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SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, March 18, 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	Echols	Martinez
Adams	Edmonston	McCormick
Amedee	Egan	McFarland
Bacala	Farnum	McMahen
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, R.	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, W.	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
Total - 102

The Speaker announced that there were 102 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Father Josh Johnson of Sacred Heart Church in Baton Rouge.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Boudreaux 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 17, 2026, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 18, 2026

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 18, 2026

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 4, 7 and 8

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 18, 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 No. 13

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. 13—

BY SENATOR FOIL AND REPRESENTATIVE WILEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Saturday, March 21, 2026, as World Down Syndrome Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and commend the efforts of the Down Syndrome Awareness Group and the various Buddy Walks occurring throughout the state.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

March 18, 2026

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 19, 23, 26, 30, 39, 45, 46, 50, 51, 55, 69, 71, 73, 84, 85, 89, 96, 98, 101, 110, 148, 150, 160, 164, 303 and 340

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 19—

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.142(A), (B), and (E), relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, and fee disbursement of the "RSEA" specialty prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 23—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5.5(E)(2)(j), relative to food service establishments; to provide for an exemption to the definition of food service establishment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 26—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:2116(B)(5) and 2159, relative to opioid treatment programs; to repeal the facility need review requirements for opioid treatment programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 30—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1223.4(D), relative to telehealth services; to provide for the use of telehealth; to provide for the regulation of telehealth by state agencies and licensing boards; to require synchronous interactions with a patient for certain conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 39—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3556(F), relative to the licensure of massage therapists; to provide for a provisional license for massage therapist graduates; to require notification to a client; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 45—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2183.1, relative to hospice care; to exempt certain organizations from hospice licensure; to provide for criteria for exempted organizations; to provide for services performed at an exempted organization; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 46—BY SENATORS REESE, ABRAHAM, BARROW, CLOUD, KLEINPETER,
MIGUEZ AND MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:93.6, relative to offenses affecting the health and safety of persons with infirmities; to create the crime of unlawful operation of a group home; to provide for elements of the crime; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 50—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate the Bayou Dularge Bascule Bridge in Terrebonne Parish as the "Elward T. Brady, Jr. Memorial Bridge"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 51—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.30, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of fraudulent representation of military service or awards; to provide for elements of the crime; to provide for definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 55—

BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 69—

BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 71—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 73—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To repeal Section 4 of Act No. 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and Section 5 of Act No. 411 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the assessment, payment, and allocation of ad valorem taxes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 84—

BY SENATORS MYERS, BARROW, BASS, DUPLESSIS AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1028(B)(1) and (E), relative to prostate cancer screening; to provide for insurance coverage for screening of men over the age of forty in accordance with the guidelines from the National Comprehensive Cancer Network; to prohibit out-of-pocket expenses for cancer screening services; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 85—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 89—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1703.1(A), relative to registration for the homestead exemption; to require the assessor in St. Charles Parish to provide a form for the permanent registration of the homestead exemption for taxpayers in that parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 96—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Fallen Heroes" special prestige license plate; to provide for creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to the license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 98—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.4(B)(1), relative to offenses affecting the public morals; to provide relative to prohibited sexual conduct between an educator and student; to provide relative to the definition of "educator"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 101—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 384 in Cameron Parish as the "Daniel Edward Didelot Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 436 in Washington Parish as the "Bill "Bleu" Evans Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 110—

BY SENATORS CLOUD, ABRAHAM, BARROW, CATHEY, EDMONDS, FESI, HODGES, KLEINPETER, MCMATH, MIGÚEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, PRESSLY, REESE, SEABAUGH, STINE, WHEAT AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:81.1(G) and to enact R.S. 14:81.1(A)(3) and (4), relative to offenses affecting the public morals; to provide relative to child sexual abuse materials; to provide relative to the elements of the crime; to prohibit using a child's image to train artificial intelligence to produce child sexual abuse materials; to provide relative to prosecutions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 148—

BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 150—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:42.1, relative to vital records; to provide for the scanning of documents; to provide for the creation of electronic files; to provide for the issuance of certified copies of documents; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 160—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, ABRAHAM, CARTER, CLOUD, MCMATH, PRICE AND WHEAT

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of United States Highway 171 in Sabine Parish as "Speaker Joe R. Salter Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 164—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1017.1(6) and R.S. 29:739(C) and to enact R.S. 29:723(21), relative to first responders; to expand the definition of "first responder" to include public works employees; to provide for a definition of "public works employee"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 303—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1702(A)(1), relative to the Louisiana Procurement Code; to provide for cooperative purchasing for information technology systems; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 340—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1703.1(A), relative to registration for the homestead exemption; to require the assessor in each parish to provide property owners a form for the permanent registration of the homestead exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 18, 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. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN
A RESOLUTION

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR
A RESOLUTION

To commend Wanda Theresa Anderson Davis for her professional accomplishments.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN
A RESOLUTION

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, 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. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
A RESOLUTION

To commend women for the critical role they play in the chemistry industry and other industries in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
A RESOLUTION

To commend Bishop Lonnie Weidner for his many years of faithful ministry and leadership at the Church of Pentecost in Ball, Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
A RESOLUTION

To commend Malcolm "Coldblooded" Lee on being named Louisiana Outstanding Log Truck Driver of the Year.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
A RESOLUTION

To commend Pastor Aaron "AJ" Holloway upon his installation as lead pastor of the Church of Pentecost in Ball, Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT AND RISER AND SENATOR WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize W.H. Ward Properties, Inc., on being named Tree Farmer of the Year by the Louisiana Forestry Association.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, DEWITT, AND FIRMENT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Katrice LaCour for his contributions in the Natchitoches Parish showcase on the occasion of Natchitoches Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, DEWITT, AND FIRMENT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Angela Lasyone for her contributions in the Natchitoches Parish showcase on the occasion of Natchitoches Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT AND GLORIOSO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Pope John Paul II Catholic High School Boys' Swim Team on winning its sixth consecutive Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division IV state championship.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to incorporate the science of human growth and development into the state content standards for the subjects of science or health education, to provide resources on its website for materials and information that may be used in curriculum and instruction related to the standards, and to submit a written report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than March 1, 2027.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request public school governing authorities and employees to comply with and enforce, as applicable, the bullying laws of the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to study the establishment of a legislative scholarship program and submit a written report of findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for related legislation, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than March 1, 2027.

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. 894—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2481.8, relative to the city of Alexandria; to provide relative to the fire and police departments; to provide relative to employees within each department; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the employees; to authorize the creation of a new position within the fire department; to provide relative to oversight for such position; to provide relative to training and certification requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 983—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 984—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1231.2(B)(1), 1231.3(D), and 1237.1(F)(introductory paragraph), (2), (3), (6), and (7), relative to medical malpractice; to provide for the Medical Malpractice Act and Malpractice Liability for State Services; to provide limitations of recovery; and to provide for related matters.

