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**SEVENTH 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

Monday, March 23, 2026

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:01 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	McMahon
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	St. Blanc
Carlson	Jackson	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thompson
Carter, W.	Kerner	Turner
Carver	Knox	Ventrella
Chassion	LaCombe	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, T.	Wright
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue

Domangue  
Total - 101

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Carlson.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Murray 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 18, 2026, was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and  
Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 23, 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. 16  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 18  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 23, 2026

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 14 and 15

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. 14—**  
BY SENATOR HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To designate the month of March 2026, as "Flood Awareness Month" in Louisiana and to commend the invaluable contributions of all professionals working every day to protect lives, homes, businesses, and communities from floods.

Read by title.  
Lies over under the rules.

On motion of Rep. Dickerson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—**  
BY SENATOR STINE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To recognize the common bond and mutual interest between Quebec and the state of Louisiana and to welcome the Honorable Christopher Skeete, Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie, to the Louisiana State Capitol.

Read by title.  
Lies over under the rules.

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**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**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 23, 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 No. 10

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**

**SENATE BILLS**

March 23, 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. 128, 149, 174, 191, 205, 213, 218, 220, 229, 238, 243, 375 and 379

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. 128—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:818.52(D), the introductory paragraph of 1516.1(B), 1562(A), 1565(A), 1566(B), and the introductory paragraph of 1602(D)(2), relative to certain notices sent by the Department of Revenue; to provide relative to authorized changes of address by the Department of Revenue; to provide for private entities from which addresses may be obtained; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.  
Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 149—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1365(7) and (10), relative to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds; to provide for bid requirements; to provide relative to maturity dates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.  
Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 174—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of state property in Caddo 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. 191—**  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2201(B), 2207(A) and (E), and 2266.1(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 47:2207 as amended and reenacted by Section 2 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 ordinances related to the sale or donation of adjudicated property and the adjudication period thereof; to provide for the act of sale or donation of adjudicated property; to provide for the procedure to recognize amounts due under a tax lien certificate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 205—**  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.19 and 851.22(A), relative to boat registrations; to provide for vessel certificate numbers; to provide for motorboats, houseboats, and sailboats; to provide for approved numbering systems; to provide for documented vessels; to provide for federal documentation and marking of vessels; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 213—**  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:852.3 and 852.4(A), relative to vessel and motor titling; to provide for titling requirements for certain vessels and outboard motors; to provide for exceptions and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 218—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:59.4(D)(1), relative to certification programs; to provide for training programs approved by the State Board of Election Supervisors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 220—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:24(C), relative to the Official Journal of the State; to provide for a technical correction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 229—**  
BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of state property in Bossier 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. 238—**  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:2121, relative to the assessment, payment, and collection of ad valorem taxes; to provide for the collection of delinquent statutory impositions; to provide for tax notice requirements; to provide relative to notice and enforcement requirements for certain tax sales; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 243—**  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.29, relative to vessel stops and boardings; to provide for vessel operation and equipment; to provide for safety of persons and property; to provide for law enforcement; to provide for compliance; to provide for authority to stop and board vessels; to provide for reasonable suspicion; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 375—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1615(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 40:1615(A)(5), relative to fire fighting foam; to provide for Class B fire fighting foam containing fluorinated organic chemicals; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 379—**  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:3(7), 4(C)(14), (D)(1)(a) and (5), (G), and (I)(2), 5(C)(1), the introductory paragraph of (C)(2), and (6), and (D)(1), 5.1(A)(1) and (B)(1), 6.1(A) and (C), 21(D)(5), 23(D)(2), 26, 29(A) and (I)(4), 73(1), 74(A)(3) and (B), 98.3(B), 101.2(A), 101.5(A), 127(A), 136.3(B)(1), 153(A), the introductory paragraph of 548, 917(F), 1110(C)(1)(f) and (g),

and R.S. 36:358(B), (E)(2), and (G), to enact R.S. 30:84(A)(9) and (10), and to repeal R.S. 30:4(O)(3), 85, and 101.6, relative to the Department of Conservation and Energy; to provide for technical corrections to the structure and organization of the department; to provide for powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Conservation and Energy; to provide for the office of state resources; to provide for leasing authority; to provide for the Mineral and Energy Operation Fund; to provide for instructions to the Louisiana Law Institute; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

March 23, 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. 39—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, BACALA, BAYHAM, BOYER, CHENEVERT, COX, FREEMAN, GALLE, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, MANDIE LANDRY, MCMAKIN, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, STAGNI, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, AND WYBLE

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.

**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.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 41—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

A RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

March 23, 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 Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate 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. 46—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Conservation and Energy to study and evaluate the rules and regulations governing the licensure of water well drillers and to report its findings to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 47—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

A RESOLUTION

To designate the week of March 23 through 27, 2026, as Louisiana Agriculture Week at the state capitol and in the state of Louisiana and to commend the farmers, ranchers, and agribusiness leaders who participate in this vital educational initiative.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Butler, the resolution was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 48—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

A RESOLUTION

To designate the week of March 23-27, 2026, as Louisiana Agriculture Week at the state capitol and in the state of Louisiana and to commend the farmers, ranchers, and agribusiness leaders who participate in this vital educational initiative.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 49—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Thrive Academy and Thrive Foundation for their commitment to expanding educational opportunity for students in Louisiana and to designate Monday, March 23, 2026, as Thrive Day at the capitol.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Terry Landry, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 50—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, March 24, 2026, as Geaux Far Day at the capitol and to commend Geaux Far Louisiana for its contributions to early childhood education.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 51—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, March 25, 2026, as Louisiana Community and Technical College System Day at the capitol and to acknowledge the significant contributions of the twelve community and technical colleges in Louisiana to the education and training of students and workers.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 52—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 550 and St. Bernard Parish Government on the occasion of the annual Vietnam War Veterans Day Commemoration Ceremony.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 53—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
A RESOLUTION

To commend decorated veteran and centenarian James "Jim" Bollich for his military service in the United States Army Air Corps on the occasion of Louisiana America 250.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 54—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION  
A RESOLUTION

To honor the life of former Xavier University of Louisiana President Dr. Norman C. Francis and designates February 18, 2026, as Norman Francis Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 55—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Bishop J. Gregory Jones on the occasion of his fiftieth year in ministry.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 56—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
A RESOLUTION

To designate March 24, 2026, as Louisiana Athletic Trainers Day at the capitol and to commend the members of the Louisiana Athletic Trainers Association (LATA) for their dedicated hard work on behalf of the athletes of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the use and application of the term "foreign" in state law as it pertains to banking institutions, pipeline operations and other critical infrastructure, and juridical persons generally, and to report its findings and make specific recommendations for legislation to the Legislature of Louisiana prior to the convening of the 2027 Regular Session.

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. 20—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:710.1(A)(1)(a) and (c) and (C)(1), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the reemployment of retirees; to provide for compensation during reemployment; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 21—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1735(A), 1759(D), 1782(1), 1788(A), and 1802(1), to enact R.S. 11:1732(13)(c) and (14)(a)(xiv), and to repeal Section 2 of Act No. 634 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide for employer participation; to provide relative to certain exemptions; to provide relative to accumulated contributions; to provide relative to membership in the system; to provide relative to computation of normal retirement allowances; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to benefits of part-time reemployed retirees; to provide relative to service credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 166—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1109(A) and 1109.1(A)(introductory paragraph), (9), and (10) and to repeal R.S. 15:1109.1(A)(11), relative to the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District; to remove Vermilion Parish as a member of the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District; to remove a member of the board of commissioners for the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 494—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1104(F), relative to carbon dioxide sequestration in St. Helena Parish; to prohibit the permitting of carbon dioxide sequestration activities in St. Helena Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 710—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:961(J), relative to withdrawals of surface water; to provide for assessments on surface water withdrawals from Lake Bistineau for aquatic weed control; to provide for the deposit of collected assessments into the Aquatic Plant Control Dedicated Fund Account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 795—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.13(B), relative to local tax administration; to provide with respect to collection of taxes by political subdivisions; to provide for agreements between taxing authorities in Orleans Parish for collection of taxes; to limit fees charged to Orleans Parish taxing authorities for tax collection services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 985—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(I) and R.S. 40:1321(J), relative to sex offenders; to provide relative to identification procedures for sex offenders; to provide relative to duties of sex offenders; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 986—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:315.48, relative to persons convicted of vehicular homicide; to provide relative to a parent of a minor child who dies by vehicular homicide; to provide relative to child support for the surviving child; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 987—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1492 and R.S. 36:358(E)(2) and (G), relative to the Louisiana State University Energy Institute; to provide for the unification of energy-related programs by moving the Louisiana Geological Survey under the Louisiana State University Energy Institute; to provide for the responsibilities of the Louisiana Geological Survey; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 988—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.37(B) and (C) and 463.49(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 47:463.37(D) and 463.49(D), relative to current and retired legislator special prestige license plates; to provide for the annual royalty fees applicable to such license plates; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 989—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7)(c) and (C), relative to public license tag agents; to increase the maximum convenience fee amount public license tag agents can collect for providing information on the status of regulation privileges and to process reinstatements of driving and vehicle registration privileges when revoked due to failure to maintain or provide proof of compulsory vehicle liability security; to provide for an increase in charges collected by public license tag agents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 990—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4887(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (C), (D), and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to privileges against multifamily residential properties; to grant parishes, sewerage districts, and waterworks districts a privilege against such properties for certain unpaid service charges or user fees; to provide a time period for a written demand for the payment of such service charges or user fees; to provide relative to procedures for securing a privilege; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 991—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894.1(B)(33) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894.1(B)(34), relative to sentencing guidelines; to provide an additional factor for the court to take into consideration when determining a sentence of imprisonment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 992—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3914(C)(3), relative to early childhood education; to provide relative to student identification; to require the state Department of Education to assign student identification numbers to children enrolled in certain programs; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 993—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2213(10), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to earnable compensation; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 994—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 883.2(D) and to enact R.S. 14:32.1(E) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 883.2(E), relative to restitution; to permit payment of certain restitution to the minor child of a victim of vehicular homicide; to provide relative to authorized duties of the court; to provide relative to the calculation of restitution payments; to provide for duties of the defendant; to provide for enforcement; to provide relative to penalties for vehicular homicide; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 995—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 327(C) and to enact R.S. 15:440.5(D) and Children's Code Article 327(D), relative to videotaped statements of protected persons; to provide relative to accessibility; to provide for limitations; to provide relative to the production of videotaped statements at trial; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 996—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(2)(b)(iii), relative to expenditures made by a candidate or his principal campaign committee or a leadership committee; to provide that certain expenses are not presumed to be made for personal use; to provide for expenditures for clothing required for holding office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 997—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:141(A), 145, 150, and 171(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 43:141(C) and 171(A)(4), relative to the official journals of certain political subdivisions; to authorize a political subdivision to select a newspaper or its official website as its official journal; to provide relative to notification to the secretary of state of the selection of the official journal; to authorize a political subdivision to publish certain required information in a newspaper if it has selected its official website as its official journal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 998—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:622(A)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (3), the heading of Part III-A of Subchapter D of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(introductory paragraph), (1)(b), (2)(introductory paragraph), (b), (c) through (e), (5)(introductory paragraph), (6), and (7), and (G)(1), R.S. 46:1816(B)(introductory paragraph) and (8) and 1822(A) and to enact R.S. 15:622(A)(6) and (7) and R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(5)(c) and (H)(8) and (9), relative to examinations of victims of certain offenses; to provide relative to forensic medical examinations; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to procedures for survivors of certain offenses; to provide relative to the Victim's Compensation Fund; to provide relative to reimbursements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**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.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**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.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**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.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**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.

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

### **Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions lying over 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.

On motion of Rep. Wiley, the resolution was concurred in.

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

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

#### **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.

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

#### **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.

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

### **Motion**

On motion of Rep. McCormick, the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 99.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 99—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(A)(4)(a) and (b)(introductory paragraph), 95.2(A), (B)(3), and (C)(introductory paragraph), and 95.6(C)(1) and R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(11) and to enact R.S. 14:95(A)(4)(b)(iv), 95.2(C)(10), and 95.11 and R.S. 17:3129.11, 3351.23, and 5068.1, relative to carrying firearms on college and university campuses; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to authorize the carrying of a firearm on the campus of a college or university; to provide for prohibited locations; to provide relative to the authority of the governing body of a college or university to regulate the ability of a person to lawfully carry a firearm while on campus; to provide relative to concealed handguns; to provide for severability of provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### **Motion**

On motion of Rep. McCormick, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

### **Motion**

On motion of Rep. Wiley, the Committee on Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 567.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 567—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.23, relative to the jurisdiction of the Twenty-Third Judicial District Court; to provide for limited jurisdiction in Division F of the court; to provide for the definition of family matters; to provide for the jurisdiction of the remaining divisions of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### **Motion**

On motion of Rep. Wiley, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

### **Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred**

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

#### **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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 71—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 110—**

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

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.

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

**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.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 150—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU  
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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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. 28—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, BROUSSARD, EDMONSTON, MARTINEZ, AND TAYLOR  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 28 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "the" and before "to" delete "state superintendent" and insert "State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "circumstances;" and before "to provide for applicability;" insert "to authorize the state board to delegate this authority to the board president; to authorize the state board to call a special meeting for these purposes; to require the state board or board president to render a decision within a certain time period;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "(2) The state superintendent of education" and insert "(2)(a) The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 18, after "by the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "state board; however, the state board"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 19, after "if" and before "determines" delete "he" and insert "it"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(b) The state board may call a special meeting to consider overriding a denial of the council. The state board may delegate its authority to override such a denial to the board president. If an appellant submits a request for the board to override a denial, either the state board or the board president shall render a decision within thirty days of receiving the request."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 1, delete "state superintendent of education" and insert "State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education"

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

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 36—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1109(A) and 1109.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) through (10) and to repeal R.S. 15:1109.1(A)(11), relative to the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District; to remove Evangeline Parish as a member of the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District; to remove a member of the board of commissioners for the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 36 by Representative Butler

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "district;" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 12, add the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 50—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 52—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 779, relative to trial without jury; to provide for the trial of misdemeanors; to provide for certain misdemeanors which may be tried by the court without a jury; to provide for prospective and retroactive application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 52 by Representative Villio

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, delete "one thousand" and insert "two thousand five hundred"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, delete "must" and insert "shall"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, change "one thousand" to "two thousand five hundred"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 20, delete "one" and on page 2 at the beginning of line 1, delete "thousand" and insert "two thousand five hundred"

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

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 56—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 14:98.1(A)(4), 98.2(A)(5), 98.3(A)(4), and 98.4(A)(3), relative to additional fines imposed for driving while impaired; and to provide for an effective date.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 62—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2525(D)(introductory paragraph), (11), and (12) and to enact R.S. 46:2525(D)(13) and (14), relative to the membership of the Louisiana Women's Policy and Research Commission; to provide for additional members of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 62 by Representative Dickerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert in lieu the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2525(D)(introductory paragraph), (11), and (12) and to enact R.S. 46:2525(D)(13) and (14), relative to the membership of the Louisiana Women's Policy and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"Section 1. R.S. 46:2525(D)(introductory paragraph), (11), and (12) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 46:2525(D)(13) and (14) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, change "twenty-six" to "twenty-seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, change "(13)" to "(14)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"(13) A representative from the Child Care Association of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 3, change "(13)" to "(14)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

- (a) Business or industry.
- (b) Economics.
- (c) Education.
- (d) Demographics.
- (e) Public health.
- (f) Law.
- (g) Social science or social work.
- (h) Violence against women.
- (i) Gender studies.

- (j) Youth organization focused solely on girls.
- (k) Women's organization."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 68—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, ADAMS, BOYER, CHENEVERT,  
GLORIOSO, HORTON, MOORE, AND VILLIO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:103(A)(9) and (B)(3), relative to offenses affecting the general peace and order; to provide for conduct that constitutes disturbing the peace; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 68 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "ceremony" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 12 in its entirety and insert the following:

"in a church, synagogue, mosque, or other similar place of worship that is eligible for qualification as a tax-exempt organization under 26 U.S.C. 501 by any of the following:

- (a) Violent, tumultuous, or threatening behavior directed at any person lawfully attending, leading, or participating in the service.
- (b) Unreasonably loud or abusive language or noise such that the service is materially disrupted.
- (c) Interference with the conduct of the service by physical obstruction, intimidation, or threat of force toward clergy, worship leaders, or attendees."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, change "(3) Whoever" to "(3)(a) Except as provided in Subparagraph (b), (c), or (d) of this Paragraph, whoever"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after the period "." and before "days" change "Fifteen" to "Thirty"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(b) Whoever commits the crime of simple battery during the commission of disturbing the peace as provided in Paragraph (A)(9) of this Section shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than two years.

(c) Whoever commits the crime of simple criminal damage to property during the commission of disturbing the peace as provided in Paragraph (A)(9) of this Section shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than two years.

(d) Whoever commits the crime of disturbing the peace as provided in Paragraph (A)(9) of this Section while armed with a dangerous weapon shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than five years."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 92—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 465(A)(introductory paragraph) and 814(A)(11), to enact R.S. 14:42(A)(8) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 465(A)(47), and to repeal R.S. 14:43.3, relative to sex offenses; to provide for an additional circumstance that constitutes first degree rape; to provide relative to specific indictments for forcible or second degree rape; to provide relative to responsive verdicts for first degree rape; to repeal the crime of oral sexual battery; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 110—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 117—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(c), relative to the Department of State, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 119—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:73.14(D) and 81.1.1(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 14:73.14.1 and 81.1.1(A)(3), relative to computer-related crime; to provide relative to the crime of unlawful dissemination or sale of images of another created by artificial intelligence; to provide for penalties; to create the crime of unlawful possession of images of another created by artificial intelligence and provide for elements, definitions, penalties, and exceptions; to provide relative to the crime of sexting; to provide for conduct that constitutes the crime of sexting; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 119 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 14:73.14(A) and (D)" to "R.S. 14:73.14(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, change "14:81.1.1(A)(3)" to "14:73.14.1 and 81.1.1(A)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "penalties;" insert "to create the crime of unlawful possession of images of another created by artificial intelligence and provide for elements, definitions, penalties, and exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, change "R.S. 14:73.14(A) and (D)" to "R.S. 14:73.14(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, change "R.S. 14:81.1.1(A)(3) is" to "R.S. 14:73.14.1 and 81.1.1(A)(3) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 11, delete "possession, dissemination," and insert "dissemination"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 5, change "victim" to "depicted person"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"§73.14.1. Unlawful possession of images of another created by artificial intelligence

A. It is unlawful for any person to possess any video or still image created by artificial intelligence that depicts another person who is under the age of seventeen years and is totally nude or in a state of undress so as to expose the genitals, pubic area, buttocks, or female breasts, when the person possessing the video or still image knows or has reason to know that the person is not licensed or authorized to possess such video or still image.

B. For purposes of this Section, the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) "Another person" includes a person whose image was used in creating, adapting, or modifying a video or still image with the intent to depict an actual person and who is recognizable as an actual person by the person's face, likeness, or other distinguishing characteristic.

(2) "Artificial intelligence" means an artificial system developed in computer software, physical hardware, or other context that solves tasks requiring human-like perception, cognition, planning, learning, communication, or physical action.

(3) "Electronic mail service provider" means any person or entity, including an internet service provider, that is an intermediary in sending or receiving electronic mail or that provides to end users of the electronic mail service the ability to send or receive electronic mail.

(4) "Interactive computer service" means any information service, system, or access software provider that provides or enables computer access by multiple users to a computer server, including specifically a service or system that provides access to the internet and such systems operated or services offered by libraries or educational institutions.

C. Whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than five years. At least one year of the sentence of imprisonment shall be imposed without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

D. This Section does not apply to an interactive computer service, electronic mail service provider, or a provider of a telecommunications service or any information service as defined in 47 U.S.C. 153, or a system or access software provider that provides or enables computer access by multiple users to a computer server that was used by a person to violate this Section.

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, after line 24, add the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall be cited and referred to as "The Ivy Daniels Act"."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 124—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2146(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(introductory paragraph), (h), and (i) and to repeal R.S. 46:2146(A)(1)(p), relative to the Domestic Violence Prevention Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission;

to remove a member from the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 124 by Representative Dickerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 3, in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"paragraph), (h), and (i) and to repeal R.S. 46:2146(A)(1)(p), relative to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 9 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(h), and (i) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, change "R.S. 46:2146(A)(1)(r)" to "R.S. 46:2146(A)(1)(p)"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 140—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 815.1(D), 843, and 877, to enact Children's Code Articles 804(10) and 877.1 through 877.3, and to repeal Children's Code Article 815.1(E), relative to juvenile delinquency proceedings; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to juvenile detention; to provide for time limitations relative to juvenile delinquency proceedings; to provide relative to the interruption, suspension, and expiration of time limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 140 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "843(A)" to "843"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, change "843(A)" to "843"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"B. If a child is not continued in custody prior to adjudication, the delinquency petition alleging a misdemeanor-grade delinquent act shall be filed within fifteen days.

C. If a child is not continued in custody prior to adjudication, the delinquency petition alleging a felony-grade delinquent act shall be filed within thirty days.

B.D. If no petition is filed within the applicable time period, the child shall be released."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 13, after "877" and before the comma "," insert "and after the contradictory hearing as required by that Article"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 147—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(89) and (90), relative to the crime of racketeering; to provide for additional crimes that are elements of racketeering activity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 160—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.9(L)(1) and 35.3(L)(1), relative to certain domestic violence offenses; to provide relative to the minimum and maximum penalties when the offense involves strangulation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 160 by Representative Knox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "maximum penalty" to "minimum and maximum penalties"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 13, insert "At least one year of the sentence imposed shall be served without the benefit of probation or suspension of sentence."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 20, insert "At least one year of the sentence imposed shall be served without the benefit of probation or suspension of sentence."

On motion of Rep. Villio, 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. 171—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 323(A) and 324(A), relative to personal sureties; to provide relative to bail; to provide a technical correction to certain cross-references; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 174—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:861(E)(2), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance; to provide relative to motor vehicles registered in other jurisdictions; to subject an out-of-state vehicle to impoundment if the operator does not have bodily injury insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Insurance.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Firmment, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 999 by Rep. Firmment, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, as a substitute for House Bill No. 174 by Rep. Firmment.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 182—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS JOHNSON AND ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (H)(3) and to enact R.S. 40:1216.1(H)(8), relative to examinations of victims of sexual assault; to require the presence of a qualified healthcare professional; to provide for definitions; to provide for duties of hospitals and healthcare providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 182 by Representative Travis Johnson

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, delete "and healthcare providers" and insert "with an emergency department"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, delete "healthcare provider's" and insert "emergency department's"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 19, add the following:

"This may be accomplished through an agreement with a parish or regional sexual assault nurse examiner program, an on call sexual assault nurse examiner employed or contracted by the hospital, or a physician or medical provider with documented training and proficiency on the performance of a forensic medical examination.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective on August 1, 2028."

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

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 193—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1125.1(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and to repeal R.S. 40:1125.1(B)(1)(d) through (h) and (10), relative to the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission; to provide for the members of the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission; to provide for the initial meeting of the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 193 by Representative Phelps

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert a set of asterisks "\* \* \*"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 20, delete "Louisiana." insert "Louisiana or his designee."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 2, delete "Inc." insert "Inc. or his designee."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 4, delete "Chapter." insert "Chapter or his designee."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 6, delete "Alexandria." insert "Alexandria or his designee."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 7, delete "Inc." insert "Inc. or his designee."

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

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 196—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1208, relative to personal leave for certain teachers; to provide for the number of days of personal leave that may be used without loss of pay; to provide for sick leave for certain teachers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 198—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:452, relative to ambulatory surgical centers; to provide for Medicaid reimbursement rates; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Health to promulgate rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 198 by Representative Echols

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "rate" delete the remainder of the line and insert "which is the lesser of the rate paid in an outpatient hospital setting or one"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 10, delete "gastroenterology" and insert "gastroenterology, ophthalmology, and otolaryngology procedures, and dental surgeries"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 13, delete "gastroenterology" and insert "gastroenterology, ophthalmology, and otolaryngology procedures, and dental surgeries"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, line 14, after "in" delete the remainder of the line and insert "accordance with the methodology described in Subsection A."

On motion of Rep. Miller, 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. 203—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1104(B)(3), relative to the Uterine Fibroids Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 228—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(d), relative to the Department of State Civil Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State Civil Service and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 234—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 237—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(B)(23) and R.S. 40:1122.11, relative to the creation of the Lupus Commission within the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for the membership of the commission; to provide for the functions of the commission; to provide for the organization of the commission; to require an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 260—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 260 by Representative Travis Johnson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, at the end of line 19, insert the following:

"However, a legislator may not accept reasonable transportation sponsored by a government or non-government person identified as a foreign adversary in 15 CFR 791.4."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 268—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.2(A) and 2925(B)(1), relative to public school students; to provide relative to career-related activities for certain students; to provide relative to Individualized Graduation Plans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

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Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 268 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.2(A), 2925(B)(1), and 3005(C)(8) and to enact R.S. 17:2926(A)(5) and 3996(B)(24), (30), (44), and (51), relative to public school students;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "Plans;" and before "and" insert "to require Louisiana Works to provide information about workforce priorities annually to public school governing authorities; to provide for alignment of student activities with these priorities; to provide for the advisement policy developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide relative to elementary school counselors; to provide for applicability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 6 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 17:183.2(A), 2925(B)(1), and 3005(C)(8) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:2926(A)(5) and 3996(B)(24), (30), (44), and (51) are hereby enacted to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 15, insert "Louisiana Works shall provide annually a listing of high-demand sectors by region and state to public school governing authorities, which shall select activities that align with these sectors to the greatest extent feasible."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"(v) A career interest inventory."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 5, delete "individualized graduation plan" and insert "Individual Graduation Plan"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 7, after "with" and before "least" insert "at"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 8, after "Subsection" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 and insert "during each school year."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 24, delete the period "." and insert "as provided in R.S. 17:183.2(A)."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, after line 25, insert the following:

"§2926. Student counseling; training and professional development

A. The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall develop an advisement policy for the middle and high school grades that local school districts can use to equip school counselors with the skills and information needed to:

\* \* \*

(5) Document at least one middle school career-related activity in the student's Individual Graduation Plan as provided in R.S. 17:183.2(A) and ensure that career interest inventories are updated in seventh and eighth grades as provided in R.S. 17:2925(B).

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§3005. Elementary school counselors; availability; guidelines; requirements; counseling services; work time; exceptions; reporting; funding

\* \* \*

C. Such school counselors shall provide preventive and developmental counseling services to all public elementary school students in kindergarten through grade six in order to prepare them for middle, junior, and senior high school responsibilities and their social and physical development. In providing such counseling services, the counselors may:

\* \* \*

(8) Consult with teachers in implementing a career development program which, at the elementary school level, includes self-awareness, job awareness, and prevocational orientation and in providing that students in kindergarten through fifth grade participate in at least one career awareness experience or activity during each school year as provided in R.S. 17:183.2(A).

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§3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements

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B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades:

\* \* \*

(24) Career-related activities, R.S. 17:183.2(A).

\* \* \*

(30) Career-related activities, R.S. 17:2925(B)(1).

\* \* \*

(44) School counselor documentation of career-related activities, R.S. 17:2926(A)(5).

\* \* \*

(51) School counselor consultation with teachers on career-related activities, R.S. 17:3005(C)(8).

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 271—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:651(F)(8), to enact Part XIV of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:410.21, and to repeal Part XIII of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:410.11, relative to education; to create and provide for the Louisiana Commission on Foundational Education; to provide for the commission's purpose, membership, and powers and duties; to provide with respect to commission meetings; to require staff support by the state Department of Education; to abolish the Louisiana Literacy Advisory Commission and to provide for the transfer of its records to the newly created commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 271 by Representative Wyble

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 5, after "procedures," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 6, delete "structures, and accountability systems" and insert "and funding structures"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 16, after "alignment" delete the remainder of the line and insert "from prekindergarten through eighth grade to ensure kindergarten readiness and continuity"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(20) One member from the Louisiana Policy Institute for Children appointed by the chief executive officer of the institute."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 4, line 8, after "through" and before "of delete "(C)(19)" and insert "(C)(20)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 5, line 1, after "than" and before "annually," delete "March first" and insert "February fifteenth"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 285—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARVER, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, TERRY LANDRY, MARTINEZ, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81(B), relative to the use of school buildings; to provide relative to the powers of local public school boards; to authorize a school board to engage in a cooperative endeavor with a credit union or bank to operate a branch at a high school; to provide for the integration of the

operation of the branch into a required financial literacy course; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 285 by Representative Bacala

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 4, after "with a credit union" delete the remainder of the line and insert "or bank to operate a branch"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 16, after "union" and before "branch at" delete "to operate a credit union" and insert "or bank to operate a"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 289—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 873, relative to sentencing; to provide relative to the imposition of sentence in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 316—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 351—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 15:827.1(E), relative to reentry programs; to repeal the entrepreneurial educational curriculum relative to the reentry preparation program.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 393—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 22 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the procedure for certain special elections; to provide for local government bond and tax elections; to provide for eligible dates for local government bond and tax elections; to provide for effectiveness; 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 House and Governmental Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 400—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(F), relative to the dates of bond and tax elections; to provide that bond and tax elections shall be held only on regularly scheduled fall election dates; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 400 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, after "House Bill" change "No. \_\_\_\_" to "No. 393"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 413—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1454(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 22:1454(B)(6), relative to property and casualty insurance rate making; to prohibit certain rating factors; to provide for exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 446—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 22 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the procedure for certain special elections; to provide for local government bond and tax elections; to provide that local government bond and tax elections may be held only during a regularly scheduled primary election; to authorize the legislature to provide for a special election; 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 House and Governmental Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 469—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1207(A)(2)(a)(i) and (b) and 1230(A)(2)(a)(i) and (b), relative to the pharmacy education support fee; to provide relative to licenses and permits issued by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to provide for the allocation of the fee; to remove requirements to receive the fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 486—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and to enact R.S. 37:2354(H) and Part II of Chapter 28 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2371, relative to the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; to provide for fees for psychologists utilizing the compact; to provide for the purpose of the compact; to provide for definitions; to provide for home state licensure; to provide for the compact privilege to practice telepsychology; to provide for temporary compact authority to practice in person; to provide for disciplinary actions; to provide for communication of information between compact states; to establish the compact commission; to provide for the duties of the compact commission; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement of certain provisions; to provide for construction and severability; to provide for an exception from Public Records Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 486 by Representative Spell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, delete "may" and insert "may, upon initial request and renewal."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 4, insert "The board shall adopt rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 32, after line 4, add the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2027."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 534—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(F), relative to the dates of bond and tax elections; to provide for bond and tax elections to be held only during a primary election; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 534 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, after "House Bill" change "No. \_\_\_\_" to "No. 446"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 551—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1309(J)(1), relative to use of commissioners by the registrar of voters to assist the registrar during the early voting period; to provide for assistance in conducting the nursing home early voting program; to provide for the duties of the registrar of voters relative to the use of commissioners; to provide for an oath of office to be taken by a commissioner; to provide for an affidavit to be completed by a commissioner; to provide for compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 552—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 552 by Representative Bryant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Guilty of operating a vehicle while intoxicated or impaired."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete line 22 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Guilty of operating a vehicle while intoxicated or impaired."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 574—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:64(A)(3), relative to the Mental Health Advocacy Service board of trustees; to provide for the name change of the state's mental health organizations that are members of the Mental Health Advocacy Service board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 576—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:141 and to enact Chapter 5-S of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.161 through 380.166, relative to the Old Governor's Mansion; to transfer the Old Governor's Mansion to the Department of State; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the secretary of state and the department; to provide relative to operations and funding; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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The committee amendments were read as follows:

## HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 576 by Representative Gadberry

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Chapter" and before "of Title" delete "5-T" and insert "5-S"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "comprised of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 25:380.161 through 380.166,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "Chapter" and before "of Title" delete "5-T" and insert "5-S"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "comprised of" and before "is hereby" delete "R.S. 25:380.171 through 380.176," and insert "R.S. 25:380.161 through 380.166,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, after "CHAPTER" and before "OLD" delete "5-T." and insert "5-S."

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, delete "§380.171." and insert "§380.161."

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, delete "§380.172." and insert "§380.162."

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 3, after "of the" and before "as more" delete "Department of State," and insert "department,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 5, after "secretary" and before "shall" delete "of state"

### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 6, after "contents." and before "All" insert "Title to the Old Governor's Mansion shall remain in the state of Louisiana, along with all buildings and other improvements constructed thereon."

### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the beginning of line 17, delete "§380.173." and insert "§380.163."

### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, delete "§380.174." and insert "§380.164."

### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 6, after "purpose," and before "may" delete "the Department of State" and insert "the department"

### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 9, after "legislature." and before "shall" delete "The Department of State" and insert "The department"

### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 11, after "(2)" and before "may" delete "The Department of State" and insert "The department"

### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, at the beginning of line 14, delete "§380.175." and insert "§380.165."

### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 15, after "The secretary" and before "may" delete "of state"

### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, at the end of line 23, delete "or" and insert "of"

### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, at the beginning of line 24, delete "§380.176." and insert "§380.166."

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

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 634—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 649—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2943, relative to dual enrollment; to provide for the responsibilities of the Board of Regents, public postsecondary education institutions, and public postsecondary education management boards; to require a uniform, statewide application process for all high school students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 677—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:909, relative to the disposition of school lands; to provide for the sale or exchange of certain state property in Tensas Parish; to provide for the authority of the Tensas Parish School Board; to require appraisal; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 735—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1518.3 and to repeal Sections 5 through 8 of Act No. 93 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the transfer of certain state property in Caddo Parish; to repeal authority granted to the commissioner of administration and the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to transfer certain property in Caddo Parish; to require the transfer of certain state property in Caddo Parish from the Department of Transportation and Development to the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Shreveport; to provide a property description; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 739—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1921(D), 1924(B), 1925(B), 1961, 1962(introductory paragraph), 1963, and 1968 and to enact R.S. 22:1962(G), relative to insurance fraud; to define certain terms; to provide for the investigation of insurance fraud matters; to provide for the powers of the commissioner with respect to insurance fraud; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 739 by Representative Berault

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "1961," and before "1963," insert "1962 (introductory paragraph),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 8, after "1961," and before "1963," insert "1962 (introductory paragraph),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, line 3, delete ""Business of insurance" does not mean" and insert in lieu thereof "The provisions of this Subsection do not apply to"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, line 29, after "may appeal" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 22:2191."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 779—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1121.6(A), (B), and (C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 40:1121.6(F) and G, relative to expedited partner therapy; to provide for eligible medical conditions for expedited partner therapy; to provide for liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 779 by Representative Freeman

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 3, change "G," to "(G),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 4, after "liability;" and before "and" insert "to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Department of Health;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 8, delete "is" and insert "and (G) are"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"drugs to that patient's sexual partner or partners absent a doctor-patient relationship or absent an advanced practice registered nurse-patient relationship and without examination or nurse clinical assessment or physician assistant examination of that patient's"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, line 18, after "practice" and before "nurse" insert "registered"

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

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 784— BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(24)(a), (25)(b) through (o), 542(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 542.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(a) and (c) and (d), and 543.1, to enact R.S. 15:541(25)(p) and (q), 542.1(A)(2)(e), and 542.1.2(A)(5), and to repeal R.S. 15:542.1(A)(1)(e), relative to sex offender registration and notification requirements; to provide relative to criminal offenses that constitute a sex offense and sexual offenses against a victim who is a minor; to provide relative to sex offender registration and notification requirements and procedures; provides relative to duties of offenders; provides for corresponding changes to the form that the courts use for written notification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 796— BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2801(4) and (5) and 2807, relative to chiropractors; to provide for definitions; to provide for the duties and responsibilities as defined by the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 807— BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, BROUSSARD, CARPENTER, CARVER, FREIBERG, TERRY LANDRY, MARTINEZ, AND TAYLOR

### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1877, relative to the Workforce Instructor Capacity Investment Program; to provide for establishment and administration of and reporting on the program; to establish a special fund in the state treasury and provide for deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to prohibit program funds from supplanting certain higher education funding; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to require reporting; to provide legislative findings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 807 by Representative Brass

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "Technical" and before "to" delete "Colleges;" and insert "Colleges, the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "the" and before "to" delete "Louisiana Community and Technical College System" and insert "two-year public institutions"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, after "between" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6 and insert "two-year public institutions"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, after "and" and before "employers." change "private-sector" to "private sector"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, after "Colleges," and before "hereafter" insert "the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College."

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, delete "board". The board" and insert "boards". The boards"

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 18, after "adopted" delete the remainder of the line and insert "through the emergency rulemaking procedure provided for in R.S. 49:962."

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 1, after "to the" and before "for" change "board" to "boards"

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 10, after "to" and before "education" delete "public, post-secondary" and insert "public postsecondary"

### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the end of line 11, change "board." to "boards."

### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 12, after "The" and before "shall" change "board" to "boards"

On motion of Rep. Schlegel, 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. 842— BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:53(B)(2)(b), 55(D), 59(F), 62, 108(A), 134(E), 154(C)(1)(h) and (D)(1) and (3), 192(B)(1)(a), 193(A), 196(B) and (C)(2)(a), 197, 402(A)(1), 433(B)(1), 465(B) and

(D), 469(A), 491(B), 493, 501(C), 532(F), 532.1(C)(1) and (4), 562(B)(2), 564(B)(5)(b), 565(B) and (C), 571(A)(8), 573(E), 574(A)(2) and (3), 602(E)(2)(d), 604(B)(2)(c), 621(B), 1254(C), 1259(B)(2)(introductory paragraph), 1300.3(A)(1)(b), 1303(K) and (L), 1309(D)(2), (K), and (N)(5), 1309.3(B)(4)(b), 1313(C)(1) and (H)(3) and (5), 1313.1(C)(2) and (I)(2), 1314(B)(2) and (C)(2)(a) and (3), 1315(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (D)(2), 1317, 1333(B) and (G)(1) and (7), 1371(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 1401(G), 1402(B), 1405, 1413, and 1922.2 and to enact R.S. 18:106.2, 107(H), 110(B)(1)(c), 192(C), 465(E)(3), 1310(A)(3), 1316(D), and 1401(H) and (I), relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to make revisions to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for duties of the secretary of state and registrars of voters; to provide for the raising of allegations against a registrar of voters; to provide for the payment of the parish portion of the salary of a registrar of voters, chief deputy registrar, and confidential assistant; to provide for political activities of unclassified registrars, deputy registrars, and other employees; to provide for the cancellation of prior voter registration; to provide for change of registration address; to provide for the cancellation of registration; to provide for the registration of unaffiliated registrants; to provide for the registration information of a person who is seventeen years of age; to provide for voters incapable of making a mark; to provide for registrar office hours and attendance; to provide for the confidentiality of registration information of law enforcement officers; to provide for the annual canvass in certain years; to provide for use of an address confirmation form; to provide for the calculation of dates and computation of time; to provide for meetings of a parish board of election supervisors; to provide for the information required on a nominating petition; to provide for the certification of signatures on a nominating petition; to provide for procedures related to the changing precincts and boundaries; to provide for the completion of voter assistance forms; to provide for the statement of election returns; to provide for notification of a special election to fill a vacancy; to provide for the contents of a nominating petition for presidential elector; to provide for the arrangement of the ballot; to provide for certifying employment for purposes of early voting; to provide for early voting commissioner qualifications; to provide for filing the list of early voting watchers; to provide for casting a vote on an absentee by mail ballot; to provide for the timing to challenge a person applying to vote during early voting; to provide for grounds to challenge an absentee by mail ballot; to authorize the secretary of state to promulgate rules related to distinguishing marks; to provide for the duration of the nursing home early voting program; to provide for procurement methods for the delivery of voting machines and equipment; to provide for election contests; to provide for objections to candidacy; to authorize the secretary of state to bring an action contesting an election on certain grounds; to provide for a cause of action, the proper parties, and the preemptive period for objecting to the placement of a constitutional amendment on a ballot; to provide for the time for the commencement of objections to candidacy and election contests; to provide for the designation of statewide elections for the purpose of the consideration of constitutional amendments; to correct terminology; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 842 by Representative Beaulieu

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "108(A)," and before "154(C)(1)(h)" delete "134(E)," and insert "110(B)(3),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "493," and before "501(C)," insert "495(B),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "1401(G)," and before "1405," delete "1402(B)," and insert "1402(B)(1)(a),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "1401(H)" and before "relative to" delete "and (I)," and insert a comma ","

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, after "mark;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "hours and attendance;"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 9, after "related to" and before "changing" delete "the"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 21, after "candidacy; to" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 22

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 1, after "108(A)," and before "154(D)(1)" delete "134(E)," and insert "110(B)(3),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 3, after "493," and before "501(C)," insert "495(B),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 8, after "1401(G)," delete "1402(B)," and insert "1402(B)(1)(a),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 10, after "1401(H)" and before "are hereby" delete "and (I)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, delete lines 6 through 20 and insert the following:

"(3) However, in a regularly scheduled general election where the only candidate's election appearing on any ballot in the parish is a special primary election, then in such instance, the a change made prior to the close of registration for the general election shall become effective prior to the special primary election. In a regularly scheduled or special general election, where the change of registration was made prior to the close of registration for the general election and does not change any issues or candidate offices upon which the voter was entitled to vote prior to the change, the change shall become effective prior to the regularly scheduled or special general election."

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## AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 9, line 7, after "registrar" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 8, delete "R.S. 18:192"

## AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 14, between lines 15 and 16 insert the following:

"§495. Initiation of action by district attorney; attorney general; court costs and attorney fees

\* \* \*

B. The district attorney shall have standing to bring such an action pursuant to this Subpart. In addition, if requested in accordance with Subsection A of this Section, the attorney general shall have standing to bring such an action pursuant to this Subpart. The time limitation to commence an action objecting to candidacy prescribed by R.S. ~~18:493~~ 18:1405(A) shall apply to such actions brought by the district attorney or the attorney general.

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## AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 22, line 22, after "supervisor on" and before "letterhead" delete "secretary of state" and insert "Department of State"

## AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 28, line 16, after "to this" and before "shall be" delete "Section" and insert "Subsection"

## AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 29, line 19, after "rules" and before "in accordance" delete "and regulations"

## AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 32, delete lines 4 through 9 and at the beginning of line 10, change "H." to "G."

## AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 32, at the beginning of line 12, change "I." to "H."

## AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 32, delete lines 23 through 28 and on page 33, delete lines 1 through 8

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 850—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1311(F)(2), relative to the cancellation of residential property insurance policies; to provide for notice requirements in the Standard Fire Policy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 919—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2864 and enact R.S. 22:1868(D) and (E), 1870(B)(1)(i) and R.S. 40:2870(A)(21), relative to pharmacy benefit managers reimbursement protections; to provide for pharmacy benefit managers ownership prohibition; to provide for required information; to provide for violation penalties; to provide for prospective and retroactive application; to provide effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 919 by Representative Echols

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2864 and to enact R.S. 22:1868(D) and (E) and 1870(B)(1)(i)."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "R.S. 40:2870(A)(21)."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, change "state;" to "state:"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety and insert "(c) An amount less than twelve dollars per prescription for a professional dispensing fee. This Subparagraph shall only apply to an independent pharmacy with a physical location in this state."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 16, change "under" to "in accordance with"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 20, delete "has a" and insert "has an annual"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 22, change "has been found" to "is found"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 24, "their" to "its"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 10, delete "and R.S. 40:2870(A)(21)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 11, delete "is hereby enacted"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 2, change "the State" to "this state"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 3, change "the State" to "this state"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 11, change "under this paragraph" to "in accordance with this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 13, delete "under" and insert "in accordance with"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 14, change "paragraph" to "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 16, change "State" to "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, delete line 18 in its entirety and insert "(b) Nothing in this Paragraph limits the attorney general's use of civil"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 19, change "under" to "in accordance with"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, delete lines 21 through 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

"C. Failure of a pharmacy benefit manager to satisfy the duties established in this Section shall not create a separate or independent cause of action nor shall it be construed to prohibit any cause of action established by or recognized in federal or state law be a violation of the Louisiana Unfair Trade Practices Act, for which a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars may be adjudged."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 21

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

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, line 9, change "Section 6." to "Section 4."

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

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 474—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart GGG of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.401, relative to individual income tax return checkoffs for certain donations; to authorize the donation of

income tax refund amounts to the Grambling University National Alumni Association; to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies by the secretary of the Department of Revenue; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Young moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Adams	Fisher	McMakin
Bacala	Fontenot	Melerine
Bagley	Freeman	Mena
Bayham	Freiberg	Miller
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Moore
Billings	Glorioso	Murray
Boudreaux	Green	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Hebert	Newell
Boyd	Hilferty	Orgeron
Boyer	Horton	Phelps
Brass	Illg	Riser
Braud	Jackson	Schlegel
Broussard	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Bryant	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Butler	Jordan	Taylor
Carpenter	Kerner	Thompson
Carrier	Knox	Turner
Carter, R.	LaCombe	Ventrella
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Villio
Carver	Landry, J.	Walters
Chassion	Landry, M.	Wiley
Chenevert	Landry, T.	Wright
Coates	Larvadain	Wyble
Cox	Lyons	Young
Deshotel	Mack	Zeringue
Dewitt	Marcelle	
Domangue	Martinez	
Total - 82		

**NAYS**

Amedee	Farnum	Owen
Crews	Firment	Schamerhorn
Dickerson	Galle	Tarver
Edmonston	Geymann	
Egan	McCormick	
Total - 13		

**ABSENT**

Bamburg	Henry	Thomas
Berault	McFarland	Wilder
Carlson	Spell	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Young 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. 487—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Bayham moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Berault	Larvadain	Tarver
Boyd	McFarland	Thomas
Henry	Spell	

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. 503—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Orgeron moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Berault	McFarland	Thomas
Galle	Spell	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Orgeron 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. 606—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:210(3), (4), and (5), 210.3, 210.4(2), and 210.6(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:210(introductory paragraph) and 210.1(C), relative to personal delivery devices; to provide for definitions; to provide for responsibilities and rights of a personal delivery device; to provide for operation in pedestrian and nonpedestrian areas; to remove the requirement for the display of lights at night; to remove provision for crossing certain roadways; to provide for regulation by local governments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bourriaque moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McCormick
Adams	Farnum	McMahan
Amedee	Firment	McMakin
Bagley	Fisher	Melerine
Bayham	Fontenot	Mena
Beaulieu	Freeman	Miller
Boudreaux	Freiberg	Moore
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Murray
Boyd	Galle	Muscarello
Boyer	Geymann	Newell
Brass	Glorioso	Owen
Braud	Green	Phelps
Broussard	Hebert	Riser
Bryant	Henry	Schamerhorn
Butler	Hilferty	Schlegel
Carlson	Horton	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wright
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Young
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Echols	Marcelle	
Edmonston	Martinez	
Total - 94		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bacala	Billings	Orgeron
Bamburg	Landry, M.	Spell
Berault	McFarland	Thomas
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bourriaque 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. 633—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Engrossed House Bill No. 633 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, after "penalty" and before "with respect" delete "imposed"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 10, after "payment of" and before "installment" delete "such" and insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 11, after "before" and before "date," delete "such" and insert "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 12, after "were" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "the lesser of any of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 17, after "year" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and insert the following:

"on the basis of the actual taxable income for the months in the taxable year ending before the month in which the installment is required to be paid"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Martinez
Adams	Edmonston	McCormick
Amedee	Egan	McMahan
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin

Bagley	Firment	Melerine
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Bayham	Fontenot	Miller
Beaullieu	Freeman	Moore
Berault	Freiberg	Murray
Billings	Gadberry	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Galle	Newell
Bourriaque	Geymann	Orgeron
Boyd	Glorioso	Owen
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Brass	Hebert	Riser
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Broussard	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
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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	Mack	
Domangue	Marcelle	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McFarland	Spell	Thomas
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bacala 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. 707—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Turner moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Marcelle
Adams	Echols	Martinez
Amedee	Edmonston	McCormick
Bacala	Egan	McMahan
Bagley	Farnum	McMakin

Bamburg	Firment	Melerine
Bayham	Fisher	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	St. Blanc
Carlson	Jackson	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Taylor
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	Zeringue
Dewitt	Lyons	
Dickerson	Mack	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fontenot	Spell	Thompson
McFarland	Thomas	Young
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Turner 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. 720—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:491(B)(1)(c) and (2) and to enact R.S. 48:491(B)(3), relative to tacit dedication of public roadways; to provide for the term of a tacit dedication of a roadway maintained by a parish or municipality; to provide for public works and improvements on tacitly dedicated rights of way; to provide for susceptibility to private sale; to provide for revocation; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Riser to Engrossed House Bill No. 720 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 8, insert "This Subparagraph shall include any boat launches, boat landings, and parking areas that have been constructed and maintained by the parish or municipality."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Martinez
Adams	Edmonston	McCormick
Amedee	Egan	McMahen
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bagley	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
Broussard	Henry	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Jordan	Turner
Carver	Kerner	Ventrella
Chassion	Knox	Villio
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wilder
Coates	LaFleur	Wiley
Cox	Landry, J.	Wright
Crews	Landry, M.	Wyble
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Young
Dewitt	Larvadain	Zeringue
Dickerson	Lyons	
Domangue	Mack	

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Braud	McFarland	Thomas
Marcelle	Spell	Walters

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. 728—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1715(A), (C)(1), (2) and (4)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and 1736(A), (C), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 32:1715(D) and (E) and 1736(F) and (G), relative to requirements of out-of-state tow trucks conducting

intrastate towing and implementing signage requirements on private properties; to provide for registration and authority requirements; to provide for signage requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Braud to Engrossed House Bill No. 728 by Representative Braud

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 11, after "individual" and before "a" insert "that"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Spell	Walters
McFarland	Thomas	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Braud 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. 733—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Phelps gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 733 from the calendar on Tuesday, March 24, 2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 846—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Bayham to Engrossed House Bill No. 846 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "violations;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 10, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2027."

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	Echols	Martinez
Adams	Edmonston	McCormick
Amedee	Egan	McFarland
Bacala	Farnum	McMahan
Bagley	Firment	McMakin
Bamburg	Fisher	Melerine
Bayham	Fontenot	Mena
Beaullieu	Freeman	Miller
Berault	Freiberg	Moore
Billings	Gadberry	Murray
Boudreaux	Galle	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Geymann	Newell
Boyd	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyer	Green	Owen
Brass	Hebert	Phelps
Braud	Henry	Riser
Broussard	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Illg	St. Blanc
Carlson	Jackson	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thompson
Carter, W.	Kerner	Turner
Carver	Knox	Ventrella
Chassion	LaCombe	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, T.	Wright
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	Marcelle	
Total - 101		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Spell Thomas  
Total - 2

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. 852—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:120.37(B) and to enact R.S. 47:120.341(D), relative to individual income tax returns; to provide for tax checkoffs for certain donations; to require that the income tax checkoff for the La. Coalition Against Domestic Violence be inscribed on the income tax form; to provide requirements and limitations; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Horton, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 852 by Representative Lyons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, following "for the" and before "Coalition" change "La." to "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, following "R.S. 47:120.37" and before "is" change "(D)" to "(B)"

On motion of Rep. Horton, 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	Dewitt	Lyons
Adams	Dickerson	Marcelle
Bacala	Domangue	Martinez
Bagley	Echols	McFarland
Bamburg	Fisher	McMahan
Bayham	Fontenot	Mena
Beaulieu	Freeman	Miller
Berault	Freiberg	Moore
Billings	Gadberry	Murray
Boudreaux	Galle	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Newell
Boyd	Green	Orgeron
Boyer	Hebert	Phelps
Brass	Hilferty	Riser
Braud	Horton	Schlegel
Broussard	Illg	St. Blanc
Bryant	Jackson	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carrier	Jordan	Thompson
Carter, R.	Kerner	Turner
Carter, W.	Knox	Ventrella
Carver	LaCombe	Villio
Chassion	LaFleur	Walters
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Wiley
Coates	Landry, M.	Wright
Cox	Landry, T.	Young
Deshotel	Larvadain	Zeringue

**NAYS**

Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Butler	Firment	Melerine
Carlson	Geymann	Owen
Crews	Johnson, M.	Schamerhorn
Edmonson	McCormick	Wilder

**ABSENT**

Farnum	Spell	Wyble
Henry	Tarver	
Mack	Thomas	

Total - 7

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. 856—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Fontenot to Engrossed House Bill No. 856 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "contrary" and before "or" delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "department" and before "the office" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, after "by" and before "orders" change "task" to "work"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 22, after "Work order" and before "means" delete "or task order"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 25, after "in the" and before "order" change "task" to "work"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 16, after "pursuant to" and before "the department" change "R.S. 48:225." to "R.S. 48:255."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 8, after "department" and before "may" insert "and the OLHC"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 23, after "OLHC." insert "This Subsection shall also apply to low bid ID/IQ contracts pursuant to R.S. 48:255."

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

Rep. Fontenot 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	McMahen
Bacala	Firment	McMakin
Bagley	Fisher	Melerice
Bamburg	Fontenot	Mena
Bayham	Freeman	Miller
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Moore
Berault	Gadberry	Murray
Billings	Galle	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Geymann	Newell
Bourriague	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyd	Green	Owen
Boyer	Hebert	Phelps
Brass	Henry	Riser
Braud	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Broussard	Horton	Schlegel
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	Mack	Zeringue
Dickerson	Marcelle	
Domangue	Martinez	
Total - 100		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Farnum	Spell	Thomas
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Fontenot 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. 868—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:341(C), (D), and (G), 384(A) and (D), and 385(A)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 32:384(E)(3) and 385(A)(4), relative to the regulation of motor vehicles; to establish comprehensive requirements for brake equipment; to mandate safety chain specifications for trailers and semi-trailers; to eliminate specific exemptions pertaining to farm equipment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Dewitt gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 868 from the calendar on Monday, March 30, 2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 875—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Phelps gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 875 from the calendar on Tuesday, March 24, 2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 221—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

**AN ACT**

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative LaCombe to Engrossed House Bill No. 221 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "implementation;" and before "and to provide" insert "to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 12, insert the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective if and when the federal government provides a substantial amount of funding for construction of the bridge, but only if such funding is provided prior to noon on January 20, 2029."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	McFarland
Amedee	Domangue	McMahan
Bacala	Echols	McMakin
Bamburg	Edmonston	Melerine
Bayham	Egan	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Farnum	Orgeron
Berault	Firment	Owen
Billings	Fontenot	Riser
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Galle	Schlegel
Boyer	Geymann	St. Blanc
Braud	Glorioso	Stagni
Broussard	Hebert	Tarver
Butler	Henry	Thompson
Carlson	Hilferty	Turner
Carrier	Horton	Ventrella
Carver	Illg	Villio
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Wilder
Coates	Kerner	Wiley
Cox	LaCombe	Wright
Crews	Landry, J.	Wyble
Deshotel	Mack	Zeringue
Dewitt	McCormick	

Total - 68

NAYS

Boyd	Jordan	Mena
Bryant	Knox	Miller
Carpenter	LaFleur	Murray
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Newell
Chassion	Landry, T.	Phelps
Fisher	Larvadain	Taylor
Freeman	Lyons	Walters
Freiberg	Marcelle	Young
Green	Martinez	

Total - 26

ABSENT

Adams	Carter, R.	Moore
Bagley	Jackson	Spell
Brass	Johnson, T.	Thomas

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Echols 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. 148—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Bagley moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Martinez
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Adams	Echols	McCormick
Amedee	Edmonston	McFarland
Bacala	Egan	McMahan
Bagley	Firment	McMakin
Bamburg	Fisher	Melerine
Bayham	Fontenot	Mena
Beaullieu	Freeman	Miller
Berault	Freiberg	Moore
Billings	Gadberry	Murray
Boudreaux	Galle	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Newell
Boyd	Green	Owen
Boyer	Hebert	Phelps
Braud	Henry	Riser
Broussard	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Illg	St. Blanc
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	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.	Wiley
Cox	Landry, T.	Wright
Crews	Larvadain	Wyble
Deshotel	Lyons	Young
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Dickerson	Marcelle	

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brass	Jackson	Thomas
Farnum	Orgeron	Wilder
Geymann	Spell	

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bagley 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Mack moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker  
 Adams  
 Amedee  
 Bacala  
 Bagley  
 Bamburg  
 Bayham  
 Beaulieu  
 Berault  
 Billings  
 Boudreaux  
 Bourriague  
 Boyer  
 Braud  
 Broussard  
 Bryant  
 Butler  
 Carlson  
 Carpenter  
 Carrier  
 Carter, R.  
 Carter, W.  
 Carver  
 Chassion  
 Chenevert  
 Coates  
 Cox  
 Crews  
 Deshotel  
 Dewitt  
 Total - 88

Dickerson  
 Domangue  
 Echols  
 Edmonston  
 Egan  
 Farnum  
 Firmont  
 Fontenot  
 Freeman  
 Freiberg  
 Gadberry  
 Galle  
 Geymann  
 Green  
 Hebert  
 Henry  
 Hilferty  
 Horton  
 Illg  
 Johnson, M.  
 Johnson, T.  
 Kerner  
 Knox  
 LaCombe  
 Landry, J.  
 Landry, M.  
 Larvadain  
 Mack  
 Martinez

McCormick  
 McFarland  
 McMahan  
 McMakin  
 Melerine  
 Mena  
 Moore  
 Murray  
 Muscarello  
 Newell  
 Orgeron  
 Owen  
 Phelps  
 Riser  
 Schamerhorn  
 Schlegel  
 St. Blanc  
 Stagni  
 Taylor  
 Thompson  
 Turner  
 Ventrella  
 Villio  
 Wilder  
 Wiley  
 Wright  
 Wyble  
 Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boyd  
 Brass  
 Fisher  
 Jackson  
 Jordan  
 Total - 15

LaFleur  
 Landry, T.  
 Lyons  
 Marcelle  
 Miller

Spell  
 Tarver  
 Thomas  
 Walters  
 Young

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. 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. 57—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
A RESOLUTION**

To commend Jensen LeBlanc for being named a National Champion for Children's Miracle Network.

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  
Judiciary

March 23, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on March 19, 2026, I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 9, by Walters  
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 10, by Henry, Chance  
Reported favorably. (17-0)

House Bill No. 16, by St. Blanc  
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 44, by Bayham  
Reported favorably. (17-0)

House Bill No. 46, by Bagley  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 61, by Bayham  
Reported with amendments. (17-0)

House Bill No. 101, by McMakin  
Reported with amendments. (17-0)

House Bill No. 126, by Landry, Mandie  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 164, by Hebert  
Reported favorably. (17-0)

House Bill No. 233, by Dewitt  
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 242, by Carver  
Reported favorably. (17-0)

House Bill No. 436, by Dickerson  
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 571, by LaFleur  
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 594, by LaCombe  
Reported with amendments. (18-0)

ROBBY CARTER  
Chair

Report of the Committee on  
Labor and Industrial Relations

March 23, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on March 19, 2026, I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 185, by Melerine  
Reported with amendments. (6-4)

House Bill No. 232, by Carlson  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 301, by Wyble  
Reported with amendments. (6-5)

House Bill No. 334, by Crews  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 923, by Berault  
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 951, by Bamburg  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

RAYMOND J. CREWS  
Chair

Report of the Committee on  
Retirement

March 23, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on March 19, 2026, I am directed by your Committee on Retirement to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 8, by Bacala  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 15, by Berault  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 17, by Illg  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 18, by Illg  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 19, by Illg  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 22, by Bacala  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 33, by Wiley  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 34, by Wiley  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 35, by Wiley  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 47, by Berault  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 48, by Bacala  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

CHRISTOPHER TURNER  
Chair

Report of the Committee on  
Civil Law and Procedure

March 23, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 135, by Landry, Mandie  
Reported favorably. (7-0-1)

House Bill No. 142, by Muscarello  
Reported with amendments. (8-0)

House Bill No. 215, by Carter, Robby  
Reported favorably. (7-0-1)

House Bill No. 226, by Carter, Robby  
Reported with amendments. (8-0-1)

House Bill No. 284, by Wyble  
Reported with amendments. (7-0)

House Bill No. 292, by Boyd  
Reported with amendments. (7-0-1)

House Bill No. 297, by Landry, Mandie  
Reported favorably. (7-0-1)

House Bill No. 609, by Chassion  
Reported favorably. (8-0-1)

NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.  
Chair

Report of the Committee on  
Commerce

March 23, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 468, by Hebert  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 548, by Beaulieu  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 827, by Jordan  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 848, by Dewitt  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 921, by Muscarello  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 953, by Fontenot  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL  
Chair

Report of the Committee on  
Transportation, Highways and Public Works

March 23, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 582, by Bayham  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 593, by Henry, Chance  
Reported with amendments. (9-5)

House Bill No. 613, by Horton  
Reported favorably. (8-5)

House Bill No. 712, by Boyd  
Reported with amendments. (13-1)

House Bill No. 722, by Landry, Terry Jr  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 732, by Owen, Charles  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 746, by Owen, Charles  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 781, by Bourriaque  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 845, by Bayham  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

RYAN BOURRIAQUE  
Chair

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Villio, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet on Tuesday, March 24, 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. 111

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet on Tuesday, March 24, 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 Nos. 359 and 398

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit their weekly on a day other than required by House Rules 14.23.

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Spell - 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 3:22 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 24, 2026.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

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

**Committee Meeting Notices**

The following committees posted notices as follows:

Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2026

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

- 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 111**    **LANDRY, MANDIE (TBA) CRIMINAL/SENTENCING** Provides relative to diminution of sentence for the earning of an associate's degree (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- 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 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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DEBBIE VILLIO  
Chair

Committee on Education

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2026

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

- 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 AMEDEE EDUCATION** Provides relative to education service providers and vendors of educational products

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Laurie Schlegel  
Chair

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2026

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

- 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 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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DUSTIN MILLER  
Chair

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2026

Location: Committee Room 2

Remarks:

Any legislative instrument on the agenda for Tuesday, March 24, that is not disposed of may be carried over to the meeting on Wednesday, March 25. (House Rule 14.24(A))

- 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 359 BEAULLIEU (TBA) ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES** Provides relative to the death of a candidate for a party primary office who is not affiliated with a major political party (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- HB 398 ZERINGUE (TBA) PUBLIC OFFLS/EMPS** Prohibits payment for lodging, meals, or incidental expenses for state public officials and employees from exceeding amounts for such expenses established by the U.S. General Services Administration (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- 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 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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GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV  
Chair

Committee on Insurance

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2026

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

**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 FIRMENT INSURANCE/PROPERTY** Prohibits certain pricing practices in property damage claims

**HB 941 HEBERT INSURANCE** Provides with respect to additional insured coverage

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MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT  
Chair

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2026

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

**HB 697 GEYMANN SUNSET LAW** Re-creates the Department of Environmental Quality

- HB 726**    **DOMANGUE BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS** Increases fines for abandoning vessels
- HB 727**    **DESHOTEL ENVIRONMENT** Provides for the burning of untreated, unpainted dimensional lumber
- HB 756**    **FONTENOT BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS** Provides relative to personal watercraft
- HB 758**    **BRASS ENVIRONMENT/QUALITY** Provides with respect to the Department of Environmental Quality fees
- HB 767**    **RISER WILDLIFE/FEES** Authorizes recreational alligator hunting license and lottery fees
- HB 964**    **MCCORMICK PROPERTY/PUBLIC** Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Caddo Parish

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BRETT F. GEYMANN  
Chair

**Weekly Committee Schedules**

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Judiciary  
Thursday, March 26, 2026  
Committee Room 1  
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 141**    **MUSCARELLO COURTS** Provides relative to certain information on court filings
- HB 178**    **MUSCARELLO COURTS/COURT REPORTERS** Provides relative to discretionary transcription of certain criminal court proceedings
- HB 179**    **MUSCARELLO COURTS/COURT REPORTERS** Provides relative to the retention of notes and recordings of court reporters

- HB 187**    **MUSCARELLO COURTS/COURT REPORTERS** Repeals the provisions of law establishing a court reporter pool employed by the supreme court
- HB 188**    **MUSCARELLO COURTS/COURT REPORTERS** Provides for digital and remote court reporting
- HB 527**    **MUSCARELLO COURTS/COURT REPORTERS** Provides for a statewide revision of court reporter fees
- HB 562**    **LAFLEUR COURTS/COURT COSTS** Provides relative to transcript fee provisions for the Nineteenth Judicial District Court
- HB 782**    **BRASS FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS** Provides relative to vapor products and alternative nicotine products
- HB 911**    **MCKMAKIN PARISH/ORLEANS** Provides for the complete reform and modernization of the judicial components of Orleans Parish
- HB 916**    **MUSCARELLO CLERKS OF COURT** Provides for an additional filing fee for recordation of documents with the clerk of court

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ROBBY CARTER  
Chair

Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations  
Thursday, March 26, 2026  
Committee Room 5  
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 357**    **ECHOLS WORKERS COMPENSATION** Provides for the adoption of a medical fee reimbursement schedule for workers' compensation
- HB 421**    **COX LABOR** Provides relative to the use of automated decision systems with respect to employment decisions
- HB 422**    **MCKMAKIN LABOR** Enacts the Behind the Counter Safety Act
- HB 456**    **CHENEVERT WORKERS COMPENSATION** Provides relative to claims for benefits under workers' compensation

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- HB 537 CREWS WORKERS COMPENSATION** Repeals the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council
- HB 549 BERAULT WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT** Creates the Bayou Growth Opportunity Workforce Program
- HB 605 BEAULLIEU WORKERS COMPENSATION** Provides relative to experience modifiers and subrogation in workers' compensation cases
- HB 680 WYBLE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT** Provides relative to waivers under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
- HB 780 FIRMENT WORKERS COMPENSATION** Provides relative to penalties and attorney fees for nonpayment, discontinuance of payment, or failure to consent for a medical treatment for workers' compensation claims, controversion of benefits, and preliminary determination hearings
- HB 819 CREWS WORKERS COMPENSATION** Provides relative to the medical treatment schedule under workers' compensation

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RAYMOND J. CREWS  
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 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 Natural Resources and Environment  
Tuesday, March 24, 2026  
Committee Room 4  
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 697 GEYMANN SUNSET LAW** Re-creates the Department of Environmental Quality
- HB 726 DOMANGUE BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS** Increases fines for abandoning vessels
- HB 727 DESHOTEL ENVIRONMENT** Provides for the burning of untreated, unpainted dimensional lumber
- HB 756 FONTENOT BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS** Provides relative to personal watercraft
- HB 758 BRASS ENVIRONMENT/QUALITY** Provides with respect to the Department of Environmental Quality fees
- HB 767 RISER WILDLIFE/FEES** Authorizes recreational alligator hunting license and lottery fees
- HB 964 MCCORMICK PROPERTY/PUBLIC** Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Caddo Parish

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Wednesday, March 25, 2026  
Committee Room 4  
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HR 20 MCCORMICK WATER/RESOURCES** Urges and requests the Department of Conservation and Energy to study industrial use of water from Caddo Lake
- HB 349 DOMANGUE SEAFOOD** Provides for authorized uses of the Imported Seafood Safety Fund
- HB 588 DOMANGUE SEAFOOD** Adds members to the Seafood Safety Task Force
- HB 652 BRAUD WILDLIFE & FISHERIES** Provides for the membership of the the Oyster Task Force
- HB 653 BAYHAM SEAFOOD** Adds two members to the Oyster Task Force appointed by the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry
- HB 669 ORGERON PROPERTY/PUBLIC** Authorizes the use of certain state property for seafood research
- HB 688 ORGERON FISHING** Adds Atlantic tarpon to the definition of saltwater game fish
- HB 721 KERNER SEAFOOD** Provides relative to shrimp harvesting
- HB 851 ILLG ENVIRONMENT/LITTERING** Provides relative to intentional littering
- HB 857 KERNER SEAFOOD** Provides for labeling of commingled imported and domestic seafood
- HB 889 ORGERON FISHING/OYSTERS** Provides relative to bulk tagging of oysters

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BRETT F. GEYMANN

Chair

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

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 13**    **MCKAKIN RETIREMENT/STATE POLICE**  
Provides relative to amortization bases within the Louisiana State Police Retirement System
- 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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