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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:09 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

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| Mr. Speaker | Echols | Martinez |
| Adams | Edmonston | McCormick |
| Amedee | Egan | McFarland |
| Bacala | Farnum | McMahan |
| Bagley | Firment | McMakin |
| Bamburg | Fisher | Melerine |
| Bayham | Fontenot | Mena |
| Beaullieu | Freeman | Miller |
| Berault | Freiberg | Moore |
| Billings | Gadberry | Murray |
| Boudreaux | Galle | Muscarello |
| Bourriaque | Geymann | Newell |
| Boyd | Glorioso | Orgeron |
| Boyer | Green | Owen |
| Brass | Hebert | Phelps |
| Braud | Henry | Riser |
| Broussard | Hilferty | Schamerhorn |
| Bryant | Horton | Schlegel |
| Butler | Illg | Spell |
| Carlson | Jackson | St. Blanc |
| Carpenter | Johnson, M. | Stagni |
| Carrier | Johnson, T. | Tarver |
| Carter, W. | Jordan | Taylor |
| Carver | Kerner | Thompson |
| Chassion | Knox | Turner |
| Chenevert | LaCombe | Ventrella |
| Coates | Landry, J. | Villio |
| Cox | Landry, M. | Walters |
| Crews | Landry, T. | Wilder |
| Deshotel | Larvadain | Wiley |
| Dewitt | Lyons | Wright |
| Dickerson | Mack | Wyble |
| Domangue | Marcelle | Zeringue |

Total - 99

The Speaker announced that there were 99 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. McMakin.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Billings 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 16, 2026, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the rules were suspended in order to allow the Committee on Appropriations to meet while the House was in session.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 17, 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. 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.

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.

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.

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. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO

A RESOLUTION

To commemorate the celebration of St. Joseph's Day on Thursday, March 19, 2026, in recognition of the cultural and historic links between Italy and Louisiana and to establish the Italian American Legislative Caucus.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Joe and Ann Blackwell of Pineville, Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on the occasion of their seventieth wedding anniversary.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study filiation proceedings and the presumption of paternity and to report its findings to the Legislature of Louisiana no later than February 1, 2027.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative approval of the formula developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to parish and city school systems, and adopted by the board on March 11, 2026.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend John Keith of AllState Land and Timber on being named Louisiana Outstanding Logger of the Year.

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. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects

and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2026, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; to provide relative to the submission of capital outlay applications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1473, relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to correction of administrative errors; to provide for calculation of interest; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 976—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2796.1, relative to reckless throwing from a parade float; to create a presumption of liability; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 977—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

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

provide for penalties; to provide for severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 978—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:168(B)(1)(a), relative to the judicial district indigent defender fund; to provide an exception in favor of the town of Addis; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 979—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1665(C)(1) and 1665.2(C)(1), relative to survivor benefits for certain first responders; to provide for the amount of benefits paid to certain beneficiaries in certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 980—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1666.5(A) and (D) and to enact R.S. 40:1666.5(C), relative to the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board; to provide for membership on the board and qualifications therefore; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the governor; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 981—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1669(J), relative to the Law Enforcement Recruitment Incentive Program; to provide for applicability and termination; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 982—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 133 North in the Village of Oak Ridge, as the "Erle McKoin 'Niney' Barham Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 133 South in the Village of Oak Ridge, as the "Joseph Sidney Carter Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 134 West in the Village of Oak Ridge, as the "Abner Wimberly Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 134 East in the Village of Oak Ridge, as the "James Wallace McLendon Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; 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. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, March 17, 2026, as Louisiana Nursery and Landscape Association Day at the state capitol and commends the members of the association for their dedication to advancing horticulture, promoting environmental stewardship, and supporting the beautification and sustainability of the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Conservation and Energy to study the industrial use of water from Caddo Lake and to report its findings to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Sharon K. Fontenot.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. M. Johnson, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of D'Orsay Deavenport Bryant, Jr., M.D.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
A RESOLUTION

To commend Livingston Parish Sheriff Jason Ard and his law enforcement team for their work in stopping child predators.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY
A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, March 17, 2026, as Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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On motion of Rep. Terry Landry, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN

A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, March 16, 2026, as Opportunity in Action Day at the capitol.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Zeta Lambda Omega Chapter, on the occasion of its one hundred eighteenth Founders' Day and seventy-first Charter Day.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize Livingston Parish Fire Protection District #4 for establishing the first high school firefighter training program in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Live Oak High School wrestler Laken Griffin on winning the 132-pound weight class 2026 state championship at the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Wrestling State Tournament.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Live Oak High School cheerleading team on winning its tenth consecutive Universal Cheerleaders Association National High School Cheerleading Championship.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

A RESOLUTION

To commend Wanda Theresa Anderson Davis for her professional accomplishments.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Chief Judge Ree Casey Jones and Caddo Juvenile Court on the achievements of S.T.A.R. Court, Louisiana's first specialized court against human trafficking.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Shirley Wills, the first African American woman elected to the Caddo Parish Police Jury, for her exemplary leadership and service to Caddo Parish.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Bishop-Elect Jonathan Everett on the occasion of his elevation to the office of Bishop-Elect at Rock of Ages Baptist Church of New Orleans.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Colonel Joseph Musacchia, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Air Force.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Bernard LaFayette, Jr.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