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
Administration of Criminal Justice

March 18, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 36, by Butler
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 52, by Villio
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 56, by Villio
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 68, by Schlegel
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 92, by Schlegel
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 119, by Fontenot
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 140, by Cox
Reported with amendments. (8-3)

House Bill No. 147, by Villio
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 160, by Knox
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 171, by Spell, Annie
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 289, by Egan
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 351, by Fontenot
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 552, by Bryant
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 784, by Cox
Reported favorably. (10-0)

DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Education

March 18, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 28, by Owen, Charles
Reported with amendments. (9-4)

House Bill No. 50, by Schlegel
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 196, by Beaulieu
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 268, by Carver
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 271, by Wyble
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 285, by Bacala
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 316, by Wyble
Reported favorably. (10-1)

House Bill No. 649, by Brass
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 807, by Brass
Reported with amendments. (13-1)

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LAURIE SCHLEGEL
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Health and Welfare

March 18, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 62, by Dickerson
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 124, by Dickerson
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 182, by Johnson, Travis
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 193, by Phelps
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 198, by Echols
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 203, by Walters
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Bill No. 237, by Walters
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 469, by Jordan
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 486, by Spell, Annie
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 574, by Spell, Annie
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 779, by Freeman
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 796, by Stagni
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 919, by Echols
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

DUSTIN MILLER
Chair

Report of the Committee on
House and Governmental Affairs

March 18, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 117, by Beaulieu
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 228, by Stagni
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 260, by Johnson, Travis

Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 393, by Fontenot (Joint Resolution)
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 400, by Fontenot
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 446, by Boyer (Joint Resolution)
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 534, by Boyer
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 551, by Billings
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 576, by Gadberry
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 842, by Beaulieu
Reported with amendments. (8-5)

GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Insurance

March 18, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 174, by Firment
Reported by substitute. (15-0)

House Bill No. 234, by Firment
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 413, by Carver
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 739, by Berault
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 850, by Firment
Reported favorably. (14-0)

MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Natural Resources and Environment

March 18, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 110, by Carver
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 634, by Boyer
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 677, by Thompson
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 735, by Jackson
Reported favorably. (11-0)

BRETT F. GEYMANN
Chair

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. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

On motion of Rep. Horton, 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. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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. 129—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS AND GREEN
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 173 from Elder Street and North Holtzman Avenue to Common Street as the "Dr. Harry Blake, Sr. Memorial Highway" in Caddo Parish; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 3194 in Caddo Parish as the "Virginia Green Evans Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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. 129 by Representative Walters

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "Parish;" and before "to provide for implementation" insert "to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 3194 in Caddo Parish as the "Virginia Green Evans Memorial Highway";"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert following:

"Section 2. The portion of Louisiana Highway 3194 between Linear Street and Legardy Street, in Shreveport, Louisiana, shall be known and is hereby designated as the "Virginia Green Evans Memorial Highway"."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 10, delete "this designation" and insert "these designations"

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. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
AN ACT

To redesignate the elevated portion of Interstate 220 in Caddo Parish as the "American Legion Post No. 14 Memorial Bridge"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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. 130 by Representative Walters

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "No." change "14" to "14 Memorial Bridge"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "No." change "14" to "14 Memorial Bridge"

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. 287—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND OWEN
AN ACT

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

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. 489—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GADBERRY, BEAULLIEU, AND MCKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1711, 1711.2(A), 1711.4, and 1711.6(C), relative to the Louisiana Uniform Transfer On Death Security Registration Act; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for registration of securities in beneficiary form; to provide for effects of a security registered in beneficiary form; to provide exemptions for liability; to provide for legislative purpose; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 489 by Representative Gadberrry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, change "Louisiana law" to "The law of this state"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, change "Louisiana families" to "the families of this state"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, change "Louisiana" to "this state's"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, change "allow" to "require"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 11, delete "may" and insert "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety

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

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 521—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 545—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 545 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 9:3519(A) and 3530(A)(1)," to "R.S. 9:3530(A)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "lenders;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, delete "a credit card;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 9:3519(A) and 3530(A)(1) are" to "R.S. 9:3530(A)(1) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 18 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 553—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON AND CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(E), (F)(1)(a) and (b), and (G)(1), relative to assessors; to increase the membership of the assessors' certification program committee; to provide for

committee member qualifications; to expand the courses eligible to meet the educational requirements for the assessors' professional certification program; to expand courses eligible to meet educational requirements for the recertification of assessors; to provide for 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. 553 by Representative Carlson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, after "Louisiana" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"Assessors Assessors' Association. The president of the Louisiana Assessors"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, after "Louisiana" and before "Association" delete "Assessors" and insert "Assessors"

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. 555—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, BOYD, COX, DOMANGUE, JORDAN, JACOB LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, MCMAKIN, MENA, NEWELL, RISER, AND ST. BLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1373(B)(2) and 1374(E)(2) and (F)(1) and to enact R.S. 6:1372(5)(c) and (d) and (7) and 1373.1, relative to protection of eligible adults from financial exploitation; to provide for definitions; to provide for notice; to provide for training; to provide for delays of financial transactions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 555 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1373(B)(2) and 1374(E)(2) and (F)(1) and to enact R.S. 6:1372(5)(c) and (d) and (7) and 1373.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "definitions;" insert "to provide for notice; to provide for training;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 7 and 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 6:1373(B)(2) and 1374(E)(2) and (F)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 6:1372(5)(c) and (d) and (7) and 1373.1, are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 19, after "pretense" insert a comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, after line 21, add the following:

"(7) "Trusted contact" means a person who is eighteen years of age or older whom an eligible adult has authorized a covered financial institution to contact if the covered financial institution believes that financial exploitation of the eligible adult is occurring, has or may have occurred, or is being attempted, or has been, or may have been attempted."

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* * *

B. A covered financial institution may notify any third party reasonably associated with the eligible adult if the covered financial institution believes that the financial exploitation of an eligible adult is occurring, has or may have occurred, or is being attempted, or has been, or may have been attempted. A third party reasonably associated with the eligible adult includes but is not limited to all of the following:

* * *

(2) ~~An authorized~~ A trusted contact provided by the eligible adult to the covered financial institution.

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§1373.1. Training for covered financial institutions

A covered financial institution shall provide training to the appropriate employees who interact with eligible adults regarding financial transactions on recognizing and responding to the signs of exploitation of an eligible adult.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 570—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

AN ACT

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

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. 570 by Representative Wilder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and (b)(i)" and before the comma ",", insert "and (2)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "circumstances;" and before "to provide" insert the following:

"to provide for the process of adjusting millages;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "and (b)(i)" and before "are" insert "and (2)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "year," and before "any" insert "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 29, insert the following:

"(2) In order to accomplish this result, the following shall be mandatory:

* * *

"(b) Before a tax recipient body levies and collects an increased millage rate, each tax recipient body shall adopt a separate ordinance or resolution which shall provide for such millage rate increases by two-thirds vote and shall set forth and designate not only the increased millage rate but also the adjusted millage rate as required in Subparagraph (a) above and by Article VII, Section 23(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 5, after "House Bill" and before "of this 2026" delete "No. ___" and insert "No. 521"

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. 670—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN AND SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:955.1 through 955.2, relative to wood pellet manufacturing; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for permissions of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide incentives for wood pellet manufacturing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 670 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, change "the responsibilities" to "permissions"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "for" and before "state," change "the" to "this"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "leveraging" and before "state's" change "the" to "this"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 18, after "diversifies" and before "state's" change "the" to "this"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, after "enabling" and before "state" change "the" to "this"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 17 through 20 and insert the following:

"B. Louisiana Economic Development may support the recruitment, retention, and expansion of wood pellet manufacturing facilities in this state within existing statutory authority and subject to the availability of funds, and in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, may develop policies, guidance, or program criteria consistent with existing economic development programs, when appropriate and within existing authority, including but not limited to the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 25 and 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(3) Coordinating with ports regarding infrastructure needs associated with wood pellet manufacturing cargo."

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 672—
BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN AND SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:971 through 972, relative to brick manufacturing; to provide legislative findings and purpose; to provide for permissions of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide incentives for brick manufacturing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 672 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "responsibilities" to "permissions"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "and" and before "state's" change "the" to "this"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A. Louisiana Economic Development may support the recruitment, retention, and expansion of brick manufacturing facilities in this state within existing statutory authority and subject to the availability of funds.

B. In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, Louisiana Economic Development may develop policies, guidance, or program criteria consistent with existing economic development programs, when appropriate and within existing authority, including but not limited to the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 20 through 23 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(5) Coordinating with ports, rail providers, and local governments regarding infrastructure needs associated with brick manufacturing projects.

"(6) Other lawful economic development activities consistent with this Part and existing programs."

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 797—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:342, relative to creating the Bayou Gold Program; to provide for definitions; to create the Bayou Gold Program; to provide for duties of the Department of the Treasury; to provide for certification requirements; to provide for application to the department; to provide for fees; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 797 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, change "a bullion depository" to "an electronic payment platform"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 3 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, change "(i) Hold" to "(b) Holds"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 10, change "a business" to "an electronic payment platform"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 11, change "(6)" to "(5)" and delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(6) "Electronic payment platform" means a private entity that provides financial services based on gold- and silver-backed electronic transfer transactional accounts rather than fiat currency accounts."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 19, change "businesses" to "electronic payment platforms"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 22, change "businesses" to "electronic payment platforms"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 24, change "businesses" to "electronic payment platforms"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 27, change "a business" to "an electronic payment platform"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 8, change "business's" to "electronic payment platform's"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 9, change "business" to "electronic payment platform"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 17, delete "(LBMA)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 1, change "A business" to "An electronic payment platform"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 2, change "which shall include" to "including"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(a) Proof that the account holder's gold and silver bullion are fully allocated."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 7, change "Description" to "A description"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 8, change "Description" to "A description"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 17, change "business" to "electronic payment platform"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 20, change "business" to "electronic payment platform"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, line 21, change "A business" to "An electronic payment platform"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, line 27, change "businesses" to "electronic payment platforms"

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 854—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(A) and (G) and to enact R.S. 47:463.243 through 463.247, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Alzheimer's Awareness" specialty license plate; to establish the "Lupus Awareness" specialty plate; to establish the "Krewe of Sobek", the "Mystic Krewe of Imani", and the "Krewe of Harambee" specialty plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; to establish the "Huntington High School", "Haynesville Jr./Sr. High School", "Lincoln Preparatory School", and the "Green Oaks Performing Arts Academy" specialty plates; to provide for the creation and application of existing issuance, design, implementation, fee, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to Louisiana parochial, public, and private high school license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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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. 854 by Representative Walters

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "and" change "R.S. 47:463.73(G)" to "R.S. 47:463.73(A) and (G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "School" and before "and" insert a comma "," and "'Haynesville Jr./Sr. High School", "Lincoln Preparatory School",

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "design," and before "fee" insert "implementation,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" change "R.S. 47:463.73(G) is" to "R.S. 47:463.73(A) and (G) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"A.(1) The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special prestige license plate for the Louisiana parochial, public, and private high schools which have a minimum of one hundred applicants for such plate. The license plate shall be restricted to passenger cars, pickup trucks, vans, and recreational vehicles. The license plate shall be of a color and design selected by the respective high school student council subject to the approval of the respective high school principal, provided that it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3).

(2) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, shall create this special prestige license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and the department's electronic vehicle and registration system is updated to accommodate the creation of the new plates.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 7, after "School," and before "Green" insert "Haynesville Jr./Sr. High School, Lincoln Preparatory School."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 12, after "A." and before "The" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(2) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, shall create this special prestige license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and the department's electronic vehicle and registration system is updated to accommodate the creation of the new plates."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 1, after "The" delete the remainder of the line and insert "annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 2, delete "administrative costs. The remainder of the fee shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 8, after "A." and before "The" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(2) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, shall create this special prestige license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and the department's electronic vehicle and registration system is updated to accommodate the creation of the new plates."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 25, after "The" delete the remainder of the line and insert "annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 26, delete "administrative costs. The remainder of the fee shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 4, after "A." and before "The" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(2) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, shall create this special prestige license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and the department's electronic vehicle and registration system is updated to accommodate the creation of the new plates."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 26, after "A." and before "The" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"(2) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, shall create this special prestige license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and the department's electronic vehicle and registration system is updated to accommodate the creation of the new plates."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, line 21, after "A." and before "The" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(2) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, shall create this special prestige license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and the department's

electronic vehicle and registration system is updated to accommodate the creation of the new plates."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, delete lines 14 through 17 in their entirety

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. 952—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3519(A), 3530(A)(1), and 3561.1(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 9:3530.1 through 3530.5, relative to consumer loans; to provide for maximum loan finance charges; to provide for an origination fee; to provide for an assistance program; to provide for suspension of penalties; to provide for a credit education program; to provide for the ability to pay; to provide for repayment; to provide for license and renewal fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 952 by Representative Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(B)" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "9:3530.1, 3530.2, and 3530.3," to "9:3530.1 through 3530.5,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "program;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for the ability to pay; to provide for repayment;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, change "9:3530.1, 3530.2, and 3530.3," to "9:3530.1 through 3530.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, after "for" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 13, delete "may equal but not exceed:" and insert "shall not exceed the following rates for the respective portions of the unpaid principal balance of the loan:"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 15, change "ten" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 16, change "Thirty" to "Twenty-four"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 17, change "ten" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete line 1, delete "Twenty-four" and insert "Seventeen"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 12, change "major disaster" to "a "major disaster""

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 18, change "(a)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 20, change "(b)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 22, change "(c)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 24, change "(d)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 26, after "of" and before "major" insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 16, change "impact," to "impact of,"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 21, change "under" to "in accordance with"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

§3530.4. Ability to repay

A. A licensed lender shall not make a consumer loan unless the lender reasonably determines that the borrower has the ability to repay the loan according to its terms.

B. In making the determination required by this Section, the lender shall consider the borrower's verified income and existing debt obligations.

C. The lender shall maintain documentation supporting the determination for examination by the commissioner.

§3530.5. Prepayment

A borrower may prepay a consumer loan in whole or in part at any time without penalty or additional charge."

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

On motion of Rep. Deshotel, 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:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 207—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3111(B) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board; to provide for board membership; to provide for board member qualification; to provide for the domicile of the board; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Henry to Engrossed House Bill No. 207 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, change "list" to "list, provided by the board."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "standing" delete "provided by the board"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for House Bill No. 207, including Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bamberg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Boudreaux, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Broussard, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Jackson, Johnson, M., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Landry, T., Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, Marcelle, Martinez, McCormick, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Moore, Murray, Muscarello, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Spell, St. Blanc, Stagni, Tarver, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wright, Wyble, Young, Zeringue.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of absent representatives: Bacala, Bagley, Farnum, Illg, Johnson, T., McFarland, Thomas.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Henry 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. 300—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Riser moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for House Bill No. 300, including Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamberg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Boudreaux, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Broussard, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Johnson, M., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Landry, T., Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, Marcelle, Martinez, McCormick, McFarland, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Moore, Murray, Muscarello, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Spell, St. Blanc, Stagni, Tarver, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wright, Wyble, Young, Zeringue.

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Farnum Johnson, T. Thomas
Total - 3

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. 331—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Louisiana GOP" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Dickerson gave notice of Rep. Mack's intention to call House Bill No. 331 from the calendar on Monday, March 23, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 428—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bayham to Engrossed House Bill No. 428 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, after "E.(1) The" delete the remainder of the line and insert "annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 19, delete "administrative costs. The remainder of the fee shall be"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Farnum	Martinez	Wiley
Henry	Thomas	
Johnson, T.	Villio	
Total - 7		

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 464—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Riser moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Farnum	Mack	Wright
Total - 6		

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. 587—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to establish the "PANS/PANDAS" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; to provide for the deposit of royalty proceeds into the state general fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dickerson to Engrossed House Bill No. 587 by Representative Dickerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "artist" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 20, delete "the member"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McFarland
Adams	Edmonston	McMahen
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Firment	Melerine
Bagley	Fisher	Mena
Bamburg	Fontenot	Miller
Bayham	Freeman	Moore
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Murray
Berault	Gadberry	Muscarello
Billings	Galle	Newell
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
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carrier	Jordan	Thompson
Carter, R.	Kerner	Turner
Carter, W.	Knox	Ventrella
Carver	LaCombe	Villio
Chassion	LaFleur	Walters
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Wilder
Coates	Landry, M.	Wiley
Cox	Landry, T.	Wright
Crews	Larvadain	Wyble
Deshotel	Lyons	Young
Dewitt	Marcelle	Zeringue
Dickerson	Martinez	
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Farnum	Mack	Thomas
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Dickerson 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. 618—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. McMakin moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Farnum	Mack	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McMakin 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. 629—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, DICKERSON, MARTINEZ, MURRAY, SPELL, WALTERS, AND WILEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Krewe of Athena" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Lyons to Engrossed House Bill No. 629 by Representative Lyons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "Club" and before "to" insert a comma "," and "Inc."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Broussard Mack Phelps
Farnum Melerine Thomas
Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Lyons 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. 801— BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINEZ AND DICKERSON AND SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Classic Black" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to the license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Martinez to Engrossed House Bill No. 801 by Representative Martinez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, after "display" delete the remainder of the line, at the beginning of line 19, delete "numbers", and insert "the license plate number as a white alpha-numeric series"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Dickerson Marcelle
Adams Domangue Martinez
Amedee Echols McCormick
Bacala Edmonston McMahan
Bamburg Egan McMakin
Bayham Firment Melerine
Beaullieu Fisher Mena
Berault Fontenot Miller
Billings Freeman Moore
Boudreaux Freiberg Murray
Bourriaque Galle Muscarello
Boyd Geymann Newell
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Carter, W. Kerner Turner
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Chasson LaCombe Villio
Chenevert LaFleur Walters
Coates Landry, J. Wilder
Cox Landry, M. Wiley
Crews Landry, T. Wright
Deshotel Larvadain Wyble
Dewitt Lyons Young
Total - 93

NAYS

Zeringue
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bagley Johnson, T. Orgeron
Farnum Mack Phelps
Gadberry McFarland Thomas
Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Martinez 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. 853— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:391, relative to misleading solicitations by nongovernment entities; to provide for what qualifies as a misleading solicitation; to provide for disclosure requirements; to provide for remedies and penalties; to provide for civil damages; to provide for an unfair or deceptive act or practice; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McMakin to Engrossed House Bill No. 853 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, change "renewals, or continuous services" to "renewal, or continuous service"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 19, after "to" and before "R.S." insert "the Louisiana Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 21, after "of" delete "the Louisiana Unfair Trade Practices"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 22, delete "and Consumer Protection Law,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 26 and 27, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"union, finance or credit company, or any"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, after line 2, add the following:

"(3) A licensed motor vehicle dealer as defined in Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Mack	Walters
Farnum	McFarland	Young
Henry	Phelps	
Johnson, T.	Thomas	

Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McMakin 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. 891—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.46(B) and (C), 463.53(C) and (D), and R.S. 56:10(B)(8) through (17), to enact R.S. 47:463.243, and to repeal R.S. 56:10(B)(18) through (20), relative to reallocation of fees and creation of special prestige license plates associated with wildlife; to provide for the reallocation of fees to the Louisiana Quail Forever organization; to provide for the reallocation of funds to the Louisiana Ducks Unlimited organization; to establish the "Conserve Louisiana" special license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to the license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jacob Landry to Engrossed House Bill No. 891 by Representative Jacob Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(D)," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "through (17)," and after "repeal" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 56:10(B)(8) and (10),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "plate;" and before "and" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete lines 15 through 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

Delete pages 5 through 9 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, delete lines 1 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 10, delete line 18 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 56:10(B)(8) and (10) are hereby repealed in their entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, at the beginning of line 19, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 10, at the end of line 22, change "August 1, 2026." to "January 1, 2027."

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 10, after line 22, insert the following:

"Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Rep. Jacob Landry, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Jacob Landry 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 Egan McMahan
Amedee Firment McMakin
Bacala Fisher Melerine
Bamburg 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 LaFleur Villio
Cox Landry, J. Walters
Crews Landry, M. Wilder
Deshotel Landry, T. Wiley
Dewitt Larvadain Wright
Dickerson Lyons Wyble
Domangue Marcelle Zeringue
Echols Martinez

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley Farnum Thomas
Bayham Mack Young
Carter, R. McFarland
Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jacob Landry 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.

Called from the calendar.

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 Domangue Martinez
Adams Echols McCormick
Amedee Edmonston McMahan
Bacala Egan McMakin
Bagley Firment Melerine
Bamburg Fisher Mena
Bayham Fontenot Miller
Beaullieu Freeman Moore
Berault Freiberg 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
Carlson Jackson St. Blanc
Carpenter Johnson, M. Stagni
Carrier Johnson, T. Tarver
Carter, R. Jordan Taylor
Carter, W. Kerner Thompson
Carver Knox Turner
Chassion LaCombe Ventrella
Chenevert LaFleur Villio
Coates Landry, J. Walters
Cox Landry, M. Wiley
Crews Landry, T. Wright
Deshotel Larvadain Wyble
Dewitt Lyons Zeringue
Dickerson Marcelle

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Butler Mack Wilder
Farnum McFarland Young
Gadberry Thomas
Total - 8

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.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Bryant moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMahan
Adams	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Fisher	Melerine
Bacala	Freeman	Mena
Bamburg	Gadberry	Miller
Beaullieu	Galle	Moore
Berault	Geymann	Murray
Billings	Glorioso	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Green	Newell
Bourriaque	Hebert	Orgeron
Boyd	Henry	Owen
Boyer	Hilferty	Phelps
Brass	Horton	Riser
Braud	Illg	Schamerhorn
Broussard	Jackson	Schlegel
Bryant	Johnson, M.	Spell
Butler	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Jordan	Stagni
Carter, R.	Kerner	Tarver
Carter, W.	Knox	Taylor
Carver	LaCombe	Thompson
Chassion	LaFleur	Turner
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Coates	Landry, M.	Villio
Cox	Landry, T.	Walters
Crews	Larvadain	Wilder
Deshotel	Lyons	Wiley
Dewitt	Marcelle	Wyble
Dickerson	Martinez	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Echols	McFarland	
Total - 91		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Farnum	Mack
Bayham	Firment	Thomas
Carlson	Fontenot	Wright
Carrier	Freiberg	Young
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bryant 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

Rep. Ventrella moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider House Bill No. 354 without giving proper notice, which motion was agreed to.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Ventrella moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McFarland
Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Firment	Melerine
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Bayham	Fontenot	Miller
Beaullieu	Freeman	Moore
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Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thompson
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Coates	Landry, J.	Walters
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Crews	Larvadain	Wiley
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Young
Dickerson	Martinez	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Freiberg	Thomas
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Carlson
Farnum
Total - 8

Landry, T.
Mack

Wright

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Ventrella 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.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bagley gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 148 from the calendar on Monday, March 23, 2026.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Crews, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to meet on Thursday, March 19, 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. 680

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Turner, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Retirement to meet on Thursday, March 19, 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. 15

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to meet on Monday, March 23, 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. 882

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 3:29 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, March 23, 2026, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Monday, March 23, 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 Judiciary

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, March 19, 2026

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

HB 9 WALTERS STATE SYMBOL Designates Shreveport as the Stuffed Shrimp Capital of Louisiana

HB 10 HENRY, CHANCE FAIRS/FESTIVALS Provides for the annual closure of the Acadia Parish Courthouse in recognition of the International Rice Festival

HB 16 ST. BLANC COURTS/CITY Extends the jurisdiction of the City Court of Franklin

HB 44 BAYHAM JUDGES/JUSTICE OF PEACE Provides jurisdictional exceptions for constables and justices of peace

HB 46 BAGLEY INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS Provides relative to premium costs of group hospital and health insurance for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs in DeSoto Parish

HB 61 BAYHAM HOLIDAYS Creates the holiday of the Battle of New Orleans Day

HB 101 MCMAKIN STATE SYMBOL Recognizes the mottled duck as the official state waterfowl

HB 126 LANDRY, MANDIE COURTS Provides relative to the use of a facility dog by a witness during certain circumstances

HB 153 LANDRY, MANDIE COURTS/CRIMINAL Provides with respect to the collection of criminal court fines and fees

HB 164 HEBERT COURTS/COMMISSIONERS Provides for the powers and duties of the commissioner in the 15th Judicial District Court

HB 233 DEWITT JURY DUTY Provides relative to jury duty mileage reimbursement

HB 242 CARVER LAW ENFORCEMENT Provides with respect to deputy constables in St. Tammany Parish

HB 436 DICKERSON VETERANS Authorizes the appointment of veterans as wardens at state and municipal parks

HB 455 CARVER EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS Provides relative to the definition of "first responder"

HB 571 LAFLEUR COURTS/COURT COSTS Provides relative to creating the Complex Litigation Section Program in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court

HB 594 LACOMBE SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH Designates February 24 as SCN2A awareness day

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 Judiciary via e-mail at h-jud@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 Judiciary via email at h-jud@legis.la.gov at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

ROBBY CARTER
Chair

Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, March 19, 2026

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

- HB 185 MELERINE WORKERS COMPENSATION** Provides relative to the definition of an independent contractor
- HB 232 CARLSON EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS** Provides relative to employment certificates for minors
- HB 301 WYBLE LABOR** Creates the Independent Contractor Voluntary Portable Benefits Act
- HB 334 CREWS SUNSET LAW** Re-creates Louisiana Works and re-authorizes the Incumbent Worker Training Program
- HB 422 MCMAKIN LABOR** Enacts the Behind the Counter Safety Act
- HB 585 CHASSION LABOR** Enacts the Discount Retailer Workforce Safety and Retention Act
- HB 680 WYBLE (TBA) WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT** Provides relative to waivers under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- HB 923 BERAULT LABOR** Provides relative to the continuing of technical corrections and revisions of provisions of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950
- HB 951 BAMBURG LABOR** Provides with respect to the creation of an office of talent accelerator within Louisiana Works

Adopt the committee meeting minutes from the 2025 Regular Session dated April 24, May 15, and May 29.

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NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations via e-mail at h-lir@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 Labor and Industrial Relations via email at h-lir@legis.la.gov at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

RAYMOND J. CREWS
Chair

Committee on Retirement

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, March 19, 2026

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

- 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 15 BERAULT (TBA) RETIREMENT/ASSESSORS** Provides relative to the correction of administrative errors within the Assessors' Retirement Fund (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- 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
- 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

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

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records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Retirement via email at h-ret@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 Retirement Committee via email at h-ret@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.

CHRISTOPHER TURNER
Chair

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

Thursday, March 19, 2026

9:00 a.m.

House Committee Room 6

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. BUSINESS

- 1. Fiscal Status Statement and Five-Year Base-Line Budget
2. BA-7 Agenda
3. Facility Planning and Control Agenda
4. Interpretation of legislative intent for appropriations contained in Acts 1 and 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature, in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 24:653(E)
5. Review and approval of amendments to contracts between the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the following entities, in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 39:1615(J)
A. Zehnder Communications, Inc.
B. Birdsall, Voss & Associates, Inc.
C. Miles Partnership, LLLP
D. Roux Advertising, Inc.
6. Review and approval of an amendment to the contract between the Department of Environmental Quality and RTI International, in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 39:1615(J)
7. Review and approval of an amendment to the contract between the state's office of risk management and Sedgwick Claims Management Service, Inc., in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 39:1615(J)
8. Review of an agreement between the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, on behalf of Louisiana Tech University, and Innovative Student Facilities, Inc., in accordance with R.S. 39:366.11.
9. Review of an extension of a contract between University of Louisiana at Lafayette and Ellucian Company, L.P., in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 39:1615(J) - Added Agenda Item

IV. CONSIDERATION OF ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

V. ADJOURNMENT

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 Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget via email at fosterj@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 Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget via email at fosterj@legis.la.gov at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

JACK MCFARLAND
Chair

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Monday, March 23, 2026

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

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

- Follow-Up / Public Testimony

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 Appropriations via e-mail at h-app@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 Appropriations via email at h-app@legis.la.gov at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chair

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Monday, March 23, 2026

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

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 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.

