, PRICE, REESE, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BERAULT, BOUDREAUX, BOURRIQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, DANA HENRY, HILFERTY, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, PHELPS, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WYBLE, YOUNG AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 1 in Pointe Coupee Parish as the "Ernest J. Gaines Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 16 in Livingston Parish as the "Deputy Katherine "Ms. Katy" Wells Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 106—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(65), relative to public records; to provide relative to the confidentiality of crime scene photographs, audio or video recordings, digital images, which may be used as evidence in a criminal proceeding; to provide for limited access under specified circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 107—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To provide for a special statewide election to be held on April 17, 2027, for the purpose of submitting proposed constitutional amendments to the electors of the state; to provide for the conduct of such election; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 110—

BY SENATORS CLOUD, ABRAHAM, BARROW, CATHEY, EDMONDS, FESI, HODGES, KLEINPETER, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, PRESSLY, REESE, SEABAUGH, STINE, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, CARVER, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, EGAN, FREIBERG, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MELERINE, MILLER, MOORE, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, VILLIO, WALTERS, WRIGHT AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:81.1(G) and to enact R.S. 14:81.1(A)(3) and (4), relative to offenses affecting the public morals; to provide relative to child sexual abuse materials; to provide relative to the elements of the crime; to prohibit using a child's image to train artificial intelligence to produce child sexual abuse materials; to provide relative to prosecutions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 118—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:98.1(A)(1) and (A)(1)(b) and the introductory paragraph of 98.2(A)(1) and (A)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 14:98.1(D), relative to driving offenses; to provide relative to first and second offenses of operating a vehicle while impaired; to provide for probation conditions; to provide for substance use disorder screening; to provide for diagnosis and treatment; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 122—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:21(A) and to enact R.S. 48:1(25) and 23.1, relative to the preservation of bridges by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide for functions and responsibilities of the department; to provide for reports to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 142—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(2), relative to postsecondary education management boards; to provide the use of and conditions on all amounts received by public postsecondary education institutions from the Board of Regents Support Fund; to require public postsecondary education management boards to continue to comply with the initial conditions on the receipt of such amounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 476—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 2412(A)(1) and 2413(B) and (C), relative to garnishments; to provide relative to service of notice upon the garnishee; to provide relative to notice of failure to answer interrogatories in certain circumstances; to provide relative to civil procedure and legal delays; to provide for certain notice requirements; to provide relative to effect of the garnishee's failure to answer; to provide relative to cost and attorney fees; to provide relative to the garnishee's failure to appear; to provide for burden of proof; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 482—

BY SENATOR REESE AND REPRESENTATIVES BROUSSARD, CARLSON, CARVER, MARTINEZ AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2925(A)(1), (3), (6), and (7) and the introductory paragraph of 2926(A) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:2926(D), (E), and (F), relative to public middle and high school students; to provide with respect to individual graduation plans for students; to authorize the use of career coaches and career coaching vendors; to require the state Department of Education to publish certain information on the department's website; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 502—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3602(18) and to enact R.S. 3:3602(19) and 3607(E), relative to sugarcane bagasse biomass storage; to provide for definitions; to prohibit certain ordinances; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 150—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:42.1, relative to vital records; to provide for the scanning of documents; to provide for the creation of electronic files; to provide for the issuance of certified copies of documents; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 154—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 404(K), relative to jury commissions; to provide for the functions of the jury commission in the parish of West Baton Rouge; to transfer the functions of the jury commission to the clerk of court of West Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for terms, conditions, procedures; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 159—

BY SENATORS WOMACK, CATHEY, EDMONDS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MCMATH, MILLER, SELDERS AND STINE AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 17 in Franklin Parish, as the "Sergeant Rogelio "Roy" Gonzalez Jr. Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 160—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SELDERS, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BOUDREAUX, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, CHASSION, DICKERSON, MOORE, MURRAY, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, WALTERS AND WILEY

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of United States Highway 171 in Sabine Parish as "Speaker Joe R. Salter Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 161—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:31, relative to unclassified state employment; to repeal certain employment eligibility requirements regarding motor vehicle registration and driver's licenses; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 173—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2415(B) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2415(C) and (D), relative to garnishments; to provide for delivery of property or payment of indebtedness to sheriff; to provide relative to financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 180—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(K)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide relative to the ad valorem tax exemption for certain disabled veterans and their surviving spouses; to allow for the transfer of certain exemptions by a surviving spouse; to provide for limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 182—

BY SENATORS WOMACK, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MIZELL AND SELDERS AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of United States Highway 425 in Franklin Parish as the "Mayor Billy Cobb Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 195—

BY SENATOR MYERS AND REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, CHASSION, DICKERSON, EGAN, FISHER, MANDIE LANDRY, MCMAHEN, SPELL AND STAGNI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1133.4(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1133.19, relative to emergency medical services; to provide for the administration of certain medications; to provide for protocols; to provide for limitations; to provide for immunity; and to provide for related matters.

