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EIGHTH 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

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:02 P.M., by the Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Martinez
Adams	Edmonston	McCormick
Amedee	Egan	McFarland
Bacala	Farnum	McMahen
Bagley	Firment	McMakin
Bamburg	Fisher	Melerine
Bayham	Fontenot	Mena
Beaullieu	Freeman	Miller
Berault	Freiberg	Moore
Billings	Gadberry	Murray
Boudreaux	Galle	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Geymann	Newell
Boyd	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyer	Green	Owen
Brass	Hebert	Phelps
Braud	Henry, C.	Riser
Broussard	Henry, D.	Sawyer
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	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wright
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Young

Domangue Mack Zeringue
Total - 102

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Wyble

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Martinez 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 23, 2026, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

**State of Louisiana
SECRETARY OF STATE**

March 23, 2026

To the honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Dana Henry, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your honorable body caused by the resignation of Jason Hughes.

Dana Henry has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as State Representative from the 100th Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

With Best Wishes,

NANCY LANDRY
Secretary of State

**United States of America
STATE OF LOUISIANA
NANCY LANDRY
Secretary of State**

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate was declared elected by the people to the office set opposite his name for an unexpired term:

State Representative Dana Henry, Representative of District 100.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on this, the 24th day of March 2026.

With Best Wishes,

NANCY LANDRY
Secretary of State

Oath of Office

Mr. Dana Henry presented himself before the bar of the House and took the following oath:

"I, Dana Henry, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God".

Message from the Secretary of State

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

**State of Louisiana
SECRETARY OF STATE**

March 23, 2026

To the honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Paul Sawyer, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your honorable body caused by the resignation of Paula Davis.

Paul Sawyer has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as State Representative from the 69th Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

With Best Wishes,
NANCY LANDRY
Secretary of State

**United States of America
STATE OF LOUISIANA
NANCY LANDRY
Secretary of State**

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate was declared elected by the people to the office set opposite his name for an unexpired term:

State Representative Paul Sawyer, Representative of District 69.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on this, the 24th day of March 2026.

With Best Wishes,
NANCY LANDRY
Secretary of State

Oath of Office

Mr. Paul Sawyer presented himself before the bar of the House and took the following oath:

"I, Paul Sawyer, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God".

**Message from the Senate
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 24, 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. 21
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 24, 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. 5, 6 and 16

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. 5—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To establish the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission.

Read by title.
Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR FESI
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the full and unequivocal support of the Legislature of Louisiana for the development, construction, and long-term operation of a liquid natural gas (LNG) export facility at the Greater Lafourche Port Commission's Port Fourchon.

Read by title.
Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY SENATORS MORRIS AND CATHEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Jerry O. Arledge, a beloved coach and mentor, who dedicated more than five decades of his life to influencing high school athletics and athletes, and shaping young lives throughout West Monroe and beyond.

Read by title.
Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

March 24, 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. 8, 10, 12, 16, 29, 32, 41, 42, 49, 58, 159, 163, 172, 182, 244, 248, 253, 254, 279, 306, 334, 380, 385 and 397

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. 8— BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1732(14)(a)(xiv), relative to participation in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for an additional employer in the system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 10— BY SENATOR PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVE BACALA AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 11:102(B)(1)(a), and 1332.1(B)(1)(d), and to repeal R.S. 11:102(F)(3), 102.4, and 1332, relative to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System; to provide relative to determination of employer contributions; to provide relative to amortization of certain actuarial gains; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 12—

BY SENATOR PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1301, 1305(B), 1307.1(B)(2), 1310(A)(1) and (2)(a), 1333, 1334, and 1345.2(1), relative to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System; to provide for relative definitions; to provide for system administration; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 16—

BY SENATOR PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:185(D)(3), relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to boards of trustees; to provide for educational requirements for members of such boards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 29—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, ABRAHAM, BARROW, CARTER, CATHEY,
HENRY, HODGES, MIZELL, MYERS AND STINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:31.14(A) and to enact R.S. 13:5713(L), relative to autopsies of children; to provide for access to immunization records; to provide for the review of immunization records; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 32—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, HENSGENS,
HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, OWEN AND PRESSLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part XII-A of Chapter 5-B of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 40:1124.3, relative to perinatal care; to provide for the Perinatal Bereavement Care Initiative; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 41—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:144, relative to penalties for failure to timely publish minutes; to expand the number of days for publication of minutes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 42—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.1(B)(3) and (9), relative to child sexual abuse materials; to prohibit the use of artificial intelligence to create child sexual abuse materials; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 49—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:2(9), relative to party primary elections; to remove the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education from the party primary elections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 58—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:108.1(E)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:108.1(E)(3) and (G) and R.S. 15:571.11(A)(1)(e), relative to aggravated flight from an officer; to provide a minimum time of imprisonment; to provide relative to the distribution of collected fines; to require seizure of insurance proceeds in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 159—

BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 17 in Franklin Parish, as the "Sergeant Rogelio "Roy" Gonzalez, Jr. Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 163—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act No. 700 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the licensure and regulation of virtual currency businesses; to provide relative to the authority, functions, and duties of the office of financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 172—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:113(A) and (B), relative to the development of parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to planning commissions; to provide relative to the administrative procedures for approving plats by planning commissions; to provide relative to exceptions for certain municipalities; to provide relative to certain requirements or restrictions for approval of plats; to provide relative to the waiver of a public hearing in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 182—

BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of United States Highway 425 in Franklin Parish as the "Mayor Billy Cobb Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 244—

BY SENATORS ALLAIN AND KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:256, relative to recreational alligator hunting; to provide for a special season; to provide for taking alligators; to provide for possession; to provide for quotas; to provide for season modifications; to provide for residency; to provide for methods of taking; to provide for harvest hours; to provide for licenses; to provide for tags; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for violations; to provide for Louisiana Wildlife Commission authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 248—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:531.1(A) and 531.1(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:531.1(A)(3), relative to polling places; to provide that a polling place for a precinct is not required to be opened under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and authority of registrars of voters relative to polling places; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 253—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:23.5, relative to peptides; to provide for the regulation of peptides by licensing boards; to provide requirements for providers and compounding pharmacies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 254—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 52 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3081 and 3082, relative to debit card surcharges; to prohibit certain excess surcharges; to provide for liability; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for enforcement; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 279—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:255(A) and (G) and 1204 and R.S. 12:1-625(A) and to enact R.S. 6:707(E), relative to banks; to provide for certificates of stocks; to provide for uncertificated shares; to provide for terms, conditions, exceptions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 306—