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 Civil Law and Procedure via e-mail at h-clp@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 Civil Law and Procedure via email at h-clp@legis.la.gov at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.
Chair

Committee on Commerce

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Monday, March 23, 2026

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

- HB 387** **GADBERRY ARCHITECTS** Provides for the incidental practice of engineering
- HB 388** **GLORIOSO CONTRACTORS** Provides with respect to prohibited contractor services
- HB 468** **HEBERT REAL ESTATE** Provides with respect to the wholesale of residential real properties
- HB 548** **BEAULLIEU ACCOUNTANTS/CPA** Provides for the regulation of certified public accountants and the

State Board of Certified Public Accountants of Louisiana

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DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL
Chair

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Monday, March 23, 2026

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

- HB 372** **ADAMS MTR VEHICLE/PUBLIC** Requires the office of motor vehicles to educate the public on the use of roundabouts
- HB 582** **BAYHAM MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE** Provides relative to reinstatement fees for lapses of vehicle liability security
- HB 593** **HENRY, CHANCE MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE** Increases the maximum service and transaction fee a governing authority may assess to fund an office of motor vehicles field office not fully funded by the state
- HB 613** **HORTON MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE** Requires the office of motor vehicles to display an image indicating the United States citizenship status on driver's licenses and state identification cards of cardholders
- HB 712** **BOYD MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE** Provides relative to fee waivers by the office of motor vehicles for driver's licenses and state identification cards

- HB 722 LANDRY, TERRY JR MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC** Provides with respect to the automatic reinstatement of a driver's license
- HB 732 OWEN, CHARLES MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE** Provides for a temporary waiver of fees for final delinquent debt based on special circumstances
- HB 746 OWEN, CHARLES LOCAL GOVERNMENT** Provides relative to oversized trucking permits issued by local governments
- HB 762 BAYHAM MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE** Prohibits the Office of Motor Vehicles from referring certain cases to the Office of Debt Recovery
- HB 781 BOURRIAQUE MTR VEHICLE/REGISTRATION** Provides for a fleet vehicle registration program
- HB 845 BAYHAM FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS** Provides relative to reinstatement fees for certain offenses assessed by the office of motor vehicles
- HB 882 MUSCARELLO (TBA) ADVERTISING** Provides for the control of outdoor advertising (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)

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RYAN BOURRIAQUE
Chair

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Monday, March 23, 2026

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

1. Overview of the capital outlay budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 including presentation on the capital outlay process by the Office of Facility Planning and Control

2. Discussion of capital outlay appropriations for state entities included in House Bill No. 2 of the 2026 Regular Session including funding priorities, the status of projects, and monies needed to advance state projects to construction from the following state agencies:

Division of Administration

Department of Education, including higher education systems under the Board of Regents
Department of Transportation and Development
Office of Louisiana Highway Construction
Louisiana Economic Development
Coastal Protection and Restoration
Department of Military Affairs
Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Department of Public Safety and Corrections

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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
Tuesday, March 24, 2026
Committee Room 6
10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 53 FONTENOT GAMBLING** Adds certain gambling crimes as predicate offenses for racketeering
- HB 57 VILLIO EVIDENCE** Provides relative to evidence in temporary restraining order proceedings
- HB 64 MUSCARELLO CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE** Provides relative to the recall of arrest warrants
- HB 100 MCKIN CRIME** Creates the crime of felony speeding
- HB 102 WILEY CRIME** Creates the crime of second degree cruelty to elderly and persons with infirmities
- HB 106 COX DRUGS** Prohibits the administration of nonprescription medication to children without parental consent
- HB 137 JOHNSON, MIKE CRIMINAL/SENTENCING** Changes sentencing guidelines for posting or calling in threats to schools
- HB 152 MACK CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES** Adds certain substances to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law
- HB 155 MCKIN CRIME** Provides relative to unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system

- HB 175** **HEBERT LOTTERY** Provides for a new lottery game to benefit veterans of armed services
- HB 186** **MELERINE CRIME/THEFT** Creates the crime of theft of funds from the Louisiana Giving All True Opportunity to Rise (LA GATOR) Scholarship Program
- HB 337** **BEAULLIEU GAMING** Provides relative to charitable bingo and the issuance of special licenses
- HB 957** **CARRIER CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS** Provides relative to the transfer of prisoners

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Wednesday, March 25, 2026
Committee Room 6
10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 51** **VILLIO BAIL** (Constitutional Amendment) Restricts post-conviction bail for certain offenders
- HB 58** **VILLIO BAIL** Restricts post-conviction bail for certain offenders
- HB 69** **VILLIO DWI** Provides relative to ignition interlock device offenses
- HB 82** **VILLIO DWI** Provides relative to penalties for DWI offenses
- HB 93** **TURNER CLERKS OF COURT** Provides relative to the jury commission in Lincoln Parish
- HB 167** **FREIBERG PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECTIONS** Provides for the issuance of certain documentation and certification to inmates before their release from incarceration
- HB 231** **BOYER CRIME** Creates the crime of intentional evasion of service of process for certain court orders
- HB 264** **GLORIOSO DWI** Provides relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated
- HB 429** **LANDRY, JACOB CRIME/THEFT** Adds theft or unauthorized entry of a critical infrastructure as a predicate crime for terrorism
- HB 635** **HORTON CRIME** Provides relative to criminal activity committed by an agent of a foreign adversary or an agent of a foreign terrorist organization

- HB 806** **LAFLEUR CRIME** Provides relative to hit-and-run driving offenses
- HB 884** **SPELL, ANNIE CRIMINAL/VICTIMS** Provides relative to survivors of sexually-oriented criminal offenses

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DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural
Development
Thursday, March 26, 2026
Committee Room 3
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 121** **DOMANGUE SEAFOOD** Provides for the authority of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry regarding imported seafood
- HB 332** **TURNER AGRICULTURE** Provides with respect to meetings of the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority
- HB 344** **COATES AGRICULTURE/GRAIN** Provides relative to the Grain and Cotton Indemnity Fund
- HB 367** **BUTLER PESTICIDES/HERBICIDES** Provides for the enforcement procedures of the Structural Pest Control Commission
- HB 370** **BUTLER AGRICULTURE/GRAIN** Provides for the assessment rate on agricultural commodities for the Grain and Cotton Indemnity Fund
- HB 505** **HENRY, CHANCE PESTICIDES/HERBICIDES** Provides relative to the issuance of certification cards for commercial applicators, pesticide salespersons, and agricultural consultants
- HB 725** **DOMANGUE SEAFOOD** Requires restaurants to retain invoices from imported seafood vendors for six months
- HB 847** **BUTLER DISTRICTS/WATER CONSERV** Provides for the election, duties, and requirements of

district supervisors of the soil and water conservation commission

The chair gives notice that in the event the legislative instruments listed below are referred to the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development, the chair intends to seek a suspension of the rules to add these legislative instruments to the agenda:

SB 349 CATHEY SUNSET LAW Re-creates Department of Agriculture and Forestry

OTHER BUSINESS:

Consideration and adoption of 2025 Regular Session committee minutes

Presentation by Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry

Presentation by LSU AgCenter

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RHONDA GAYE BUTLER
Chair

Committee on Appropriations
Monday, March 23, 2026
Committee Room 5
9:00 a.m.