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SENATE BILL NO. 206—

BY SENATORS MILLER, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BOUDREAU, CATHEY, EDMONDS, HARRIS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, MIZELL, OWEN, REESE AND STINE AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION, TERRY LANDRY, MARTINEZ, SCHLEGEL AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:440.4(C), relative to student athletes; to provide for cardiovascular prescreening; to provide for the distribution of educational materials about sudden cardiac arrest; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 218—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:59.4(D)(1), relative to certification programs; to provide for training programs approved by the State Board of Election Supervisors; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 234—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3384, relative to postsecondary education institutions; to require a letter-based grading scale for medical doctorate degrees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chairman

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

Message from the House
SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 12, 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. 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 384—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, ADAMS, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BOYER, BUTLER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DEVILLIER, EGAN, GLORIOSO, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, MURRAY, SPELL, WALTERS, AND WYBLE 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 413—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER AND CHASSION

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 428—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM AND SENATORS ALLAIN, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BOUDREAU, CARTER, HENRY, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, MORRIS, OWEN, AND STINE

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER AND SENATORS BARROW, CARTER, CONNICK, EDMONDS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, PRICE, STINE, AND WHEAT

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 716—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, GLORIOSO, AND MURRAY

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 972—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOUDREAU, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BOYER, CARVER, CHASSION, DEVILLIER, FISHER, HORTON, JACKSON, KNOX, JACOB LANDRY, MARTINEZ, SPELL, TAYLOR, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 93 in Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, as the "Desert Shield-Desert Storm Veterans Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL AND ECHOLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 465(A)(introductory paragraph), 573.4, and 814(A)(11), to enact R.S. 14:42(A)(8) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 465(A)(47), and to repeal R.S. 14:43.3, relative to sex offenses; to provide for an additional circumstance that constitutes first degree rape; to provide relative to specific indictments for forcible or second degree rape; to provide relative to responsive verdicts for first degree rape; to repeal the crime of oral sexual battery; to provide for the time limitations to institute prosecution for third degree rape; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, ADAMS, BACALA, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERALT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COX, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, DANA HENRY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MCMAKIN, MOORE, MURRAY, OWEN, RISER, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, BARROW, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, HODGES, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, MORRIS, MYERS, SEABAUGH, AND STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(A)(1) and (8) and 30.1(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:2(B)(63), 30(A)(13) and (B)(5), 30.1(C), 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 provide relative to first and second degree murder; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 294—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERALT, 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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 474—

BY REPRESENTATIVES YOUNG AND CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact Subparts GGG and HHH of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.401 and 120.402, relative to individual income tax return checkoffs for certain donations; to authorize the donation of income tax refund amounts to the Grambling University National Alumni Association; to authorize the donation of income tax refund amounts to the Louisiana Tech University Alumni Association; to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies by the secretary of the Department of Revenue; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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 at Shreveport; to provide a property description; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 852—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS, CHASSION, AND ECHOLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:120.37(B) and 120.391 and to enact R.S. 47:120.341(D), relative to individual income tax returns; to provide for tax checkoffs for certain donations; to require that the income tax checkoff for the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Holden's Hope be inscribed on the income tax form; to provide requirements and limitations; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 965—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN AND SENATORS ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, CATHEY, EDMONDS, FOIL, HENRY, LUNEAU, PRESSLY, SEABAUGH, STINE, AND WHEAT
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.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

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

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table listing present members: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack. Total - 35

ABSENT

Table listing absent members: Carter, Harris, Reese, Selders. Total - 4

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Table listing leaves of absence: Carter (1/2 Day), Reese (1 Day), Harris (1 Day), Selders (1 Day)

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 12, 2026, were announced:

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Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 13, 2026, were announced:

Table with 3 columns: Committee Name, Date, Room. Rows: Commerce (9:00 A.M., Room E), Finance (1:00 P.M., Room A), Health and Welfare (9:30 A.M., Hainkel Room), Insurance (9:30 A.M., Room A), Senate and Gov't Affairs (9:30 A.M., Room F)

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:58 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk