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THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:00 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	McFarland
Adams	Egan	McMahen
Amedee	Firment	McMakin
Bacala	Fisher	Melerine
Bagley	Fontenot	Mena
Bamburg	Freeman	Miller
Bayham	Freiberg	Moore
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Murray
Berault	Galle	Muscarello
Billings	Glorioso	Newell
Boudreaux	Green	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Hebert	Owen
Boyd	Henry	Phelps
Boyer	Hilferty	Riser
Brass	Horton	Schamerhorn
Braud	Illg	Schlegel
Broussard	Jackson	Spell
Bryant	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Butler	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carlson	Jordan	Taylor
Carpenter	Kerner	Thompson
Carrier	Knox	Turner
Carter, R.	LaCombe	Ventrella
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Villio
Carver	Landry, J.	Walters
Chenevert	Landry, M.	Wilder
Coates	Landry, T.	Wiley
Cox	Larvadain	Wright
Crews	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	Martinez	
Echols	McCormick	

Total - 97

The Speaker announced that there were 97 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Wiley.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Broussard 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. Bacala, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the Journal of March 10, 2026, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 11, 2026

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 4, 7 and 8

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the celebration of St. Patrick's Day and recognize the cultural and historic links between Ireland and Louisiana and the establishment of the American Irish State Legislators Caucus.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATOR WHEAT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 7, 2026, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, March 16, 2026, as Amite Oyster Festival Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend the Amite Oyster Festival for its historical, cultural, and economic significance to the city of Amite, and Tangipahoa Parish for its enduring legacy since 1976.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 11, 2026

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAU, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GALLE, GEYMANN, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, PHELPS, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WRIGHT, WYBLE, YOUNG, AND ZERINGUE

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of the Honorable Joe R. Salter, former Speaker of the House.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAU, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GALLE, GEYMANN, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, PHELPS, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WRIGHT, WYBLE, YOUNG, AND ZERINGUE

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Derek Scott.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAU, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GALLE, GEYMANN, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON,

JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, PHELPS, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WRIGHT, WYBLE, YOUNG, AND ZERINGUE

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Leroy Cavalier.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend the pivotal contributions made by Bernardo de Gálvez and other Hispanic people to the success of the American Revolution.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, March 23, 2026, as CODOFIL Day at the state capitol.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of the Reverend Dr. William J. Shaw.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass the SAVE America Act requiring voter identification in federal elections to protect election integrity and public confidence in the democratic process.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 14, 2026, as Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated, Day at the capitol.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Board of Regents, Louisiana Works, and Louisiana Economic Development to jointly study, in collaboration with the Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Public Policy Center, the state's return on investment with respect to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students and submit a written report of findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education not later than March 1, 2027.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER AND SCHLEGEL AND SENATOR EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for federal efforts to eliminate the United States Department of Education and to memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to cooperate fully with these efforts.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 362—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 963—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

Relative to the appropriation of monies out of the state general fund to be used to pay the consent judgment captioned "Elva Moorhead, et al. versus Eagle, Inc., et al" between the state of Louisiana, through the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District, and Elva M. Moorhead, Nicol Moorhead, Jeromy Moorhead, and Clayton Moorhead, individually and on behalf of Decedent, Thomas Moorhead; to provide for an effective date, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, March 11, 2026, as Funeral Directors Day at the capitol, to recognize National Funeral Directors and Morticians Day, and to commend the Louisiana Funeral Directors Association for the vital services provided by funeral directors and morticians across the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Riser, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Krewe of Eve on the occasion of its fortieth anniversary.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Carver, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
A RESOLUTION

To recognize March 17, 2026, as Nurse Practitioner Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Miller, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Dorothy Prevost, the last living matriarch of the 1960 New Orleans public school desegregation movement.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Knox, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Crimestoppers of Greater New Orleans (GNO) on the occasion of its forty-fifth anniversary and to recognize March 2026 as Louisiana Crimestoppers Month.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Villio, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 958—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

Relative to the appropriation of monies out of the state general fund to be used to pay the consent judgment captioned "Charles E. Parker versus Taylor-Seidenbach, Inc., et al" between the state of Louisiana, through the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College through Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center,