OTHER BUSINESS:

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

- Follow-Up / Public Testimony

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JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chair

Committee on Commerce
Monday, March 23, 2026
Committee Room 1
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 387 GADBERRY ARCHITECTS Provides for the incidental practice of engineering

HB 388 GLORIOSO CONTRACTORS Provides with respect to prohibited contractor services

HB 468 HEBERT REAL ESTATE Provides with respect to the wholesale of residential real properties

HB 548 BEAULLIEU ACCOUNTANTS/CPA Provides for the regulation of certified public accountants and the State Board of Certified Public Accountants of Louisiana

HB 827 JORDAN PLUMBERS Creates the Plumbing Workforce Access Act

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DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL
Chair

Committee on Education
Tuesday, March 24, 2026
Committee Room 1
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 256 FREEMAN SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES** Provides that school employees are subject to existing requirements pertaining to mandatory reporters, including certain training provided by the Department of Children and Family Services
- HB 272 CARVER STUDENTS** Expands student eligibility for participation in the R.E.A.D. (Reading Enrichment and Academic Deliverables) program
- HB 350 DOMANGUE EDUCATION** Provides for students at École Pointe-au-Chien
- HB 363 LANDRY, JACOB STUDENTS** Authorizes students enrolled in virtual schools to participate in public school activities
- HB 386 CHENEVERT SCHOOLS/CHARTER** Provides relative to charter school funding
- HB 434 WILDER SCHOOLS/BUS OPERATORS** Grants certain powers, duties, and responsibilities relative to a school bus operator's probationary term of employment to the superintendent instead of the school board
- HB 445 FREIBERG EDUCATION** Provides relative to the Louisiana Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Advisory Council
- HB 690 AMEEDÉ EDUCATION** Provides relative to education service providers and vendors of educational products

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Wednesday, March 25, 2026
Committee Room 1
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

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- HCR 14 CARVER EDUCATION** Expresses support for federal efforts to eliminate the U.S. Department of Education and memorializes congress to fully cooperate with these efforts

- HB 201 MCKIN SCHOOLS/HIGHSCHOOL** Provides for a State Seal of Fine Arts to recognize high school graduates who meet certain academic eligibility criteria
- HB 218 LAFLEUR SCHOOLS** Provides for the administration of food insecurity screenings to public school students
- HB 352 MACK STUDENTS** Provides relative to behavioral health services for public school students
- HB 626 JORDAN COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES** Provides relative to suicide prevention plans at colleges and universities
- HB 636 LAFLEUR COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES** Provides relative to hazing at public postsecondary education institutions
- HB 738 MCKIN COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES** Provides relative to student disciplinary proceedings
- HB 749 CARVER FUNDS/INVESTMENTS** Authorizes the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority to contract with a program manager for the administration of certain savings accounts (ABLE, START, and START K12 programs) and the investment of account funds

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LAURIE SCHLEGEL
Chair

Committee on Health and Welfare
Tuesday, March 24, 2026
Committee Room 5
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 184 MELERINE PHARMACIES** Provides an exemption to certain outpatient prescription fees for charitable pharmacies
- HB 235 FONTENOT SEWERAGE** Authorizes a person to install an individual sewer treatment system in certain circumstances
- HB 277 BAMBURG DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION** Requires educational or marketing materials for prescription drugs directed to healthcare providers to include price information

- HB 414 CHENEVERT HEALTH** Provides for prohibitions on hiring individuals with certain criminal convictions
- HB 546 SPELL, ANNIE LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS** Provides relative to the ability of peace officers to take a person into protective custody
- HB 557 DEWITT INSURANCE/HEALTH** Provides relative to long-term care pharmacy
- HB 584 BOYD CHILDREN/FOSTER CARE** Provides relative to children in foster care
- HB 747 MILLER, D. BOARDS/COMMISSIONS** Provides relative to medical psychologists
- HB 902 MARCELLE HEALTH** Provides relative to the creation of a trauma-informed training program
- HB 930 COATES HEALTH/LDH** Eliminates the requirement for the Louisiana Department of Health to register cosmetic products

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Wednesday, March 25, 2026
Committee Room 5
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 199 MILLER, D. NURSING HOMES** Extends moratorium on nursing facilities
- HB 222 BERAULT MEDICAID** Requires Medicaid to cover dental procedures for certain Medicaid enrollees
- HB 223 MILLER, D. SUNSET LAW** Re-creates the Department of Children and Family Services
- HB 224 JOHNSON, MIKE CHILDRENS CODE** Provides for the continuous revision of the Children's Code
- HB 246 SPELL, ANNIE HEALTH** Provides relative to the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board
- HB 405 EGAN HEALTH** Provides relative to the practice of acupuncture
- HB 554 CARTER, WILFORD HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS** Provides relative to civil monetary penalties for violations by healthcare facilities
- HB 654 BERAULT NURSING HOMES** Modifies licensing procedures for nursing facilities

- HB 897 LANDRY, MANDIE HEALTH** Provides relative to protecting healthcare data
- HB 907 MILLER, D. HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS** Provides civil and criminal immunity for the distribution or use of Naloxone and other opioid antagonists beyond their shelf-life end date
- HB 946 LANDRY, MANDIE HEALTH** Provides relative to penalties for noncompliance with Federal requirements for healthcare cost publication

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DUSTIN MILLER
Chair

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs
Tuesday, March 24, 2026
Committee Room 2
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 177 MUSCARELLO COURTS/COURT REPORTERS** Excludes court reporters from the two-year waiting period for rehiring relative to termination of public service
- HB 210 MELERINE ETHICS/CODE** Provides for retroactivity of certain provisions of Act No. 492 of the 2024 Regular Session
- HB 238 ZERINGUE ETHICS/CODE** Provides relative to exceptions for the employment of a former school board member
- HB 258 BEAULLIEU ETHICS/DUAL OFFICEHOLDG** Provides for exceptions to the dual officeholding laws for volunteer firefighters and judicial branch employees
- HB 307 GREEN CAMPAIGN FINANCE** Authorizes the governor and legislators to accept and deposit campaign contributions during a regular session of the Legislature of Louisiana
- HB 556 CHASSION ETHICS/BOARD** Provides for the assessment of fees by the Board of Ethics and Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure

- HB 661 FONTENOT ETHICS/NEPOTISM** Provides an exception for hiring the immediate family member of a school board member or superintendent for certain positions
- HB 694 CHASSION ETHICS/BOARD** Provides relative to penalties for failure to timely or accurately file required reports
- HB 705 NEWELL LEGISLATIVE POWERS** Provides relative to contempt of the legislature
- HB 752 GREEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS (Constitutional Amendment)** Provides that the timing and duration of regular sessions of the legislature may be set by joint rule of the legislature
- HB 858 RISER WILDLIFE & FISHERIES** Establishes a public records exemption for Global Positioning System data collected on wildlife and aquatic life

OTHER BUSINESS:

Adoption of minutes for House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs meetings held on October 24, 2025, and October 28, 2025, of the 2025 First Extraordinary Session

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- HR 9 OWEN, CHARLES INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS** Requests the government of the United Kingdom to continue its commitment to the foundational principles of individual liberties as enshrined in the Magna Carta
- HR 15 WYBLE ELECTIONS** Memorializes the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass the SAVE America Act
- HB 202 MCMAKIN CIVIL SERVICE/UNCLASSIFD** Provides relative to job advertisement requirements and notice to applicants
- HB 206 GREEN LEGISLATORS** Authorizes legislators to attend meetings of an entity for which membership is subject to legislative confirmation

- HB 338 CARVER SUNSET LAW** Re-creates entities transferred to or placed within the office of the governor
- HB 379 CARVER ELECTION CODE** Provides relative to the qualifications of election commissioners
- HB 547 THOMAS, POLLY ELECTION OFFENSES** Provides for election offenses
- HB 691 BEAULLIEU VOTING/REGISTRATION** Provides for the verification of citizenship of registered voters
- HB 861 JOHNSON, MIKE BOARDS/COMMISSIONS** Provides relative to the status of inactive boards and commissions in Louisiana
- HB 843 BOYD CRIMINAL/VICTIMS** Creates the Sexual Assault Survivor Empowerment and Privacy Protection Act
- HB 908 MENA SECRETARY OF STATE** Provides with respect to certain fees charged by the secretary of state