BY SENATORS EDMONDS, ALLAIN, BASS, CATHEY, CONNICK, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HODGES, LAMBERT, MCMATH, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, REESE, SEABAUGH, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:38.6, relative to offenses affecting the free exercise of religion; to create the crime of obstruction or interference with the freedom of worship at a church or other place of worship; to provide for elements of the offense; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for legislative purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 334—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2575(A), relative to enforcement of ordinances by a municipality or parish; to provide relative to blighted or abandoned property; to provide relative to public health, housing, fire codes, building codes, zoning, vegetation, nuisances, environmental, historic district, and licensing and permits ordinances; to provide relative to procedures for administrative adjudication; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 380—

BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.30, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Real Timbers Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, authority, powers, duties, and functions of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 385—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 130 of the 1896 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 395 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 257 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 613 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Sections 1 through 8 of Act No. 569 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 13 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, Act No. 395 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 613 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for the authority, duties, commissioning,

and training of the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for the administration of the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for approval of the board of commissioners of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association; to provide for board membership; to provide for obligations of the board; to provide for matters related to insurance for City Park; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 397—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:586(C), relative to vacancies; to provide for vacancies when an elected official has retired, resigned, or been removed from office; to prohibit an official who has retired, resigned, or been removed from office from being appointed to or qualifying for election to the same office in which the official resigned, retired, or was removed; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 24, 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. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

A RESOLUTION

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 24, 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. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, ADAMS, BACALA, CARPENTER, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, LACOMBE, TERRY LANDRY, MARCELLE, MCMAKIN, VENTRELLA, AND WILDER AND SENATORS EDMONDS, FOIL, HODGES, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, AND MORRIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of Guaranty Corporation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LARVADAIN, DEWITT, AND MIKE JOHNSON AND SENATOR LUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT AND GLORIOSO AND SENATOR OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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. 58—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BOUDREAUX, HEBERT, JACOB LANDRY, SPELL, AND ST. BLANC
A RESOLUTION

To commend Gordie White for his commitment to waterfowl conservation through Ducks Unlimited and the preservation of North America's wetlands and wildlife.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
A RESOLUTION

To commend Shreveport native Richard Williams, the father and coach of tennis stars Venus and Serena Williams, for his many achievements.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 60—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
A RESOLUTION

To commend student parents pursuing higher education and to recognize the importance of support during their academic endeavors.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 61—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to fully fund the United States Department of Homeland Security.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
A RESOLUTION

To commend Michael B. Jordan for receiving the 2026 Academy Award for best actor and celebrates his Louisiana roots.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Mark Johnson on his inauguration as president of Louisiana Christian University and to commemorate one hundred twenty years of academic excellence, faith, and service to the state of Louisiana and beyond.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 64—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
A RESOLUTION

To commemorate the legacy of Shreveport native Johnnie Cochran, Jr.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Port of New Orleans to obtain additional backup motors for the Saint Claude Avenue Bridge in New Orleans, Louisiana.

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. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:441(A)(2), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to retirement eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 447—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.11, relative to Jefferson Parish; to create the Avondale and Waggaman Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 573—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4073 and 4159.2(A) and to enact R.S. 33:4071(G), 4121(A)(4) and (K), and 4159.2(D), relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide relative to the composition of the board; to provide relative to the officers of the board; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the board; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the city council with respect to the board; to provide relative to rates established by the board; to provide relative to billing policies of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1000—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:229.1(F) and (H), 231(A)(5), and 251(B), relative to reform operations within the Department of Transportation and Development and the Highway Priority Program; to clarify that the annual submissions of the highway priority program apply to the completed prior year's program; to specify that projects not included in the final construction program for the upcoming fiscal year must be provided to the House and Senate transportation committees by October 1st of

the following year; to provide for an increase in the contract limit amount for highways or other public facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

To redesignate United States Highway 190 between River Road and Interstate 110 as the "Jesse Jackson Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON, BOYER, CHENEVERT, AND
MELERINE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.27(I) through (K), relative to collateral source; to provide relative to treatment under a letter of protection; to provide relative to reasonable expenses; to provide relative to admissible evidence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3982(B)(2)(a), and to enact R.S. 17:10.7.1(J), relative to certain schools returned from the Recovery School District; to provide relative to certain charter schools; to provide relative to overcapacity in a school district; to provide for reporting; to provide for the lease or sale of certain property; to provide for the powers and duties of a local school board; to provide for the powers and duties of a local superintendent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4911(A), relative to the jurisdictional amount in the justice of the peace courts; to provide for a ten thousand dollar jurisdictional amount for the justice of the peace courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.16, R.S. 11:1902(introductory paragraph) and (12)(c) and 1903(A)(2), R.S. 13:996.43(C), 1381.5(B)(2)(d), 2081.3, and 5951(E)(1)(b), R.S. 15:146, 148(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(c), 161(Section heading) and (E)(introductory paragraph) and (12), 162(D), 165(B)(1)(b) and (2) and (E), 169(B), 174(C), 176(C)(1), 185.2(introductory paragraph), (5), and (8), 185.3(A)(2) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (11), (14)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (iii), and (19)(introductory paragraph) and (g), 185.4(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (2)(b), (8), and (10),

186.3(A)(2), (B)(introductory paragraph), (10), (13)(introductory paragraph) and (c), and (18)(introductory paragraph) and (c), 186.4(A), 186.6, 571.11(L)(introductory paragraph), (1)(a)(iv), (b)(iv), and (c)(iv), and (3)(d) and (M)(3), 1199.4(E)(8), 1202(A)(14), and 1442(C)(introductory paragraph) and (7), R.S. 22:822(B)(1)(d) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (d), R.S. 36:4(B)(introductory paragraph) and (21), R.S. 42:1121(I), R.S. 46:2168(B)(1) and 2605.4(C)(1)(h), Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 895.1(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and 953, Children's Code Articles 574, 575(A) and (B), 581(A)(introductory paragraph) and (7), and 608(B), to enact R.S. 15:145 and 161(J), and to repeal R.S. 15:161(H), relative to the office of the state public defender; to provide consistent terminology; to provide for the correction of cross-references; to provide relative to district public defenders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

March 24, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 53, by Fontenot
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 57, by Villio
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 64, by Muscarello
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 100, by McMakin
Reported by substitute. (12-0)

House Bill No. 102, by Wiley
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 106, by Cox
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 111, by Landry, Mandie
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 137, by Johnson, Mike
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 152, by Mack
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 155, by McMakin
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 337, by Beaulieu
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 957, by Carrier
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

DEBBIE VILLIO

Chair

Report of the Committee on Education

March 24, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 256, by Freeman
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 272, by Carver
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 350, by Domangue
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 363, by Landry, Jacob
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 386, by Chenevert
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 434, by Wilder
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 445, by Freiberg
Reported favorably. (13-0)

LAURIE SCHLEGEL
Chair

Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare

March 24, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 546, by Spell, Annie
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 557, by Dewitt
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 584, by Boyd
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 747, by Miller, D.
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 930, by Coates
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

DUSTIN MILLER
Chair

Report of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

March 24, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 177, by Muscarello
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 238, by Zeringue
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 258, by Beaulieu
Reported favorably. (8-4)

House Bill No. 359, by Beaulieu
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 661, by Fontenot
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 752, by Green (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (9-4)

House Bill No. 858, by Riser
Reported favorably. (12-0)

GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Insurance

March 24, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 759, by Firment
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 765, by Freeman
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 825, by Braud
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 941, by Hebert
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Natural Resources and Environment

March 24, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 697, by Geymann
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 726, by Domangue
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 727, by Deshotel
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 756, by Fontenot

Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 758, by Brass
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 767, by Riser
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 964, by McCormick
Reported favorably. (12-0)

BRETT F. GEYMANN
Chair

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 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.

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

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.

On motion of Rep. Butler, 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAISSON

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. McCormick, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 252.

HOUSE BILL NO. 252—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:83.1(A)(2) and 86(E)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 30:86(D)(11) and (F), relative to monies in the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; to provide relative to deposit of certain revenue streams; to provide relative to use of those monies; to provide restrictions; to provide for an effective date; 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.

**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. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:186(B), relative to legislative staff attendance at executive sessions of meetings of any state or statewide retirement system board or committee; to provide relative to authorization to attend executive sessions; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.26, relative to state symbols; to provide that Shreveport is the Stuffed Shrimp Capital of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(j), relative to legal holidays; to establish the Friday of the International Rice Festival as a legal holiday in the parish of Acadia; to authorize the clerk of court in the parish of Acadia to close the office in observance of the legal holiday; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2488.1(A)(2)(c), relative to the City Court of the town of Franklin; to provide relative to the territorial jurisdiction of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1581(11), 1631(F)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:1631(F)(2)(d), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide relative to benefits of reemployed retirees; to require certain information to be reported to the retirement system; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 17 by Representative Illg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"R.S. 11:1581(11), 1631(F)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:1631(F)(2)(d), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "retirees;" insert "to require certain information to be reported to the retirement system; to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 11 in its entirety and insert the following:

"R.S. 11:1581(11), 1631(F)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 11:1631(F)(2)(d) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1581. Definitions

The following words and phrases, as used in this Chapter, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, shall have the following meanings:

* * *

(11) "Employer" shall mean any parish in the state of Louisiana; the state of Louisiana, or the police jury or any other governing body of a parish or political corporation or subdivision of the state of Louisiana which employs and pays persons as district attorneys or assistant district attorneys. "Employer" shall also mean this retirement system and the Louisiana District Attorneys' Association.

* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 23 and 24 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(d)(i) Beginning January 31, 2027, through June 30, 2031, each employer shall submit an annual report to the retirement system concerning retirees employed under the provisions of this Subsection for the previous calendar year.

(ii) The report shall be submitted to the retirement system no later than March first.

(iii) The report shall include each employee's name, date of retirement, date of reemployment, annual earnings paid by local funds, and annual earnings paid by state funds. The retirement system may adopt a uniform template for the report."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1651(C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 11:1651(E), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide relative to the board of trustees; to provide for the election of trustees; to provide for terms of office; to provide for vacancies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 18 by Representative Illg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, after "C." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 15, change "(2)(a)" to (1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "(b)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, change "(c)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "(d)" to "(4)"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1634(B)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 11:1581(13), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and authority of the board of trustees; to provide relative to the authority of the board with respect to disability retirement; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1549, to enact R.S. 11:1550, and to repeal R.S. 11:105(A)(2), 106(A)(2), 107(A)(2), 107.1(A)(2), 242(B)(2), 243(A)(2), and 246(A)(2), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide relative to cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for calculation of the amount of the adjustment; to provide relative to the authority of the board of trustees to grant an adjustment; to provide for the funding deposit account; to provide for employer contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 22 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, delete "no earlier than the first of January" and insert "on a date to be determined by the board"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, BRASS, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178.1(B), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to the Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to allow for a five-year participation period in certain circumstances; to provide for limitations and requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, BRASS, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2178(C)(3)(c), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to eligibility for an actuarially reduced retirement benefit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, BRASS, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2175.1(A)(3)(b) and to enact R.S. 11:2175.1(A)(3)(c), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to the funding deposit account; to provide for additional employer contributions to be credited to the account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2586(C)(9), relative to justice of the peace courts in St. Bernard Parish; to provide relative to jurisdiction and procedures; to provide for jurisdiction over property standards and nuisance violations; to provide relative to summons and subpoenas by constables; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(X), relative to the premium costs of group hospital and health insurance for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs in DeSoto Parish; to provide for eligibility of premium costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1404(A), 1461, and 1481(1)(b), to enact R.S. 11:1485, and to repeal R.S. 11:105(A)(1), 106(A)(1), 107(A)(1), 107.1(A)(1), 242(B)(1), 243(A)(1), and 246(A)(1), relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to cost-of-living increases; to provide relative to the authority of the board of trustees to grant an increase; to provide for the calculation of the amount of any increase; to provide for the funding deposit account; to provide for employer contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2174(B)(1)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (3)(a) and to enact R.S. 11:2173.1, 2174(B)(6), and 2178(O), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to membership in the system; to provide relative to the payment of employee and employer contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 48 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(3)(a)" delete the comma "," and insert "and to enact R.S. 11:2173.1, 2174(B)(6), and 2178(O),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 11:2173.1, 2174(B)(6), and 2178(O) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"§2173.1. Employers' responsibilities

Each agency that employs a person who is required to be a member of this fund under the provisions of R.S. 11:2174 or who is a member of this fund pursuant to any other provision of law shall be subject to the laws, requirements, terms, and conditions that apply to any sheriff in the sheriff's capacity as an employer participating in the fund, including the provisions mandating the employer to remit to the fund the amounts required to be deducted from the salaries of the members and the percentage of the total of the participating members' salaries set as an employer contribution rate by the board in accordance with R.S. 11:103 and 2175.1 and the provisions providing penalties for delinquent contributions contained in R.S. 11:2181."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 16, insert the following:

"(6)(a) Any person who is a crier of the Supreme Court on the effective date of this Paragraph, who is not a member of this fund, but who is a member of another Louisiana public retirement system may elect to become a member of this fund by notifying this fund and the other system in writing by September 30, 2026.