A RESOLUTION

To commend James C. Walsh on being named 2026 Hibernian of the Year in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to issue the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal to U.S. veterans who served in Honduras from 1981 to 1992.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to reform the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act and the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court and to restore the rights of privacy and

protection against unreasonable searches and seizures that have been taken from the

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express legislative support for a request by Senator John N. Kennedy of Louisiana to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to initiate a formal study to evaluate the impact of flooded corn on migratory waterfowl behavior, wintering distributions, and associated economic outcomes in the Mississippi Flyway.

Read by title.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, ADAMS, BACALA, CARPENTER, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, LACOMBE, TERRY LANDRY, MARCELLE, MCMAKIN, VENTRELLA, AND WILDER AND SENATORS EDMONDS, FOIL, HODGES, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, AND MORRIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of Guaranty Corporation.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LARVADAIN, DEWITT, AND MIKE JOHNSON AND SENATOR LUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Dr. Joe S. Green, "The Bayou Bishop".

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT AND GLORIOSO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Pope John Paul II Catholic High School Lady Jaguars Soccer Team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2026 Division IV state championship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Dr. Norman Christopher Francis upon the occasion of his passing.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. T. Landry, the resolution was concurred in.

**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. 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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 208—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1221.3, relative to term limits for members of the governing authority of St. Helena Parish; to require a local option election in St. Helena Parish to determine if the members of the governing authority shall have term limits; to specify the term limitation if approved by the electors; to provide for applicability; to provide relative to the conduct of such elections and the costs thereof; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 465—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.82, relative to St. Bernard Parish; to create the Violet Economic Development District within the parish; 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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 964—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Caddo Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 965—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 163 from Green Tree Street to Watson Road, in Webster Parish, as the "Sergeant William 'Billy' Earl Collins, Jr., Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 966—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MOORE, WALTERS, AND FISHER AND
SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 15 in Monroe, Louisiana, as the "President Barack Obama Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 967—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(K), relative to parole; to provide relative to parole eligibility for certain offenders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 968—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.37(B) through (D) and (E)(1) and to enact R.S. 15:571.37(E)(4) and (F), relative to electronic monitoring; to provide relative to payment of costs for electronic monitoring supervision; to provide for conditions of electronic monitoring; to provide for penalties; to provide for duties of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 969—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:176(B), R.S. 10:9-406(i) and 9-408(f), R.S. 15:574.4.2(C)(1), 705(C)(3)(a) and (D)(3), 874(7), 875(E), and 1223, R.S. 27:94(C), 252(C), 394(C), and 610(A)(3)(c), R.S. 32:865(B)(2), R.S. 36:4(B)(11)(b), R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6)(introductory paragraph) and (b), R.S. 44:4(28), the heading of Chapter 21 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 46:1801, 1802(introductory paragraph), (1) through (4), (5)(introductory paragraph), (a) through (c), (e), and (f), and (6) through (15), 1803 through 1806, 1807(A), (B), (C), (D)(1), and (F), 1808, 1809(A), (B), (C), (D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (2), and (E), 1810, 1811(A), (B), and (C), 1812 through 1815, 1816(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (4), (5), and (8), (C), (D)(1)(b) and (2), and (E)(2), 1817(A) and (B), 1818 through 1822, 1842(introductory paragraph) and (9), 1844(V) and (W)(1)(a), (3), and (5)(a) and (c), 1851, 1852(D), and 1853(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and (C), Code of Criminal Procedure Article 890.2(D), Children's Code Articles

811.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (7) and 811.2(D), to enact R.S. 46:1802(5)(h) and (16) through (20), and to repeal Chapter 21-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:1831.1 through 1831.16, relative to compensation for victims of criminal offenses; to change all references of the "Crime Victims Reparations Fund" to "Crime Victims' Compensation Board", "Crime Victims Reparations Board" to "Crime Victims' Compensation Board", and "reparations" to "compensation"; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicable crimes; to provide for duties, powers, and procedures of the board; to provide for applications and eligibility; to provide for award amounts and criteria; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to provide for duties of the attorney general; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to reimbursements; to repeal the Victims of Vehicular Homicide Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 970—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:358, relative to child custody; to provide relative to competing custody orders; to establish a procedure for competing custody orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 971—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2197.1, relative to rural health clinics; to provide for Medicaid reimbursement rates of rural health clinics; to provide for the promulgation and adoption of rules; to provide for a state plan amendment; to provide for an implementation date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 972—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUDREAUX
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 93 in Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, as the "Desert Shield-Desert Storm Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 973—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2925(A)(1), (3), (6), and (7), relative to student high school graduation plans; to allow certain responsibilities of school counselors with respect to the development, review, and revision of the plans to be fulfilled by a career coach; to provide for meetings pertaining to plan revision; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 974—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 316(9) and (10) and 319(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 316(11), relative to bail; to provide relative to factors in fixing the amount of bail; to provide relative to fixing the amount of bail; to provide for the consideration of the presumption of innocence; to provide relative to modification of bail; to provide relative to motions filed to reduce the amount of bail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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.

Read by title.

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

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. 474—
BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG
AN ACT

To enact Subpart GGG 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, 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 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.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 487—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:232(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 32:232(3)(h), relative to traffic control signals; to provide relative to traffic violations; to provide relative to penalties for violations when no injury occurs; 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. 487 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "is" change "R.S. 23:232(introductory paragraph)" to "R.S. 32:232(introductory paragraph)"

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. 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.

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. 503 by Representative Orgeron

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "(B)" change "R.S. 32:297.1(A)(1)," to "R.S. 32:297.1(Section heading), (A)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "Section 1." and before "(B)" change "R.S. 32:297.1(A)(1)," to "R.S. 32:297.1(Section heading), (A)(1),"

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. 606—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
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.

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. 633—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:118(C)(1), (D)(introductory paragraph), (1)(introductory paragraph) and (b), and (2), 287.655(C)(1), (D)(2) and (3), and (G)(introductory paragraph) and (1), and 287.656(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 47:118(D)(1)(c), relative to estimated income tax; to calculate the period of underpayment; to assess penalties for an excessive adjustment; to modify requirements to apply for an adjustment for overpayment; to repeal certain calculations for exemptions from a penalty for an underpayment; to provide for applicability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 633 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert the following:

"R.S. 47:118(C)(1), (D)(introductory paragraph), (1)(introductory paragraph) and (b), and (2), 287.655(C)(1), (D)(2) and (3), and (G)(introductory"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line its entirety and insert the following:

"R.S. 47:118(C)(1), (D)(introductory paragraph), (1)(introductory paragraph) and (b), and (2), 287.655(C)(1), (D)(2) and (3), and (G)(introductory"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 20, insert the following:

"D. Exception. Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding Subsections, the penalty ~~imposed~~ with respect to any underpayment of any installment shall not be imposed if no declaration of estimated tax is required to be filed ~~under~~ pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 47:116(A), or if the total amount of all payments of estimated tax made on or before the last date prescribed for the payment of ~~such~~ the installment equals or exceeds ~~whichever of the following is the lesser~~ the lesser of the following:

(1) The amount which would have been required to be paid on or before ~~such~~ the last date prescribed for the payment of that

~~installment if the estimated tax were whichever of the following is the least:~~ the lesser of any of the following:

* * *

(b) An amount equal to the tax computed at the ~~rates~~ rate applicable to the taxable year on the basis of the taxpayer's status with respect to personal exemptions and credits for dependents under R.S. 47:79 for the taxable year; ~~rate and the standard deduction applicable to the current tax year, pursuant to R.S. 47:294,~~ but otherwise on the basis of the facts shown on ~~his~~ the taxpayer's return for, and the law applicable to, the preceding taxable year, or

* * *

(2) An amount equal to ninety percent of the tax computed, at the ~~rates~~ rate applicable to the taxable year, on the basis of the actual taxable income for the months in the taxable year ending before the month in which the installment is required to be paid.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(2) An amount equal to the tax computed at the ~~rates~~ rate applicable to the taxable year but otherwise on the basis of the acts shown on the return of the corporation for, and the law applicable to, the preceding taxable year."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 12, after "day" and before the period "." insert "of the fifth month"

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

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

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.

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. 707 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "who" and before "a permit" change "hold" to "holds"

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. 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.

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. 728—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1715(A), (C)(1), (2) and (4)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and 1736(A), (C), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 32:1715(D) and (E) and 1736(F) and (G), relative to requirements of out-of-state tow trucks conducting intrastate towing and implementing signage requirements on private properties; to provide for registration and authority requirements; to provide for signage requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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. 733—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(I)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:414(X), relative to reinstatement fees for suspended licenses based on operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or narcotics; increases reinstatement fees for suspended licenses based on operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or narcotics; to provide for increases in fees pursuant to the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers; 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. 846—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:53(A)(3), relative to the display of motor vehicle license plates; to prohibit the application of coverings, films, substances, or devices over or on a license plate that impedes the visibility of the license plate; to define the term "obscure"; to establish penalties for violations; 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. 852—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:120.37(B) 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 La. Coalition Against Domestic Violence be inscribed on the income tax form; to provide requirements and limitations; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 852 by Representative Lyons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "form;" and before "to provide for applicability;" insert "to provide requirements and limitations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "Notwithstanding the" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"limitations of R.S. 47:120.37(B), the designation of the donee shall be reinstated for the tax year beginning on January 1, 2026. Thereafter, if the total amount of tax refunds donated pursuant to this Section is less than five thousand dollars per year for two consecutive years, the designation shall be removed from the individual income tax return."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 7 in their entirety

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 856—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

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.

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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. 856 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Quantity" and before "contracts;" insert "Construction Phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Development" and before "to" insert "and the office of Louisiana Highway Construction"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "ID/IQ" and before "contracts" insert "construction phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "Quantity" and before "Contracts" insert "Construction Phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, after "secretary" and before "determines" insert "and the executive director"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 16, after "department" and before "may" insert "the office of Louisiana Highway Construction (OLHC)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 17, after "quantity" and before "contracts" insert "construction phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 19, after "department" and before the comma "," insert "and the OLHC"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 10, after "(ID/IQ)" and before "contract" insert "construction phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, insert "construction phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, insert "construction phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 20, after "ID/IQ" and before "contract" insert "construction phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 24, after "department" and before "shall" insert "and the OLHC"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 1, after "department" and before "to" insert "and the OLHC"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 6, after "ID/IQ" and before "contracts" insert "construction phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 8, after "ID/IQ" and before "contracts" insert "construction phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 11, after "ID/IQ" and before "contract" insert "construction phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 12, after "pursuant to" and before the comma "," change "48:255" to "R.S. 48:225"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, at the beginning of line 13, delete "is" and insert "and the OLHC are"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, line 14, after "ID/IQ" and before "contract" insert "construction phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, line 15, after "ID/IQ" and before "contract" insert "construction phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 3, line 15, after "department" and before "shall" insert "and the OLHC"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 3, line 19, after "department" and before "may" insert "and the OLHC"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 3, line 21, after "department" and before "deemed" delete "is" and insert "and the OLHC are"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 3, line 23, after "department" and before "shall" insert "and the OLHC"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 3, line 28, after "department" and before the comma "," insert "and the OLHC"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 4, at the beginning of line 2, change "department's" to "department and the OLHC's"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 4, line 5, after "secretary," and before "shall" insert "and the executive director of the OLHC"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 4, line 6, after "department" and before the period "." insert "and the OLHC"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 4, line 7, after "department" and before "personnel" insert "and OLHC"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 4, line 9, after "the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "secretary and executive director. The secretary, executive director, or their designees"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 4, at the beginning of line 10, delete "designee"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 4, line 11, after "department" and before "may" insert "and the OLHC"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 4, line 14, after "department" and before "opts" insert "and the OLHC"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 4, line 17, after "ID/IQ" and before "contracts" insert "construction phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 4, line 18, after "ID/IQ" and before "contracts" insert "construction phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 4, line 20, after "department" and before "obligated" delete "is" and insert "and the OLHC are"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 4, line 21, after "department" and before "opts" insert "and the OLHC"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 4, line 22, after "ID/IQ" and before "contract" insert "construction phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 4, line 24, after "department" and before the period "." insert "and the OLHC"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 4, at the beginning of line 25, insert "construction phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 4, line 26, after "department" and before "and" insert "and the OLHC"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 4, line 27, after "ID/IQ" and before "contract" insert "construction phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 5, line 5, after "ID/IQ" and before "contract" insert "construction phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 5, line 6, after "ID/IQ" and before "contract" insert "construction phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 5, line 7, after "department" and before the period "." insert "and the OLHC"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 5, at the beginning of line 10, insert "construction phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 5, line 11, after "department" and before the period "." insert "and the OLHC"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 5, line 14, after "department" and before the period "." insert "and the OLHC"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 5, line 16, after "department" and before "authorized" insert "and the OLHC"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 5, line 17, after "that" delete the remainder of the line and insert "design services may be included in these contracts to the extent that they support the construction phase of projects."

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 5, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 5, line 21, after "ID/IQ" and before "contracting" insert "construction phase"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 5, line 23, after "department" and before "may" insert "and the OLHC"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 5, at the beginning of line 25, insert "construction phase"

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AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 5, line 27, after "department" and before "may" insert "and the OLHC"

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. 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 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 semi-trailers; to eliminate specific exemptions pertaining to farm equipment; 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. 868 by Representative Dewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert "(3) Safety chains and other safety devices mandated by Subsection D of this Section shall conform to manufacturer specifications or applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 11, delete "forth by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections."

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. 875—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a), relative to reinstatement fees for lapses in motor vehicle liability security; to provide for a decrease in reinstatement fees for lapses in motor vehicle liability security; to provide for grace periods before the imposition of reinstatement fees for motor vehicle liability security lapses; 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. 875 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "for" and before "grace" delete "increases in"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "of" change "~~ten~~ thirty" to "ten"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, after "within" change "~~ten~~ thirty" to "ten"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, after "violation." and before "In" insert "Any subsequent violation pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection and the lapse of insurance coverage was for ten days or less shall not require a reinstatement fee, provided that immediate notice of the cancellation is given within one to five days before issuing the violation."

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 Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage 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.

Rep. Wyble moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. Speaker | Echols | Marcelle |
| Adams | Edmonston | Martinez |
| Amedee | Farnum | McCormick |
| Bacala | Firment | McMahan |
| Bagley | Fisher | McMakin |
| Bamburg | Fontenot | Melerine |
| Bayham | Freeman | Mena |
| Beaullieu | Freiberg | Miller |
| Berault | Gadberry | Moore |
| Billings | Galle | Muscarello |
| Boudreaux | Geymann | Orgeron |
| Bourriaque | Glorioso | Owen |
| Boyd | Green | Phelps |
| Boyer | Hebert | Riser |
| Brass | Henry | Schamerhorn |
| Braud | Hilferty | Schlegel |
| Broussard | Horton | Spell |
| Bryant | Illg | St. Blanc |
| Butler | Jackson | Stagni |
| Carlson | Johnson, M. | Tarver |
| Carrier | Johnson, T. | Taylor |
| Carter, R. | Jordan | Thompson |

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| Carver | Kerner | Turner |
| Chassion | Knox | Ventrella |
| Chenevert | LaCombe | Villio |
| Coates | LaFleur | Walters |
| Cox | Landry, J. | Wilder |
| Crews | Landry, M. | Wiley |
| Deshotel | Landry, T. | Wright |
| Dewitt | Larvadain | Wyble |
| Dickerson | Lyons | Young |
| Domangue | Mack | Zeringue |

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Carpenter | McFarland | Thomas |
| Carter, W. | Murray | |
| Egan | Newell | |

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wyble moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bayham, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bayham gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 112 from the calendar on Wednesday, March 18, 2026.

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.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Melerine, the bill was returned to the calendar.

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.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Glorioso, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Glorioso gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 149 from the calendar on Tuesday, March 24, 2026.

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.

Rep. Schlegel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. Speaker | Farnum | McFarland |
| Adams | Firment | McMahan |
| Amedee | Fisher | McMakin |
| Bacala | Fontenot | Melerine |
| Bamburg | Freeman | Mena |
| Bayham | Freiberg | Miller |
| Beaulieu | Gadberry | Moore |
| Berault | Galle | Murray |
| Billings | Geymann | Muscarello |
| Boudreaux | Glorioso | Newell |
| Bourriaque | Green | Orgeron |
| Boyd | Hebert | Owen |
| Boyer | Henry | Phelps |
| Brass | Hilferty | Riser |
| Braud | Horton | Schamerhorn |
| Broussard | Illg | Schlegel |
| Bryant | Jackson | Spell |
| Butler | Johnson, M. | St. Blanc |
| Carlson | Johnson, T. | Stagni |
| Carrier | Jordan | Tarver |
| Carter, R. | Kerner | Taylor |
| Carver | Knox | Thompson |
| Chassion | LaCombe | Turner |
| Chenevert | LaFleur | Ventrella |
| Coates | Landry, J. | Villio |
| Cox | Landry, M. | Walters |
| Crews | Landry, T. | Wilder |
| Deshotel | Larvadain | Wiley |
| Dewitt | Lyons | Wright |
| Dickerson | Mack | Wyble |
| Domangue | Marcelle | Young |
| Echols | Martinez | Zeringue |
| Edmonston | McCormick | |

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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Bagley Carter, W. Thomas
Carpenter Egan
Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schlegel moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Echols, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Echols gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 221 from the calendar on Monday, March 23, 2026.

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.

Rep. Schamerhorn sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schamerhorn to Engrossed House Bill No. 346 by Representative Schamerhorn

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Joe" and before "Salter" insert "R."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Joe" and before "Salter" insert "R."

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

Rep. Schamerhorn moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Edmonston McCormick
Adams Farnum McFarland

Amedee Firmont McMahan
Bacala Fisher McMakin
Bagley Fontenot Melerine
Bamburg Freeman Mena
Bayham Freiberg Miller
Beaullieu Gadberry Moore
Berault Galle Murray
Billings Geymann Muscarello
Boudreaux Glorioso Newell
Bourriaque Green Orgeron
Boyd Hebert Owen
Boyer Henry Phelps
Brass Hilferty Riser
Braud Horton Schamerhorn
Broussard Illg Schlegel
Bryant Jackson Spell
Butler Johnson, M. St. Blanc
Carlson Johnson, T. Stagni
Carrier Jordan Tarver
Carter, R. Kerner Taylor
Carver Knox Thompson
Chassion LaCombe Turner
Chenevert LaFleur Ventrella
Coates Landry, J. Villio
Cox Landry, M. Wilder
Crews Landry, T. Wiley
Deshotel Larvadain Wright
Dewitt Lyons Wyble
Dickerson Mack Young
Domangue Marcelle Zeringue
Echols Martinez

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carpenter Egan Walters
Carter, W. Thomas
Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schamerhorn moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid 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.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Boyer, the bill was returned to the calendar.

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.