University Hospital, and Charles E. Parker; to provide for an effective date, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 959—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

Relative to the appropriation of monies out of the state general fund to be used to pay the consent judgment captioned "Gaetano J. Montana. versus Eagle, Inc., et al" between the state of Louisiana, through the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College through Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, University Hospital, and Gaetano J. Montana, Jr., Angele Montana, and Yvette Montana, individually and on behalf of decedent Gaetano J. Montana; to provide for an effective date, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 960—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

Relative to the appropriation of monies out of the state general fund to be used to pay the consent judgment captioned "Milton G. Brady versus The McCarty Corporation, et al" between the state of Louisiana, through the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and Carolyn Abbott Brady, Ashley Brady, Chad Brady, and Alaine Brady Fayard; to provide for an effective date, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 962—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:933, relative to the administration of medication by a nurse; to provide for qualifications to administer reconstituted medication; to provide for the administration of certain medications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Motion

On motion of Rep. McMakin, the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 204.

HOUSE BILL NO. 204—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4570.3(D)(4) and R.S. 48:1461(B) and to enact R.S. 46:1608.2, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to certain agencies within the parish, including the Capital Area Transit System, Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge, and East Baton Rouge Council on Aging; to require the submission of certain financial information to the legislative auditor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McMakin, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading Reported by Committee**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 112—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:355.2, relative to the relocation of a child; to specify how miles are measured for relocation of a child; to provide for technical changes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 149—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO AND BERAULT AND SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 190—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 2317.2, relative to software and computer programs; to provide for a standard of care in design, development, licensing, manufacture, and sale; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 221—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

To designate the new Mississippi River bridge as the "President Donald J. Trump Expressway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 346—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHAMERHORN, BAGLEY, BOUDREAUX, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, CHASSION, DICKERSON, FONTENOT, MARTINEZ, MOORE, MURRAY, SPELL, WALTERS, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To redesignate a portion of United States Highway 171 from Louisiana Highway 118 to Sandra Lane in Florien, Louisiana, as the "Speaker Joe Salter Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

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.

Read by title.

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

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

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.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 355 by Representative Wyble

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, insert "Memorial"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Park" and before "Highway" insert "Memorial"

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 356—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To designate the elevated portion of Louisiana Highway 315, commonly referred to as the Bayou Dularge Bascule Bridge, over the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in Terrebonne Parish, city of Houma, as the "Elward T. Brady, Jr. Memorial Bridge"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

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.

Read by title.

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

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 384—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT AND GLORIOSO AND SENATOR OWEN
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 384 by Representative Berault

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Hero" and before "Highway" insert "Memorial"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Hero" and before "Highway" insert "Memorial"

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

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.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 657—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 182 in the city of Jeanerette, between Huberville Road and Canal Street, as the "Berwick 'BJ' LeJeune, Jr. Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 182 between the cities of Jeanerette and Sorrel, as the "Ret. Judge Richard T. 'Dickey' Haik, Sr. Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 657 by Representative Bryant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 5, delete "Memorial"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "Sr." and before "Highway" delete "Memorial"

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 675—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AND SENATOR WOMACK
AN ACT

To designate a portion of United States Highway 425 from Morgan Street to Louisiana Highway 913 in the parish of Franklin as the "Assistant Chief Bill Jewel 'Putt' Linder Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 675 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "the" and before "Jewel" change ""Bill" to ""Assistant Chief Bill"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "the" and before "Jewel" change ""Bill" to ""Assistant Chief Bill"

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 716—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To designate the Chalmette Ferry terminal as the "Michael C. Ginart, Jr. Ferry Terminal"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Dickerson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
A RESOLUTION

To commend Chris Hansen and TruBlu Crew for helping the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office fight crime in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Commerce

March 11, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 207, by Henry, Chance
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 300, by Riser
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 464, by Riser
Reported favorably. (17-0)

House Bill No. 618, by McMakin
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 853, by McMakin
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Transportation, Highways and Public Works

March 11, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 331, by Mack
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 428, by Bayham
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 587, by Dickerson
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 629, by Lyons
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 801, by Martinez
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 891, by Landry, Jacob
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

RYAN BOURRIAQUE
Chair

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, at 2:44 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, March 16, 2026, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Monday, March 16, 2026.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

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

Committee Meeting Notices

The following committees posted notices as follows:

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Monday, March 16, 2026

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

Discussion of the FY 26-27 Executive Budget for the following:

- LSU Health Care Services Division
- Louisiana Department of Health
- Department of Children and Family Services

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matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

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JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chair

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Monday, March 16, 2026

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

MEETING IS CANCELLED

NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.
Chair

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Monday, March 16, 2026

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

HB 309 BAYHAM CRIME Provides for the crime of walking on a crosswalk while looking at a cellphone

HB 487 BAYHAM MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS Provides relative to running red lights

HB 503 ORGERON HIGHWAYS Authorizes utility terrain vehicles to travel on the shoulder of certain roadways in Golden Meadow

HB 590 GLORIOSO TRAFFIC/VIOLATIONS Provides with respect to training law enforcement officers regarding certain traffic stops

HB 606 BOURRIAQUE HIGHWAYS Modifies regulations pertaining to personal delivery devices

HB 679 VENTRELLA MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC Provides for a special identification card designation for citizens with traumatic brain injury

HB 693 BRYANT HIGHWAYS Creates Louisiana legislator district signs on highways and roads in the state

HB 695 DICKERSON MOTOR VEHICLES Requires a towing permit for consensual noncommercial towing

HB 707 TURNER PETROLEUM/OIL-GAS Provides relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission

HB 720 RISER PROPERTY/PUBLIC Provides relative to the tacit dedication of roads

HB 728 BRAUD MTR VEHICLE/TOWING Establish regulations for intrastate towing by out-of-state operators and implement uniform signage for private property towing throughout the state

HB 733 PHELPS MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE Provides relative to reinstatement fees for certain motor vehicle violations

HB 746 OWEN, CHARLES LOCAL GOVERNMENT Provides relative to oversized trucking permits issued by local governments

HB 777 MCMAKIN MOTOR VEHICLES Requires driver's license renewal knowledge examination

HB 846 BAYHAM MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES Prohibits drivers from obscuring license plates with coverings or films

HB 849 DICKERSON HIGHWAYS Provides with respect to highway sign maintenance

HB 856 FONTENOT TRANSPORTATION DEPT Provides relative to Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity Contracting

HB 868 DEWITT MTR VEHICLE/TRAILERS Provides relative to the requirement that trailers have approved safety chains while being towed by certain vehicles

HB 873 GLORIOSO MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC Authorizes a supplemental fee to fund pursuit intervention technology

HB 875 PHELPS MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE Provides relative to lapses in motor vehicle liability security

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RYAN BOURRIAQUE
Chair

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Monday, March 16, 2026

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

- HB 156** **BAGLEY TAX/SEVERANCE TAX** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to severance tax revenues remitted to parishes in which the associated severance occurs
- HB 474** **YOUNG TAX RETURN** Creates an individual income tax checkoff for donations to the Grambling University National Alumni Association
- HB 602** **BAMBURG TAX/SEVERANCE TAX** (Constitutional Amendment) Increases the maximum annual amount of severance tax revenues that may be remitted to parishes in which the associated severance occurs
- HB 633** **BACALA TAX RETURN** Modifies statutory timelines, penalty calculations, and exceptions for penalties for the payment of certain estimated taxes
- HB 852** **LYONS TAX/INCOME TAX** Requires the income tax checkoff for donations to the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence be inscribed on the individual income tax form

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TONY BACALA
Chair

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice
Wednesday, March 18, 2026
Committee Room 6
10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 52** **VILLIO CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE** Provides relative to trial of misdemeanors
- HB 56** **VILLIO DWI** Provides relative to the imposition of fines for driving while impaired
- HB 68** **SCHLEGEL CRIME** Provides relative to conduct that constitutes disturbing the peace
- HB 92** **SCHLEGEL CRIME/SEX OFFENSES** Provides relative to certain sex offenses
- HB 119** **FONTENOT CRIME** Provides relative to unlawful dissemination or sale of images of another created by artificial intelligence

- HB 140** **COX JUVENILE PROCEDURE** Provides relative to the time limitations governing juvenile delinquency proceedings
- HB 147** **VILLIO CRIME/RACKETEERING** Provides for the definition of the crime of racketeering
- HB 160** **KNOX DOMESTIC ABUSE** Increases the penalties for certain domestic violence offenses that involve strangulation
- HB 171** **SPELL, ANNIE BAIL** Provides relative to personal sureties
- HB 289** **EGAN CRIMINAL/SENTENCING** Provides relative to the time period between conviction and sentence
- HB 351** **FONTENOT CORRECTIONS** Provides relative to the reentry preparation program
- HB 552** **BRYANT DWI** Provides relative to driving while intoxicated
- HB 784** **COX SEX OFFENSE/REGISTRY** Provides relative to sex offender registration and notification requirements

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DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural
Development
Thursday, March 19, 2026

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

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RHONDA GAYE BUTLER
Chair

Committee on Appropriations
Monday, March 16, 2026
Committee Room 5
9:00 a.m.

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OTHER BUSINESS:

Discussion of the FY 26-27 Executive Budget for the following:

- LSU Health Care Services Division
- Louisiana Department of Health
- Department of Children and Family Services

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Tuesday, March 17, 2026
Committee Room 5
9:00 a.m.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Discussion of the FY 26-27 Executive Budget for the following:

- Special Schools and Commissions
- Department of Education
- Higher Education

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JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chair

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure
Monday, March 16, 2026
Committee Room 4
10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 135 LANDRY, MANDIE SEIZURES/SALES Provides relative to certain exemptions from seizure with respect to motor vehicles

HB 142 MUSCARELLO CIVIL/PROCEDURE Provides for the continuous revision of the Code of Civil Procedure

HB 292 BOYD HOUSING Provides relative to the return of security deposits

HB 683 GALLE CIVIL/PROCEDURE Provides with respect to service of process

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Tuesday, March 17, 2026

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

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NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.
Chair

Committee on Commerce
Monday, March 16, 2026

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, March 17, 2026
Committee Room 1
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 489 GADBERRY BANKS/BANKING Provides with respect to "Transfer of Death" (TOD) beneficiary designations for investment accounts

HB 545 RISER FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS Changes fees charged by lenders

HB 555 CARVER BANKS/BANKING Provides relative to elderly financial exploitation

HB 583 BEAULLIEU SECURITIES Provides relative to transfer on death securities

HB 670 OWEN, CHARLES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Provides relative to wood pellet manufacturing

- HB 672 OWEN, CHARLES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** Provides for matters related to brick manufacturing.
- HB 797 CREWS BANKS/BANKING** Creates the Bayou Gold Program
- HB 814 JORDAN COMMERCE** Provides for the Louisiana Community Investment Fairness Act
- HB 913 BOYD FRAUD** Provides relative to protection of eligible adults from financial exploitation
- HB 947 MENA BANKS/BANKING** Provides with respect to abandoned digital assets
- HB 952 JORDAN CREDIT/CONSUMER LOANS** Provides relative to consumer loans

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DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL
Chair

Committee on Education
Wednesday, March 18, 2026
Committee Room 1
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 28 OWEN, CHARLES TEACHERS/ CERTIFICATION** Provides relative to the appeals process for teacher certification applicants
- HB 50 SCHLEGEL SUNSET LAW** Re-creates the Department of Education
- HB 196 BEAULLIEU TEACHERS/LEAVE** Provides relative to personal leave days for teachers
- HB 268 CARVER STUDENTS** Provides relative to career-related activities for public school students
- HB 271 WYBLE EDUCATION** Creates the Louisiana Commission on Foundational Education and abolishes the Louisiana Literacy Advisory Commission
- HB 285 BACALA SCHOOLS/BOARDS** Authorizes a school board to engage in a cooperative endeavor with a credit union to operate a branch at a high school

- HB 316 WYBLE EDUCATION** Provides relative to student literacy
- HB 649 BRASS HIGHER EDUCATION** Requires the establishment and administration of a statewide application process for dual enrollment programs
- HB 807 BRASS FUNDS/FUNDING** Establishes the Workforce Instructor Capacity Investment Program within the La. Community and Technical College System to enhance workforce training programs to meet employer demand in certain industry sectors

OTHER BUSINESS:

Adoption of minutes of the House Committee on Education from the 2025 Regular Session dated April 16, April 23, April 29, May 7, May 14, May 20, May 28, and June 3, 2025.

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LAURIE SCHLEGEL
Chair

Committee on Health and Welfare
Wednesday, March 18, 2026
Committee Room 5
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 62 DICKERSON PUBLIC ASSISTANCE** Provides relative to the membership of the Louisiana Women's Policy and Research Commission
- HB 124 DICKERSON DOMESTIC ABUSE** Provides relative to the membership of the Domestic Violence Prevention Commission
- HB 182 JOHNSON, TRAVIS NURSES** Provides relative to victims of sexual assault
- HB 193 PHELPS HEALTH/SICKLE CELL ANEM** Provides for the membership of the Sickle Cell Commission
- HB 198 ECHOLS HEALTH** Provides relative to Medicaid reimbursement of ambulatory surgical centers for certain procedures
- HB 203 WALTERS HEALTH SERVICES** Provides for the membership of the Uterine Fibroids Commission

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- HB 223 MILLER, D. SUNSET LAW** Re-creates the Department of Children and Family Services
- HB 237 WALTERS HEALTH SERVICES** Creates the Lupus Commission
- HB 469 JORDAN PHARMACISTS** Provides relative to the pharmacy education support fee collected by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy
- HB 486 SPELL, ANNIE PSYCHOLOGISTS** Provides relative to the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT)
- HB 574 SPELL, ANNIE MENTAL HEALTH** Provides for the membership of the Mental Health Advocacy Service
- HB 760 EGAN MEDICAID** Provides relative to unauthorized fees charged by healthcare providers for certain treatments
- HB 779 FREEMAN HEALTH/MEDICAL TREATMENT** Provides relative to expedited partner therapy
- HB 796 STAGNI CHIROPRACTORS** Provides relative to the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners
- HB 919 ECHOLS INSURANCE/HEALTH** Provides relative to pharmacy benefit managers
- HB 927 MCMAHEN MEDICAID** Provides relative to the Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee
- HB 944 HILFERTY HEALTH SERVICES** Creates the Louisiana Women's Health Consortium

OTHER BUSINESS:

Consideration and adoption of the minutes of the 2025 Regular Session committee meetings held on April 16, April, 23, April 29, May 7, May 8, May 14, May 20, May 21, May 28, and June 3.

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DUSTIN MILLER
Chair

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs
Wednesday, March 18, 2026
Committee Room 2
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 117 BEAULLIEU SUNSET LAW** Re-creates the Department of State and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law
- HB 228 STAGNI SUNSET LAW** Re-creates the Department of State Civil Service and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law
- HB 250 TURNER ETHICS** Provides with respect to disclosure of certain information by members of boards or commissions
- HB 260 JOHNSON, TRAVIS ETHICS/CODE** Authorizes legislators to accept complimentary reasonable transportation to foreign countries
- HB 393 FONTENOT ELECTIONS/BOND & TAX** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for eligible election dates for bond and tax elections
- HB 400 FONTENOT ELECTION DAYS** Provides that bond and tax elections shall be held only on regularly scheduled fall election dates
- HB 446 BOYER ELECTIONS/BOND & TAX** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for eligible election dates for bond and tax elections
- HB 534 BOYER ELECTION DAYS** Provides for local bond and tax elections to be held only during a primary election
- HB 550 BILLINGS ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS** Increases compensation for parish board commissioners
- HB 551 BILLINGS ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS** Provides for early voting commissioners assisting with the nursing home early voting program
- HB 576 GADBERRY STATE DEPARTMENT** Transfers the Old Governor's Mansion to the Department of State
- HB 842 BEAULLIEU ELECTION CODE** Makes revisions to the Louisiana Election Code

OTHER BUSINESS:

Adoption of minutes revision from the February 21, 2024, meeting of the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session

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GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV
Chair

Committee on Insurance
Wednesday, March 18, 2026
Committee Room 3
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 174** **FIRMMENT MTR VEHICLE/COMPULS INS** Permits the impoundment of out-of-state vehicles not covered by compulsory liability insurance
- HB 234** **FIRMMENT SUNSET LAW** Re-creates the Department of Insurance
- HB 348** **DICKERSON INSURANCE** Provides for electronic nonrenewal and cancellation notices
- HB 739** **BERAULT INSURANCE** Provides relative to insurance fraud
- HB 825** **BRAUD INSURANCE** Provides relative to the Stated Value Homeowner's Policy Act
- HB 850** **FIRMMENT INSURANCE** Provides relative to cancellation notice requirements in the Standard Fire Policy

OTHER BUSINESS:

Consideration and adoption of the minutes of the 2025 Regular Session committee meetings held on April 16, April 23, April 29, May 7, May 14, May 21, and May 28.

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MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMMENT
Chair

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment
Wednesday, March 18, 2026
Committee Room 4
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 110** **CARVER PUBLIC LANDS/STATE** Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish
- HB 634** **BOYER PROPERTY/PUBLIC** Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in St. Martin Parish
- HB 677** **THOMPSON PROPERTY** Provides relative to an exchange of property in Tensas Parish
- HB 735** **JACKSON PUBLIC PROPERTY** Provides for the transfer of certain state property in Caddo Parish

OTHER BUSINESS:

To receive information regarding the effect of the Iran conflict on Louisiana's energy industry.

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BRETT F. GEYMANN
Chair

Committee on Retirement
Thursday, March 19, 2026
Committee Room 4
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 8** **BACALA RETIREMENT SYSTEMS** Provides relative to legislative staff attendance at executive sessions of meetings of any state or statewide retirement system board or committee
- HB 17** **ILLG RETIREMENT/DISTRICT ATTY** Provides relative to the reemployment of retirees in the District Attorneys' Retirement System
- HB 18** **ILLG RETIREMENT/DISTRICT ATTY** Provides relative to the board of trustees of the District Attorneys' Retirement System
- HB 19** **ILLG RETIREMENT/DISTRICT ATTY** Provides relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System
- HB 22** **BACALA RETIREMENT/CLERKS COURT** Provides relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement System

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- HB 33 WILEY RETIREMENT/SHERIFFS FUND**
Provides relative to participation in the Back-Deferred Retirement Option Program in the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund
- HB 34 WILEY RETIREMENT/SHERIFFS FUND**
Provides relative to retirement eligibility in the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund
- HB 35 WILEY RETIREMENT/SHERIFFS FUND**
Provides relative to employer contribution for the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund
- HB 41 DEWITT RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS**
Provides relative to board membership of the Firefighters' Retirement System
- HB 47 BERAULT RETIREMENT/ASSESSORS** Provides relative to cost-of-living adjustments for the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund
- HB 48 BACALA RETIREMENT/SHERIFFS FUND**
Provides relative to membership in the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund

OTHER BUSINESS:

Adoption of minutes of the House Committee on Retirement for the 2024-2025 Interim meeting on January 29, 2025; and 2025 Regular Session meetings on April 24 and May 15, 2025

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CHRISTOPHER TURNER
Chair

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works
Monday, March 16, 2026
Committee Room 3
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 309 BAYHAM CRIME** Provides for the crime of walking on a crosswalk while looking at a cellphone
- HB 487 BAYHAM MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS**
Provides relative to running red lights

- HB 503 ORGERON HIGHWAYS** Authorizes utility terrain vehicles to travel on the shoulder of certain roadways in Golden Meadow
- HB 590 GLORIOSO TRAFFIC/VIOLATIONS**
Provides with respect to training law enforcement officers regarding certain traffic stops
- HB 606 BOURRIAQUE HIGHWAYS** Modifies regulations pertaining to personal delivery devices
- HB 679 VENTRELLA MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC** Provides for a special identification card designation for citizens with traumatic brain injury
- HB 693 BRYANT HIGHWAYS** Creates Louisiana legislator district signs on highways and roads in the state
- HB 695 DICKERSON MOTOR VEHICLES**
Requires a towing permit for consensual noncommercial towing
- HB 707 TURNER PETROLEUM/OIL-GAS** Provides relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission
- HB 720 RISER PROPERTY/PUBLIC** Provides relative to the tacit dedication of roads
- HB 728 BRAUD MTR VEHICLE/TOWING**
Establish regulations for intrastate towing by out-of-state operators and implement uniform signage for private property towing throughout the state
- HB 733 PHELPS MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE** Provides relative to reinstatement fees for certain motor vehicle violations
- HB 746 OWEN, CHARLES LOCAL GOVERNMENT** Provides relative to oversized trucking permits issued by local governments
- HB 777 MCMAKIN MOTOR VEHICLES** Requires driver's license renewal knowledge examination
- HB 846 BAYHAM MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES** Prohibits drivers from obscuring license plates with coverings or films
- HB 849 DICKERSON HIGHWAYS** Provides with respect to highway sign maintenance
- HB 856 FONTENOT TRANSPORTATION DEPT**
Provides relative to Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity Contracting
- HB 868 DEWITT MTR VEHICLE/TRAILERS**
Provides relative to the requirement that trailers have approved safety chains while being towed by certain vehicles
- HB 873 GLORIOSO MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC**
Authorizes a supplemental fee to fund pursuit intervention technology