(b) Any person who is an employee of the Supreme Court and who is not a member of this fund but who is a member of another Louisiana public retirement system covering Supreme Court criers on the effective date of this Paragraph who later becomes a crier of the Supreme Court may elect to remain a member of the other system by notifying this fund and the other system in writing within thirty days of the person's employment date as a crier.

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§2178. Disability benefits; retirement benefits; death benefits

* * *

O. No one who receives a benefit from this pension fund shall be eligible to receive a benefit under the provisions of R.S. 13:75."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(A)(1) and (7), (B)(2), (D), and (E)(1)(a)(i) and to enact R.S. 1:58.10, relative to holidays; to provide relative to Presidents' Day; to provide for George Washington's birthday; to provide for the Battle of New Orleans Day; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 61 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(A)(1) and (7), (B)(2), (D), and (E)(1)(a)(i) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "holidays;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide relative to Presidents' Day; to provide for George Washington's birthday;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "Section 1." and before "R.S. 1:58.10", insert "R.S. 1:55(A)(1) and (7), (B)(2), (D), and (E)(1)(a)(i) are hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"§55. Days of public rest, legal holidays, and half-holidays

A. The following shall be days of public rest and legal holidays and half-holidays:

(1) The following shall be days of public rest and legal holidays: Sundays; January 1, New Year's Day; January 8, Battle of New Orleans; the third Monday in January, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; the third Monday in February, Washington's Birthday and Presidents' Day; the day of Mardi Gras; Good Friday; the last Monday in May, National Memorial Day; July 4, Independence Day; August 30, Huey P. Long Day; the first Monday in September, Labor Day; the second Monday in October, Christopher Columbus Day; November 1, All Saints' Day; November 11, Veterans' Day; the fourth Thursday in November, Thanksgiving Day; December 25, Christmas Day; Inauguration Day in the city of Baton Rouge; provided, however, that in the parish of Orleans, the city of Baton Rouge, in each of the parishes comprising the second and sixth congressional districts, except the parish of Ascension, and in each of the parishes comprising the fourteenth and thirty-first judicial districts of the state, the whole of every Saturday shall be a legal holiday, and in the parishes of Catahoula, Caldwell, West Carroll, Concordia, East Carroll, Franklin, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita,

Richland, Tensas, Union, Jackson, Avoyelles, West Feliciana, Rapides, Natchitoches, Grant, LaSalle, Winn, Lincoln, and East Baton Rouge, the whole of every Saturday shall be a holiday for all banking institutions, and in the parishes of Sabine and Vernon each Wednesday and Saturday, from 12:00 o'clock noon until 12:00 o'clock midnight, shall be a half-holiday for all banking institutions. All banks and trust companies, however, may, each at its option, remain open and exercise all of its regular banking functions and duties upon January 8; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; January 19; Washington's Birthday; ~~Presidents' Day~~; Good Friday; National Memorial Day; June 3; August 30; Christopher Columbus Day; November 1; and Veterans' Day; and all banks and trust companies located in Ward 1 of the parish of Avoyelles may, each at its option, remain open and exercise all of its regular banking functions and duties until 12 o'clock noon on Saturdays; however, when on any of said last named days any bank or trust company does actually remain open it shall, as to transactions on such day, to exactly the same extent as if such day were not otherwise a legal holiday, be not subject to any of the provisions of R.S. 7:85 and 251 or any other laws of Louisiana covering the matters of maturity of negotiable instruments and demand, notice, presentment, acceptance, or protest thereof on legal holidays and half-holidays, and all instruments payable to or at such bank upon such day shall become due on such day; and provided, further, that the option of remaining open shall not, except as otherwise provided in this Paragraph, apply to Saturdays or Wednesdays which are holidays or half-holidays, or to Mardi Gras when the same has been declared a legal holiday; and provided still further that nothing in any law of this state shall in any manner whatsoever affect the validity of or render void or voidable the payment, certification, or acceptance of a check or other negotiable instrument or any other transaction by a bank in Louisiana because done on any holiday or half-holiday or because done on any day upon which such bank, if remaining open because of the option given it in this Paragraph, if the payment, certification, acceptance, or other transaction could have been validly done on any other day.

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(7) The third Monday in February, the birthday of President George Washington ~~and Presidents' Day~~, for public schools; provided however, that a local school board shall decide to observe this holiday during a regularly scheduled school day with or without the necessity of adjourning school for all or any portion of the school day.

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B. Legal holidays shall be observed by the departments of the state as follows:

* * *

(2) Washington's Birthday, ~~Presidents' Day~~, National Memorial Day, and Huey P. Long Day shall be observed only in such manner as the governor may proclaim, considering the pressure of the state's business.

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D. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 6:65 or any other law to the contrary, all banking institutions and savings and loan associations located within the parishes of Terrebonne, Lafourche, Iberia, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge, St. Mary, and Iberville, and all banking institutions located within the parishes of Lafayette and St. Landry, shall be closed during any year on Saturdays, Sundays, New Year's Day, Mardi Gras, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas; provided, however, that when New Year's Day, Independence Day, or Christmas fall on a Sunday, said banking institutions and savings and loan associations shall be closed on the next day, and said financial institutions may, each at its option, remain open and exercise all of its regular functions and duties upon January eighth; January nineteenth; the third Monday in

February, Washington's Birthday ~~and Presidents' Day~~; Good Friday; the last Monday in May, National Memorial Day; June third; August thirtieth; the second Monday in October, Christopher Columbus Day; November first; and November eleventh, Veterans' Day; and further provided that when on any of said last named days any said financial institution does actually remain open it shall, as to transactions on such day, to exactly the same extent as if such day were not otherwise a legal holiday, not be subject to any of the provisions of R.S. 7:85 and 251, or any other laws of Louisiana, covering the matters of maturity of negotiable instruments and demands, notice, presentment, acceptance, or protest thereof on legal holidays and half-holidays, and all instruments payable to or at such bank upon such day shall become due on such day; and provided further that the option of remaining open shall not apply to Saturdays or Wednesdays which are holidays or half-holidays, or to Mardi Gras when the same has been declared a legal holiday; and provided further that nothing in any law of this state shall in any manner whatsoever affect the validity of, or render void or voidable, the payment, certification of acceptance of a check or other negotiable instrument, or any other transaction by a bank in Louisiana because done on any holiday or half-holiday or because done on any day upon which such financial institution if remaining open because of the option given it in this Subsection, if the payment, certification, acceptance, or other transaction could have been validly done on any other day, provided, however, that in the parishes of Beauregard, Sabine, Vernon, Evangeline, and DeSoto, the banking institutions may elect to make the whole of Saturdays holidays and close, in lieu of half-holidays on Wednesdays and half-holidays on Saturdays.