Rep. Wyble moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Farnum | McMahan |
| Adams | Firment | McMakin |
| Amedee | Fisher | Melerine |
| Bacala | Fontenot | Mena |
| Bamburg | Freeman | Miller |
| Bayham | Freiberg | Moore |
| Beaullieu | Gadberry | Murray |
| Berault | Galle | Muscarello |
| Billings | Geymann | Newell |
| Boudreaux | Glorioso | Orgeron |
| Bourriaque | Green | Owen |
| Boyd | Hebert | Phelps |
| Boyer | Henry | Riser |
| Brass | Hilferty | Schamerhorn |
| Braud | Horton | Schlegel |
| Broussard | Illg | Spell |
| Bryant | Jackson | St. Blanc |
| Butler | Johnson, M. | Stagni |
| Carlson | Johnson, T. | Tarver |
| Carrier | Jordan | Taylor |
| Carter, R. | Kerner | Thompson |
| Carver | Knox | Turner |
| Chassion | LaCombe | Ventrella |
| Chenevert | LaFleur | Villio |
| Coates | Landry, J. | Walters |
| Cox | Landry, T. | Wilder |
| Crews | Larvadain | Wiley |
| Deshotel | Lyons | Wright |
| Dewitt | Mack | Wyble |
| Dickerson | Marcelle | Young |
| Domangue | Martinez | Zeringue |
| Echols | McCormick | |
| Edmonston | McFarland | |
| Total - 97 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | | |
|-----------|------------|------------|
| Bagley | Carter, W. | Landry, M. |
| Carpenter | Egan | Thomas |
| Total - 6 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wyble moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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.

Rep. Zeringue moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Egan | McFarland |
| Adams | Farnum | McMahan |
| Amedee | Firment | McMakin |
| Bacala | Fisher | Melerine |
| Bamburg | Fontenot | Mena |
| Bayham | Freeman | Miller |
| Beaullieu | Freiberg | Moore |
| Berault | Gadberry | Murray |
| Billings | Galle | Muscarello |
| Boudreaux | Geymann | Newell |
| Bourriaque | Glorioso | Orgeron |
| Boyd | Green | Owen |
| Boyer | Hebert | Phelps |
| Brass | Henry | Riser |
| Braud | Hilferty | Schamerhorn |
| Broussard | Horton | Schlegel |
| Bryant | Illg | Spell |
| Butler | Jackson | St. Blanc |
| Carlson | Johnson, M. | Stagni |
| Carrier | Johnson, T. | Tarver |
| Carter, R. | Jordan | Taylor |
| Carver | Kerner | Thompson |
| Chassion | Knox | Turner |
| Chenevert | LaCombe | Ventrella |
| Coates | LaFleur | Villio |
| Cox | Landry, J. | Walters |
| Crews | Landry, T. | Wilder |
| Deshotel | Larvadain | Wiley |
| Dewitt | Lyons | Wright |
| Dickerson | Mack | Wyble |
| Domangue | Marcelle | Young |
| Echols | Martinez | Zeringue |
| Edmonston | McCormick | |
| Total - 98 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | | |
|-----------|------------|--------|
| Bagley | Carter, W. | Thomas |
| Carpenter | Landry, M. | |
| Total - 5 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Zeringue moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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.

Rep. Berault moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

| | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Egan | McFarland |
| Adams | Farnum | McMahon |
| Amedee | Firment | McMakin |
| Bacala | Fisher | Melerine |
| Bamburg | Fontenot | Mena |
| Bayham | Freeman | Miller |
| Beaullieu | Freiberg | Moore |
| Berault | Gadberry | Murray |
| Billings | Galle | Muscarello |
| Boudreaux | Geymann | Newell |
| Bourriaque | Glorioso | Orgeron |
| Boyd | Green | Owen |
| Boyer | Hebert | Riser |
| Brass | Henry | Schamerhorn |
| Braud | Hilferty | Schlegel |
| Broussard | Horton | Spell |
| Bryant | Illg | St. Blanc |
| Butler | Jackson | Stagni |
| Carlson | Johnson, M. | Tarver |
| Carrier | Johnson, T. | Taylor |
| Carter, R. | Kerner | Thompson |
| Carver | Knox | Turner |
| Chassion | LaCombe | Ventrella |
| Chenevert | LaFleur | Villio |
| Coates | Landry, J. | Walters |
| Cox | Landry, M. | Wilder |
| Crews | Landry, T. | Wiley |
| Deshotel | Larvadain | Wright |
| Dewitt | Lyons | Wyble |
| Dickerson | Mack | Young |
| Domangue | Marcelle | Zeringue |
| Echols | Martinez | |
| Edmonston | McCormick | |
| Total - 97 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | | |
|-----------|------------|--------|
| Bagley | Carter, W. | Phelps |
| Carpenter | Jordan | Thomas |
| Total - 6 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Berault moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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.