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GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV
Chair

Committee on Insurance
Tuesday, March 24, 2026
Committee Room 3
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 577 GLORIOSO INSURANCE** Provides relative to penalties calculated on the amount found to be due from the insurer to the insured
- HB 759 FIRMENT INSURANCE/PROPERTY** Provides relative to fortified roof endorsement offers
- HB 765 FREEMAN INSURANCE** Provides relative to procedures for joining liability insurers and asserting coverage defenses
- HB 825 BRAUD INSURANCE** Provides relative to the Stated Value Homeowner's Policy Act

HB 831 FIRMINT INSURANCE/PROPERTY Prohibits certain pricing practices in property damage claims

HB 941 HEBERT INSURANCE Provides with respect to additional insured coverage

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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Wednesday, March 25, 2026
Committee Room 3
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 408 JORDAN INSURANCE/PROPERTY Prohibits insurers from the nonrenewal of residential insurance policies when homeowners timely mitigate risks

HB 826 GREEN INSURANCE Provides relative to referrals for sales of insurance

HB 904 BAMBURG INSURANCE Establishes guidelines for the regulation of captive insurance companies and risk retention groups

HB 914 FIRMINT INSURANCE Expands the certified appraiser qualifications to include building consultants

HB 929 FIRMINT INSURANCE Creates the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Glass Law

HB 955 KERNER INSURANCE Creates licensure for a Cash Bail Fund Surety and a GPS Monitoring Provider

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MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMINT
Chair

Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs
Thursday, March 26, 2026
Committee Room 6
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 87 MACK DISTRICTS/SPECIAL Provides relative to the board of commissioners of Livingston Parish Gas Utility District No. 1

HB 90 JOHNSON, TRAVIS DISTRICTS/SPECIAL Provides relative to the Ferriday Downtown Entertainment District

HB 103 THOMPSON DISTRICTS/TAXING Provides relative to the Walnut Street Special District in the city of Monroe

HB 120 BOYD DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT Creates the Real Timbers Crime Prevention and Security District in Orleans Parish

HB 122 NEWELL DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD Provides relative to the Spring Lake Subdivision Improvement District in Orleans Parish

HB 127 LAFLEUR DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD Provides relative to the Victoria Farms Crime Prevention and Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish

HB 138 CARPENTER DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD Provides relative to the Parkwood Terrace Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish

HB 139 MCMAKIN DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT Creates the Parkview Oaks Crime Prevention and Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish

HB 200 BAYHAM NUISANCE/PUBLIC Provides relative to the growth of grass, weeds, and other deleterious matter in St. Bernard Parish

HB 212 MARCELLE DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL Creates the Delmont Economic Development District in East Baton Rouge Parish

HB 213 LANDRY, TERRY JR DISTRICTS/TAXING Provides relative to the Downtown Development District of the city of Baton Rouge

HB 239 MARCELLE DISTRICTS/REDEVELOPMENT Provides relative to the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority

HB 247 CARRIER DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL Creates the Allen Parish Economic Development District and abolishes the Allen Parish Tourist Commission

HB 286 BERAULT LOCAL AGENCIES Provides for the St. Tammany Parish Mosquito Abatement District

- HB 462** **MCMAKIN DISTRICTS/SPECIAL** Provides relative to the Capital Area Road and Bridge District
- HB 681** **HILFERTY DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT** Provides relative to the Lakeview Crime Prevention District in Orleans Parish
- HB 788** **MCMAKIN DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT** Provides relative to the boundaries of the Melrose East Crime Prevention District in East Baton Rouge Parish
- HB 892** **HILFERTY DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL** Creates the West End Economic Development District in the parishes of Jefferson and Orleans

OTHER BUSINESS:

Adoption of minutes of the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs meetings held in the 2025 Regular Session on April 24, April 30, May 15, May 22, May 29, and June 4, 2025

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FOY BRYAN GADBERRY
Chair

Committee on Retirement
Thursday, March 26, 2026
Committee Room 4
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 13** **MCMAKIN RETIREMENT/STATE POLICE** Provides relative to amortization bases within the Louisiana State Police Retirement System
- HB 14** **WILDER RETIREMENT/TEACHERS** Provides relative to beneficiaries within the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana
- HB 23** **BACALA RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS** Grants a cost-of-living adjustment to eligible retirees and beneficiaries
- HB 24** **OWEN, CHARLES RETIREMENT/TEACHERS** Provides relative to the reemployment of retirees through a contract within the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana

- HB 25** **SPELL, ANNIE RETIREMENT/TEACHERS** Provides relative to the payment of benefits for the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana
- HB 32** **EGAN RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS** Provides relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System
- HB 42** **BACALA RETIREMENT/TEACHERS** Provides relative to a phased retirement program within the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana

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CHRISTOPHER TURNER
Chair

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works
Monday, March 23, 2026
Committee Room 3
10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 372** **ADAMS MTR VEHICLE/PUBLIC** Requires the office of motor vehicles to educate the public on the use of roundabouts
- HB 582** **BAYHAM MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE** Provides relative to reinstatement fees for lapses of vehicle liability security
- HB 593** **HENRY, CHANCE MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE** Increases the maximum service and transaction fee a governing authority may assess to fund an office of motor vehicles field office not fully funded by the state
- HB 613** **HORTON MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE** Requires the office of motor vehicles to display an image indicating the United States citizenship status on driver's licenses and state identification cards of cardholders
- HB 712** **BOYD MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE** Provides relative to fee waivers by the office of motor vehicles for driver's licenses and state identification cards
- HB 722** **LANDRY, TERRY JR MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC** Provides with respect to the automatic reinstatement of a driver's license

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- HB 732 OWEN, CHARLES MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE**
Provides for a temporary waiver of fees for final delinquent debt based on special circumstances
- HB 746 OWEN, CHARLES LOCAL GOVERNMENT**
Provides relative to oversized trucking permits issued by local governments
- HB 762 BAYHAM MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE** Prohibits the Office of Motor Vehicles from referring certain cases to the Office of Debt Recovery
- HB 781 BOURRIAQUE MTR VEHICLE / REGISTRATION** Provides for a fleet vehicle registration program
- HB 845 BAYHAM FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS** Provides relative to reinstatement fees for certain offenses assessed by the office of motor vehicles

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RYAN BOURRIAQUE
Chair

Committee on Ways and Means
Monday, March 23, 2026
Committee Room 6
9:30 a.m.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Overview of the capital outlay budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 including presentation on the capital outlay process by the Office of Facility Planning and Control
2. Discussion of capital outlay appropriations for state entities included in House Bill No. 2 of the 2026 Regular Session including funding priorities, the status of projects, and monies needed to advance state projects to construction from the following state agencies:

- Division of Administration
- Department of Education, including higher education systems under the Board of Regents
- Department of Transportation and Development
- Office of Louisiana Highway Construction
- Louisiana Economic Development
- Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority
- Department of Military Affairs

Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Department of Public Safety and Corrections

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TONY BACALA
Chair