E.(1)(a)(i) Each clerk of a district court, parish court, and city court shall close his office on the following days: New Year's Day, January first; Washington's Birthday ~~and Presidents' Day~~, the third Monday in February; Good Friday; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May; the Fourth of July; Labor Day, the first Monday in September; All Saints' Day, November first; Veterans' Day, November eleventh; Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November, and the next day, Friday; Christmas Eve Day; Christmas Day; and New Year's Eve Day, December thirty-first.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"A. To commemorate the stunning victory by American forces consisting of United States army regulars, marines, and sailors, area militia, and Battalions of Free Men of Color, Baratarian privateers, Attakapas dragoons, volunteers from Tennessee, Kentucky, and Mississippi (Hinds' Dragoons), Choctaws, and individuals who were formerly Spanish subjects and French citizens who fought for their new country under the command of Major General Andrew Jackson against the invading British forces on the plains of Chalmette in the last major military engagement between the United States and Great Britain in the War of 1812."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, insert "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, at the end of line 9, insert "The governor or local governing authorities may declare the Battle of New Orleans Day a holiday."

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 101—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.26, relative to state symbols; to designate the mottled duck (*Anas fulvigula maculosa*) as the official state waterfowl; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 101 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 3 and 8, after "fulvigula" insert "maculosa"

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:284(A), (D), and (F), relative to the use of facility dogs; to provide for the use of facility dogs by victims of sex offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 126 by Representative Mandie Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 15:284(A)," to "R.S. 15:284(A), (D), and (F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, change "R.S. 15:284(A) is" to "R.S. 15:284(A), (D), and (F) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "allow" and before "witness" insert "an any"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "or" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 9, delete "victim of a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541" and insert "any in a trial for a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, after line 11, add the following:

"D. To ensure that the presence of a facility dog does not influence the jury or is not a reflection on the truthfulness of any

testimony that is offered by the victim or witness, the court shall obscure the presence of the dog from the jury at all times, instruct the jury on the role of the facility dog, and ensure that the facility dog is a trained animal. The facility dog's entry into and exit from the courtroom shall be done outside the presence of the jury.

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F. This Section may be referred to and ~~may be~~ cited as "Duvall's Duvall and Karissa's Law."

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 135—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(A)(introductory paragraph), (7), and (8) and (D)(1) and (3), relative to exemptions from seizure; to provide relative to the exemption for motor vehicles; to provide an exemption for health savings accounts; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 142—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 561, 1426(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (C), 1572, 1702(C), 1841, 1914(E), 2083(B), 2126, 2128, 2166(F), 2167(D), and 4922 and R.S. 13:319 and 5206, to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2083(D), and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 1425(F)(5), relative to civil procedure; to provide for continuous revisions to the Code of Civil Procedure and related provisions of the Revised Statutes; to provide with respect to abandonment; to provide for motions to quash; to provide for notice of trial; to provide with respect to default judgments; to provide with respect to interlocutory, final, and partial final judgments; to provide with respect to payment of costs and designation of the record on appeal; to provide with respect to transmission of notice; to provide for the assignment and allotment of writs and appeals; to provide with respect to the jurisdiction of small claims; to provide for Comments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 142 by Representative Muscarello

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Articles" and before "1426(A)(introductory paragraph)" insert "561,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "1572," and before "1841" insert "1702(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, delete "2083(B), and 4922" and insert "2083(B), 2126, 2128, 2166(F), 2167(D), and 4922"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "Statutes;" insert "to provide with respect to abandonment;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 7, after "trial;" insert "to provide with respect to default judgments;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, delete "respect to notice of trial;" and insert "respect to payment of costs and designation of the record on appeal; to provide with respect to transmission of notice;"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 13, after "Articles" and before "1426(A)(introductory paragraph)" insert "561,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 14, after "1572," and before "1841" insert "1702(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 14, delete "2083(B), and 4922" and insert "2083(B), 2126, 2128, 2166(F), 2167(D), and 4922"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Art. 561. Abandonment in trial and appellate court

A.(1) An action is abandoned when the parties fail to take any step in its prosecution or defense in the trial court for a period of three years; ~~unless it is a succession proceeding:~~

- (a) ~~Which has been opened;~~
- (b) ~~In which an administrator or executor has been appointed;~~
- or
- (c) ~~In which a testament has been probated.~~

(2) This ~~provision~~ Article shall be operative without formal order, but, on ex parte motion of any party or other interested person by affidavit that states that no step has been timely taken in the prosecution or defense of the action, the trial court shall enter a formal order of dismissal as of the date of its abandonment. The sheriff shall serve the order in the manner provided in Article 1314 and shall execute a return pursuant to Article 1292. A step in the prosecution or defense in the trial court shall interrupt the abandonment period. After the three-year abandonment period has expired, the defendant may renounce the defense of abandonment.

(3) ~~A motion to set aside a dismissal may be made only within thirty days of the date of the sheriff's service of the order of dismissal. If the trial court denies a timely motion to set aside the dismissal, the clerk of court shall give notice of the order of denial pursuant to Article 1913(A) and shall file a certificate pursuant to~~

~~Article 1913(D): Any formal discovery authorized by this Code, whether or not filed of record, including the taking of a deposition with or without formal notice, constitutes a step in the prosecution or defense of an action against all parties on whom the discovery was served or who were in attendance or represented at the deposition.~~

~~(4) An appeal of an order of dismissal may be taken only within sixty days of the date of the sheriff's service of the order of dismissal. An appeal of an order of denial may be taken only within sixty days of the date of the clerk's mailing of the order of denial.~~

~~B.(1) Any formal discovery as authorized by this Code and served on all parties whether or not filed of record, including the taking of a deposition with or without formal notice, shall be deemed to be a step in the prosecution or defense of an action. Any party or other interested person may file an ex parte motion to dismiss based on abandonment and shall attach to the motion to dismiss an affidavit of the mover or the mover's attorney of record certifying all of the following:~~

~~(a) The three-year abandonment period has expired.~~

~~(b) No timely step in the prosecution or defense of the action has been taken in accordance with Subparagraph (A)(2) or (3) of this Article.~~

~~(c) No renunciation has occurred in accordance with Subparagraph (A)(2) of this Article.~~

~~(2) The affidavit shall also include a list of all pleadings, documents, or judgments that have been filed in the record during the three years preceding the date on which the mover claims that the abandonment period expired. The mover shall also list and attach all written communication pertaining to the action between the mover and any adverse party or their attorneys of record in the one year preceding the date on which the mover claims that the abandonment period expired.~~

~~C. The court shall enter an ex parte judgment of dismissal without prejudice as of the date of the abandonment of the action if the record confirms and the mover's accompanying affidavit attests to all of the following:~~

~~(1) The three-year abandonment period has expired.~~

~~(2) No timely step in the prosecution or defense of an action has been taken in accordance with Subparagraph (A)(2) or (3) of this Article.~~

~~(3) The defendant has not renounced the defense of abandonment in accordance with Subparagraph (A)(2) of this Article.~~

~~(4) No pleadings, documents, or judgments have been filed in the record during the three years immediately preceding the expiration of the abandonment period.~~

~~(5) There has been no written communication pertaining to the action between the mover and any adverse party or their attorneys of record during the last year of the abandonment period.~~

D. If the mover's affidavit certifies that any pleadings, documents, or judgments have been filed in the record during the three years preceding the expiration of the abandonment period or that there has been written communication pertaining to the action between the mover and any adverse party or their attorneys of record during the one year preceding the expiration of the abandonment period, the court shall either sign the judgment of dismissal ex parte or set the motion to dismiss for a contradictory hearing.

E. The sheriff shall serve the ex parte judgment of dismissal in accordance with Article 1314 and shall execute a return pursuant to Article 1292.

F. If an ex parte judgment of dismissal is granted, a motion to set aside the dismissal may be filed within thirty days after the date of the sheriff's service of the judgment of dismissal. At the hearing to set aside the dismissal, the burden of proof rests with the mover of the original motion to dismiss based on abandonment. If the trial court denies a timely motion to set aside the dismissal, the clerk of court shall send notice of the order of denial pursuant to Article 1913(A) and shall file a certificate pursuant to Article 1913(D).

G.(1) An appeal of a judgment of dismissal rendered ex parte may be taken within sixty days after the date of the sheriff's service of the judgment of dismissal pursuant to Paragraph E of this Article.

(2) An appeal of a judgment of dismissal rendered after a contradictory hearing may be taken within sixty days after the clerk's transmission of that judgment.

(3) An appeal of a denial of the motion to set aside a dismissal filed pursuant to Paragraph F of this Article may be taken within sixty days after the clerk's transmission of the order of denial.

E. H. An appeal is abandoned when the parties fail to take any step in its prosecution or disposition for the period provided in the rules of the appellate court.

I. The granting of a motion to set aside a judgment of dismissal based on abandonment and the reversal of a judgment of dismissal on appeal shall each constitute a step in the prosecution or defense of an action.

J. For the purposes of this Article, "transmission" means the sending of notice via the United States Postal Service, a commercial courier, or electronic mail.

K. This Article does not apply to succession proceedings.

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(a) The amendments to Subparagraph (A)(2) of this Article retain the rule that abandonment is operative without formal order. The amendments also adopt current jurisprudential rules providing that a step in the prosecution or defense of an action interrupts the three-year abandonment period and that, after the three-year abandonment period has expired, the defendant may renounce the defense of abandonment. See Foundation Elevation & Repair, LLC v. Miller, 408 So. 3d 893 (La. 2025).

(b) Subparagraph (B)(1) of this Article is new and requires that a more detailed affidavit be included with the ex parte motion to dismiss based on abandonment.

(c) Paragraph C of this Article now requires the court to sign an ex parte judgment of dismissal without prejudice if the mover's affidavit attests to all of the following: the abandonment period has expired; no timely step in the prosecution or defense of the action has occurred; the defendant has not renounced the defense of abandonment; no pleadings, documents, or judgments have been filed in the record during the three years immediately preceding the expiration of the abandonment period; and there has been no written communication pertaining to the action between the mover and any adverse party or their attorneys of record during the year preceding the expiration of the abandonment period.

(d) Paragraph D of this Article is new and requires the court to either sign a judgment of dismissal ex parte or set the motion to dismiss for a contradictory hearing if the mover's affidavit indicates that pleadings, documents, or judgments have been filed in the record during the three-year abandonment period or that there has been

written communication pertaining to the action between the mover and any adverse party or their attorneys of record during the year immediately preceding the expiration of the abandonment period.

(e) Paragraph F of this Article establishes a new rule that the burden of proof at a hearing on a motion to set aside a dismissal rests upon the mover of the initial motion to dismiss based on abandonment.

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AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Art. 1702. Default judgment

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C. In those proceedings in which the sum due is on an open account or a promissory note, other negotiable instrument, or other conventional obligation, or a deficiency judgment derived therefrom, including those proceedings in which one or more mortgages, pledges, or other security for the open account, promissory note, negotiable instrument, conventional obligation, or deficiency judgment derived therefrom is sought to be enforced, maintained, or recognized, or in which the amount sought is that authorized by R.S. 9:2782 for a check dishonored for nonsufficient funds, a hearing in open court shall not be required unless the judge court, in his its discretion, directs that ~~such a~~ the hearing be held. The plaintiff shall submit to the clerk of court the proof required by law and the ~~original~~ and not less than one copy of the proposed default judgment. The judge court shall, within seventy-two hours ~~of~~ after receipt of ~~such~~ the submission from the clerk of court, sign the proposed default judgment or direct that a hearing be held. ~~The~~ Before the default judgment is signed, the clerk of court shall certify that no answer or other pleading has been filed by the defendant. The minute clerk shall make an entry showing the dates of receipt of proof, review of the record, and rendition of the default judgment. A certified copy of the signed default judgment shall be sent to the plaintiff by the clerk of court, and notice of the signing of the default judgment shall be given ~~as provided in~~ in accordance with Article 1913.