Rep. Berault moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|-------|------|-----------|
| Adams | Egan | McCormick |
|-------|------|-----------|

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|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Amedee | Farnum | McMahon |
| Bacala | Firment | McMakin |
| Bamburg | Fisher | Melerine |
| Bayham | Fontenot | Mena |
| Beaullieu | Freeman | Miller |
| Berault | Freiberg | Moore |
| Billings | Gadberry | Murray |
| Boudreaux | Galle | Muscarello |
| Bourriaque | Geymann | Newell |
| Boyd | Glorioso | Orgeron |
| Boyer | Green | Owen |
| Brass | Hebert | Phelps |
| Braud | Henry | Riser |
| Broussard | Hilferty | Schamerhorn |
| Bryant | Horton | Schlegel |
| Butler | Illg | Spell |
| Carlson | Jackson | St. Blanc |
| Carpenter | Johnson, M. | Stagni |
| Carrier | Johnson, T. | Tarver |
| Carter, R. | Jordan | Taylor |
| Carver | Kerner | Thompson |
| Chassion | Knox | Turner |
| Chenevert | LaCombe | Ventrella |
| Coates | LaFleur | Villio |
| Cox | Landry, J. | Walters |
| Crews | Landry, M. | Wilder |
| Deshotel | Landry, T. | Wiley |
| Dewitt | Larvadain | Wright |
| Dickerson | Lyons | Wyble |
| Domangue | Mack | Young |
| Echols | Marcelle | Zeringue |
| Edmonston | Martinez | |
| Total - 98 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | | |
|-------------|------------|--------|
| Mr. Speaker | Carter, W. | Thomas |
| Bagley | McFarland | |
| Total - 5 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Berault moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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.

Rep. Schlegel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Mr. Speaker | Edmonston | Martinez |
| Adams | Egan | McCormick |
| Amedee | Farnum | McFarland |

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|------------|-------------|------------|
| Bacala | Firment | McMahan |
| Bamburg | Fisher | McMakin |
| Bayham | Fontenot | Melerine |
| Beaullieu | Freeman | Mena |
| Berault | Freiberg | Miller |
| Billings | Gadberry | Moore |
| Boudreaux | Galle | Murray |
| Bourriaque | Geymann | Muscarello |
| Boyd | Glorioso | Newell |
| Boyer | Green | Orgeron |
| Brass | Hebert | Owen |
| Braud | Henry | Phelps |
| Broussard | Hilferty | Riser |
| Bryant | Horton | Schlegel |
| Butler | Illg | Spell |
| Carlson | Jackson | St. Blanc |
| Carpenter | Johnson, M. | Stagni |
| Carrier | Johnson, T. | Tarver |
| Carter, R. | Jordan | Taylor |
| Carver | Kerner | Thompson |
| Chassion | Knox | Turner |
| Chenevert | LaCombe | Ventrella |
| Coates | LaFleur | Villio |
| Cox | Landry, J. | Walters |
| Crews | Landry, M. | Wilder |
| Deshotel | Landry, T. | Wiley |
| Dewitt | Larvadain | Wright |
| Dickerson | Lyons | Wyble |
| Domangue | Mack | Young |
| Echols | Marcelle | Zeringue |

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | |
|------------|-------------|
| Bagley | Schamerhorn |
| Carter, W. | Thomas |
| Total - 4 | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schlegel moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 657—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bryant, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bryant gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 657 from the calendar on Wednesday, March 18, 2026.

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.

Rep. Riser sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Riser to Engrossed House Bill No. 675 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Chief Bill" and before, "'Putt' Linder" delete "Jewel"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "Chief Bill" and before, "'Putt' Linder" delete "Jewel"

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

Rep. Riser moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Egan | McFarland |
| Adams | Farnum | McMahan |
| Amedee | Firment | McMakin |
| Bacala | Fisher | Melerine |
| Bamburg | Fontenot | Mena |
| Bayham | Freeman | Miller |
| Beaullieu | Freiberg | Moore |
| Berault | Gadberry | Murray |
| Billings | Galle | Muscarello |
| Boudreaux | Geymann | Newell |
| Bourriaque | Glorioso | Orgeron |
| Boyd | Green | Owen |
| Boyer | Hebert | Phelps |
| Brass | Henry | Riser |
| Braud | Hilferty | Schamerhorn |
| Broussard | Horton | Schlegel |
| Bryant | Illg | Spell |
| Butler | Jackson | St. Blanc |
| Carlson | Johnson, M. | Stagni |
| Carpenter | Johnson, T. | Tarver |
| Carrier | Jordan | Taylor |
| Carter, R. | Kerner | Thompson |
| Carver | Knox | Turner |
| Chassion | LaCombe | Ventrella |
| Chenevert | LaFleur | Villio |
| Coates | Landry, J. | Walters |
| Cox | Landry, M. | Wilder |
| Crews | Landry, T. | Wiley |
| Deshotel | Larvadain | Wright |
| Dewitt | Lyons | Wyble |
| Dickerson | Mack | Young |
| Domangue | Marcelle | Zeringue |
| Echols | Martinez | |

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Edmonston
Total - 100

McCormick
NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley
Total - 3

Carter, W. Thomas

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Riser moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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.