HB 875 PHELPS MTRVEHICLE/OFFICE Provides relative to lapses in motor vehicle liability security

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Tuesday, March 17, 2026
Committee Room 3
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

Any legislative instrument listed on the agenda for Monday, March 16, that is not disposed of may be carried over to the meeting on Tuesday, March 17. (House Rule 14.24(A))

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RYAN BOURRIQUE
Chair

Committee on Ways and Means
Monday, March 16, 2026
Committee Room 6
10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 156 BAGLEY TAX/SEVERANCE TAX (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to severance tax revenues remitted to parishes in which the associated severance occurs

HB 474 YOUNG TAX RETURN Creates an individual income tax checkoff for donations to the Grambling University National Alumni Association

HB 602 BAMBURG TAX/SEVERANCE TAX (Constitutional Amendment) Increases the maximum annual amount of severance tax revenues that may be remitted to parishes in which the associated severance occurs

HB 633 BACALA TAX RETURN Modifies statutory timelines, penalty calculations, and exceptions for penalties for the payment of certain estimated taxes

HB 852 LYONS TAX/INCOME TAX Requires the income tax checkoff for donations to the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence be inscribed on the individual income tax form

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Tuesday, March 17, 2026
Committee Room 6
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 214 HENRY, CHANCE TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes a property tax exemption for blighted or derelict properties that have been rehabilitated

HB 217 HENRY, CHANCE TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION Authorizes an optional property tax exemption for blighted or derelict properties that have been rehabilitated

HB 287 BEAULLIEU TAX COMMISSION, STATE Extends authority for imposition of certain fees levied by the Louisiana Tax Commission for the assessment of certain properties

HB 340 DEWITT TAX/AD VALOREM TAX Limits the frequency of reappraisal and valuation of property for ad valorem tax purposes

HB 412 DEWITT TAX/AD VALOREM TAX (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to assessment and reappraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes and establishes a property tax exemption

HB 440 NEWELL TAX EXEMPTIONS/HOMESTEAD (Constitutional Amendment)

- Authorizes a parish governing authority to increase the amount of the homestead exemption
- HB 514** **FARNUM TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION** (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes an additional ad valorem tax exemption for certain property owners aged sixty-five and older
- HB 515** **MARCELLE PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE** Authorizes a political subdivision to sell certain adjudicated property directly to a buyer
- HB 521** **WILDER TAX/AD VALOREM TAX** (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes a taxing authority to adjust a millage rate to the maximum authorized rate from a prior year's reassessment
- HB 543** **NEWELL TAX EXEMPTIONS/HOMESTEAD** Provides relative to the homestead exemption
- HB 553** **CARLSON ASSESSORS** Increases the membership of the assessor's certification program committee and provides for educational requirements for certification and recertification of assessors
- HB 570** **WILDER TAX/AD VALOREM TAX** Authorizes a taxing authority to adjust a millage rate to the maximum authorized rate after a reassessment and establishes limits to millage adjustments
- HB 812** **BRASS ASSESSORS** Authorizes limited increases in annual compensation for assessors in each parish
- HB 961** **FARNUM TAX/AD VALOREM TAX** Extends eligibility to certain trusts for an ad valorem tax exemption for a property owner who is at least sixty-five years of age or older

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TONY BACALA
Chair