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FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Fifty-fourth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:14 P.M.,
by the Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of
Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their
names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McCormick
Adams	Egan	McFarland
Amedee	Emerson	McMahan
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bagley	Firment	Melerine
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Bayham	Fontenot	Miller
Beaullieu	Freeman	Moore
Berault	Freiberg	Muscarello
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Bourriaque	Galle	Orgeron
Boyd	Glorioso	Owen
Boyer	Green	Phelps
Brass	Hebert	Riser
Braud	Henry	Romero
Brown	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Hughes	Spell
Carlson	Illg	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Jackson	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Willard
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright

Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Young
Echols	Marcelle	
Total - 101		

The Speaker announced that there were 101 members present
and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Farnum.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Carpenter led the House in reciting the Pledge of
Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. M. Johnson, the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. M. Johnson, the Journal of October 27, 2025,
was adopted.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
House and Governmental Affairs

October 28, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental
Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 4, by Bayham
Reported favorably. (9-4)

Senate Bill No. 1, by Kleinpeter
Reported favorably. (10-4)

Senate Bill No. 2, by Kleinpeter
Reported favorably. (10-4)

GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV
Chair

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments
were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

October 28, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 1
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 2
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON
Chair

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Beaulieu moved to suspend the rules to take up the Senate bills just returned from the Legislative Bureau and advance them to their third reading.

Rep. Jordan objected.

By a vote of 71 yeas and 22 nays, the bills were advanced to their third reading.

Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 1—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER AND REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To enact Part I-B of Chapter 5 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:419.1 and 419.2, relative to the conduct of elections in 2026; to provide for dates for spring elections in 2026; to provide for qualifying spring elections in 2026; to provide for nominating petitions for spring elections in 2026; to provide for election campaign finance disclosure filing deadlines for 2026; to provide certain authorizations to the secretary of state; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER AND REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 218 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 2 of Act No. 219 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 3 of Act No. 221 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 8 of Act No. 222 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Section 2 of Act No. 223 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature and to repeal Act No. 212 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to designating the statewide election for submitting proposed constitutional amendments contained in joint resolutions concurred in during the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature to the electors of the state; to provide for a special statewide election to be held on May 16, 2026, for the purpose of submitting proposed constitutional amendments to the electors of the state; to provide for the conduct of such election; to change the date on which the proposed constitutional amendments shall be submitted to the electors; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Acting Speaker Thomas in the Chair

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 2:02 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, October 29, 2025, at 9:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 29, 2025.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

ANGELA S. SMITH
Assistant Clerk of the House / Journal Clerk