Rep. Bayham moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Edmonston | Martinez |
| Adams | Egan | McCormick |
| Amedee | Farnum | McFarland |
| Bacala | Firment | McMahan |
| Bamburg | Fisher | McMakin |
| Bayham | Fontenot | Melerine |
| Beaullieu | Freeman | Mena |
| Berault | Freiberg | Miller |
| Billings | Gadberry | Moore |
| Boudreaux | Galle | Murray |
| Bourriaque | Geymann | Muscarello |
| Boyd | Glorioso | Newell |
| Boyer | Green | Orgeron |
| Brass | Hebert | Owen |
| Braud | Henry | Phelps |
| Broussard | Hilferty | Riser |
| Bryant | Horton | Schamerhorn |
| Butler | Illg | Schlegel |
| Carlson | Jackson | Spell |
| Carpenter | Johnson, M. | St. Blanc |
| Carrier | Johnson, T. | Stagni |
| Carter, R. | Jordan | Tarver |
| Carver | Kerner | Taylor |
| Chassion | Knox | Thompson |
| Chenevert | LaCombe | Turner |
| Coates | LaFleur | Ventrella |
| Cox | Landry, J. | Villio |
| Crews | Landry, M. | Walters |
| Deshotel | Landry, T. | Wilder |
| Dewitt | Larvadain | Wiley |
| Dickerson | Lyons | Wright |
| Domangue | Mack | Wyble |
| Echols | Marcelle | Young |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley
Carter, W.
Total - 4
Thomas
Zeringue

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bayham moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Braud, 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. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, March 18, 2026, as Plaquemines Parish Day at the state capitol.

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 17, 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. 489, by Gadberry
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 545, by Riser
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 555, by Carver
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 670, by Owen, Charles
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 672, by Owen, Charles
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 797, by Crews
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 952, by Jordan
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Transportation, Highways and Public Works

March 17, 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. 129, by Walters
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 130, by Walters
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 854, by Walters
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

RYAN BOURRIAQUE
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Ways and Means

March 17, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 287, by Beaulieu
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 521, by Wilder (Joint Resolution)
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 553, by Carlson
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 570, by Wilder
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

TONY BACALA
Chair

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Villio, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 36

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Firment, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Insurance to meet on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 413

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 2:14 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, March 18, 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 Administration of Criminal Justice

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

- HB 36 BUTLER (TBA) JUVENILES** Removes Evangeline Parish as a member of the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- 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

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HB 784 COX SEX OFFENSE/REGISTRY Provides relative to sex offender registration and notification requirements

Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice via email at h-acrj@legis.la.gov. Statements submitted, and the information contained therein, are public records and subject to disclosure pursuant to public records laws.

Audio/visual presentations, such as PowerPoint, shall be filed with the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice via email at h-acrj@legis.la.gov at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

Committee on Education

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

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

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.

Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Education via email at h-educ@legis.la.gov. Statements submitted, and the information contained therein, are public records and subject to disclosure pursuant to public records laws.

Audio/visual presentations, such as PowerPoint, shall be filed with the House Committee on Education via email at h-educ@legis.la.gov at least twenty-four hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

LAURIE SCHLEGEL
Chair

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

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

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 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

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DUSTIN MILLER
Chair

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Location: Committee Room 2

Remarks:

- 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 ELECTIONDAYS** 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 ELECTIONDAYS** Provides for local bond and tax elections to be held only during a primary election
- 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

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

- HB 174 FIRMENT MTR VEHICLE/COMPULS INS** Permits the impoundment of out-of-state vehicles not covered by compulsory liability insurance
- HB 234 FIRMENT SUNSET LAW** Re-creates the Department of Insurance
- HB 739 BERAULT INSURANCE** Provides relative to insurance fraud
- HB 413 CARVER (TBA) INSURANCE** Prohibits an insurer from utilizing a rating factor in an automobile insurance rate filing (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- HB 850 FIRMENT INSURANCE** Provides relative to cancellation notice requirements in the Standard Fire Policy

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MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT
Chair

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

- 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

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

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BRETT F. GEYMANN
Chair

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure
Monday, March 23, 2026
Committee Room 4
9:30 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 154** **MCKIN CHILDREN/SUPPORT** Provides relative to paternity and the collection of child support
- HB 170** **RISER CONTRACTS** Provides relative to construction contracts
- HB 194** **RISER LIABILITY** Provides relative to preemptive periods
- HB 215** **CARTER, ROBBY SUCCESSIONS** Provides relative to small successions
- HB 216** **CARTER, ROBBY CIVIL/PROCEDURE** Provides relative to service of process
- HB 226** **CARTER, ROBBY CIVIL/PROCEDURE** Provides relative to requests for admissions
- HB 284** **WYBLE PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION** Authorizes certain parishes and municipalities to expropriate blighted property by declaration of taking
- HB 292** **BOYD HOUSING** Provides relative to the return of security deposits
- HB 297** **LANDRY, MANDIE LEASES** Expands early lease termination to include stalking and cyberstalking
- HB 609** **CHASSION HEALTH CARE/RECORDS** Provides for the prohibition of fees for health records when requested for the federal and state veterans affairs departments.

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LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENTS MAY BE DELETED (DOES NOT REQUIRE HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) OR ADDED (REQUIRES HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE. (HOUSE RULES 14.23 AND 14.24) SEE THE DAILY NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS POSTED PRIOR TO MEETING DATE.

NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.
Chair