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AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Art. 2126. Payment of costs

A. ~~The clerk of the trial court, immediately after~~ After the order of appeal has been granted, the clerk of the trial court shall estimate the cost of the preparation of the record on appeal, including the fee of the court reporter for preparing the transcript and the filing fee required by the appellate court. The clerk shall send transmit notices of the estimated costs ~~by certified mail to the appellant and by first class mail to the appellee.~~

B. ~~Within twenty days of the mailing of notice~~ If the parties have not designated the record on appeal pursuant to Article 2128, the appellant shall, within twenty days after transmission of the notice of the estimated costs, pay the amount of the estimated costs to the clerk. The trial court may grant one extension of the period for paying the amount of the estimated costs for not more than an additional twenty days upon written motion showing good cause for the extension.

C. If the parties have designated the record on appeal pursuant to Article 2128, the clerk shall transmit a revised notice of the estimated costs to the appellant and appellee. The appellant shall, within twenty days after transmission of the revised notice of

estimated costs, pay the amount of the estimated costs to the clerk. The trial court may grant one extension of the period for paying the amount of the revised estimated costs for not more than an additional twenty days upon written motion showing good cause for the extension.

D. The appellant may question the excessiveness of the estimated costs by filing a written application motion for reduction in the trial court within the first twenty-day time limit, ~~and the~~ if the record has not been designated pursuant to Article 2128, or within twenty days after transmission of the revised notice of estimated costs if the record has been designated pursuant to Article 2128. The trial court may order reduction of the estimate upon proper showing. If ~~an application~~ the motion for reduction has been timely filed, the appellant shall have twenty days to pay the costs beginning from the date of the action by the trial court on ~~application~~ the motion for reduction.

D-E. After the preparation of the record on appeal has been completed, the clerk of the trial court shall, as the situation may require, either refund to the appellant the difference between the estimated costs and the actual costs, if the estimated costs exceed the actual costs, or ~~send a~~ transmit notice by certified mail to the appellant of the amount of additional costs due, if the actual costs exceed the estimated costs. If the payment of additional costs is required, the appellant shall pay the amount of additional costs within twenty days ~~of the mailing~~ after transmission of the notice.

E-F. If the appellant fails to pay the estimated costs, or the difference between the estimated costs and the actual costs, within the time specified, the trial judge, on his own motion or upon motion by the clerk or by any party, and after a hearing, shall do one of the following:

- (1) Enter a formal order of dismissal of the appeal on the grounds of abandonment, ~~or~~
- (2) Grant a ~~ten-day~~ ten-day period within which costs ~~must~~ shall be paid in full, in default of which the appeal is dismissed as abandoned.

F-G. If the appellant pays the costs required by this Article, the appeal ~~may~~ shall not be dismissed because of the passage of the return day without an extension being obtained or because of an untimely lodging of the record on appeal.

H. For the purposes of this Article, "transmit" means the sending of notice via certified mail, electronic mail to the email address designated by counsel or the party, or commercial courier. The sending of notice by electronic means is complete upon transmission, provided that the sender receives an electronic confirmation of delivery.

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Requirements relative to the transmission of the notice for the payment of estimated costs are adapted from the service requirements set forth in Article 1313(C) applicable to pleadings and orders that set a court date and from Article 2166(F) defining "transmission of notice" with respect to the appellate court.

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Art. 2128. Same; determination of content

The form and content of the record on appeal shall be in accordance with the rules of the appellate court, except as provided in the ~~constitution~~ Constitution of Louisiana and as provided in Article 2128.1. However, within three days, exclusive of holidays, after taking the appeal Within ten days after transmission of the notices of estimated costs by the clerk of court as provided in Article 2126, ~~however,~~ the appellant may designate in a writing by written notice

filed with the trial court ~~such~~ the portions of the record ~~which he~~ that ~~the appellant~~ desires to constitute the record on appeal. Within ~~five~~ fourteen days, exclusive of holidays, after service of a copy of this designation on the other party, that party may also designate ~~in a writing~~ by written notice filed with the trial court ~~such~~ other portions of the record as ~~he~~ the party considers necessary. In ~~such~~ those cases, the clerk shall prepare the record on appeal as so directed, but a party or the trial court may cause to be filed thereafter any omitted portion of the record as a supplemental record. When no designation is made, the record shall be a transcript of all of the proceedings as well as all documents filed in the trial court.

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Art. 2166. Court of appeal judgment rehearing; finality; stay

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F. For the purposes of this Article, "transmission of the notice" means the sending of the notice via the United States Postal Service; or electronic mail, or facsimile.

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Art. 2167. Supreme court judgment rehearing; finality; stay

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D. For the purposes of this Article, "transmission of the notice" means the sending of the notice via the United States Postal Service; or electronic mail, or facsimile.

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AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, after line 22, add the following:

"Section 5. The provisions of Code of Civil Procedure Article 561 as amended by Section 1 of this Act shall have prospective application only and shall apply to motions to dismiss based on abandonment filed on or after the effective date of this Act."

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 164—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:716, relative to the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, to authorize the commissioner to preside over criminal, civil, domestic and family law matters; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner over criminal, civil, domestic and family law matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 185—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021 (introductory paragraph) and (7), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the definition of an independent contractor; to expand the definition of an independent contractor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 185 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, change "worker's" to "workers"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 215—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBBY CARTER AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3421(1), relative to small successions; to increase the threshold for property values relative to small successions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 226—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBBY CARTER AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1467(A) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1467(C), relative to requests for admissions; to provide that a Rule 10.1 Conference in accordance with certain district court rules be held before a request is deemed admitted; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 226 by Representative Robby Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "contradictory hearing" and insert "Rule 10.1 Conference in accordance with certain district court rules"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "be a" and before "before" delete "contradictory hearing" and insert "'Rule 10.1 Certificate of Conference' issued in accordance with Rule 10.1 under Title II of the Rules for Civil Proceedings in District Courts of the Rules for Louisiana District Courts and Juvenile Courts and Louisiana Family Law Proceedings"

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:181, 184(introductory paragraph) and (2)(a), 187, and 191 and to repeal R.S. 23:183, 184(1), and 188, relative to employment certificates for minors; to provide for the creation of employment certificate forms; to provide for the collection of employment certificate forms; to establish requirements for employment certificate forms; to provide for the validity and maintenance of employment certificates; to provide for the revocation of employment certificates; to remove requirements of schools and school boards issuing, approving, and maintaining employment certificates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 232 by Representative Carlson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "forms;" and before "to" insert the following:

"to provide for the collection of employment certificate forms;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"requirements; collection of forms"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"C. The department shall develop a policy and implement a procedure to collect all employment certificate forms from any employer who employs a minor within this state. The department shall promulgate any rules and regulations necessary for the enforcement of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof 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. Crews, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 233—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(b), relative to compensation for juries; to provide relative to jury service in criminal trials; to provide for an allowance for mileage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 242—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2583.8, relative to constables in St. Tammany Parish; to authorize a constable of a justice of the peace in St. Tammany Parish to appoint a deputy; to require certain training; to provide for the filing of certain oaths of office; to provide for compensation; to provide for qualifications of office; to provide for residency requirements; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 284—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:396 through 396.12, relative to expropriation of property; to authorize certain parishes and municipalities to expropriate by a declaration of taking; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures; to provide for purposes of the expropriation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 284 by Representative Wyble

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, after "Part" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"serve a public purpose, protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, and are intended to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(1)(a) "Abandoned property" means any commercial or residential property that is vacant or not lawfully occupied. The terms

"vacant" or "not lawfully occupied" have the same meanings and circumstances described in R.S. 33:1236(49), R.S. 33:4720.59, and R.S. 33:4754 and include any or all of the following property conditions:

(i) Not actually occupied by the owner, lessee, or an authorized occupant.

(ii) Lacking customary utility service or has been left unsecured or inadequately secured from unauthorized entry such that the premises may be entered and utilized by vagrants or other uninvited persons as a place of harborage.

(iii) Deemed detrimental to or endangers the public safety, health, or welfare by reason of dilapidation, deterioration, disrepair, neglect, damage, vacancy, abandonment, or other condition.

(iv) Determined to be unfit for human occupancy, unsafe structures, unlawful structures, structures containing unsafe equipment, or housing code violations as those terms may be defined by state law, local ordinances, or applicable building, housing, fire, or health codes.

(v) Considered a public nuisance under state law, local ordinance, or applicable administrative or judicial determination.

(vi) Deemed uninhabitable or that presents a threat to public health or safety because of the physical condition, use, or disuse.

(b) Property that is uninhabitable and for which ad valorem taxes have been delinquent for three or more years may be presumed to be abandoned. However, the presumption shall be rebuttable. Nothing in this definition shall be construed to limit the authority of a governing authority to determine abandonment under other applicable provisions of law.

(2)(a) "Blighted property" means any commercial or residential premises including buildings, structures, or vacant lots, which because of physical condition, use, or neglect are detrimental to the public health, safety, morals, or welfare, impair the economic stability of the surrounding area, or constitute a blighting influence on nearby properties. The term includes any or all of the following property conditions:

(i) Has been declared vacant, uninhabitable, hazardous, or blighted by a court of competent jurisdiction, an administrative hearing officer acting pursuant to R.S. 13:2575 or 2576, or any other applicable law.

(ii) Has been determined to be a public nuisance, fire hazard, environmental hazard, or threat to public health or safety pursuant to state law or a local ordinance.

(iii) Contains or constitutes an unsafe structure, unlawful structure, structure unfit for human occupancy, or structure containing unsafe equipment as defined by applicable state law, building codes, housing codes, fire codes, or local ordinances.

(iv) Is dilapidated, decayed, deteriorated, structurally unsafe, vermin-infested, unsanitary, lacking essential utilities or facilities, or otherwise maintained in a condition detrimental to public health, safety, welfare, or the economic stability of the community.

(v) Has been declared or certified blighted, abandoned, deleterious, or otherwise hazardous pursuant to R.S. 14:107.3, R.S. 33:1373, R.S. 33:1374, R.S. 33:4720.59, R.S. 40:600.33, or other applicable law.

(vi) By reason of physical condition, environmental contamination, prolonged vacancy, neglect, or failure to maintain the property in accordance with applicable codes or ordinances,

constitutes a threat to persons or property or creates a blighting influence on surrounding properties.

(b) This definition shall be construed broadly to effectuate the purpose of addressing abandoned, hazardous, and blighted properties and includes but is not limited to conditions identified under any applicable state statute, local ordinance, administrative determination, or judicial finding relating to blight, abandonment, public nuisance, unsafe structures, or similar conditions and other applicable law."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, at the end of line 20, delete "municipality" and insert "governing authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 28, after "the" and before the period "." delete "parish or municipality" and insert "governing authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, at the end of line 9, insert the following:

"If the governing authority maintains an official website, the required quarterly notices shall also be posted on the website and made reasonably accessible to the public."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, at the end of line 15, add the following:

"If the governing authority maintains an official website, the required notice of sale shall also be posted on the website contemporaneously to the notice conducted in the manner provided by law for sales under judicial process."

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 292— BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD AND TAYLOR AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3251(A), relative to advances or deposits for a residential or dwelling premises; to permit the extension of a return of advance or deposits to a tenant or lessee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 292 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "terminate" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 13 in its entirety and on line 14 delete "the lease terminates, whichever is later."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 19 and 20 in their entirety and insert:

"terminates or within fifteen days after the date that is one month after the tenancy terminates,"

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 297— BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3261.1(B)(2) and (6), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and (H), relative to leases; to expand lease termination to include stalking and cyberstalking; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 301— BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE AN ACT

To enact Chapter 11-B of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1821 through 1823, relative to voluntary portable benefits for independent contractors; to provide a short title; to provide definitions; to provide for contributions to a portable benefit account; to allow certain persons or entities to contribute funds to a portable benefit account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 301 by Representative Wyble

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "account" and before "administered" change "is" to "shall be"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 334— BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1553(G), to enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b), and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(f), relative to Louisiana Works, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of Louisiana Works 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 the re-authorization of the Incumbent Worker

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Training Program within Louisiana Works; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 436—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4558 and R.S. 56:1688(A), relative to state and municipal parks; to provide for the use of veterans honorably discharged as police officers in a municipal park; to provide for the use of veterans honorably discharged as state park wardens; to provide for the definition of veteran; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 436 by Representative Dickerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "veterans" and before "as police" insert "honorably discharged"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "veterans" and before "as state" insert "honorably discharged"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "veterans as defined in R.S. 13:5364," and insert "veterans honorably discharged as defined in R.S. 15:1199.23,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, after line 17, insert the following:

"B.(1) If employed by the municipality or local governing authority, a veteran appointed pursuant to this Section shall meet all training requirements and qualifications for employment.

(2) This Section does not prevent a municipality or local governing authority from deputizing a veteran honorably discharged for the purpose of making arrests for violations of an ordinance within or outside of the corporate limits of the municipality. The municipality or local governing authority that deputizes a veteran honorably discharged may require that the veteran be certified by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training or be qualified by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training, or both."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 4, after "veterans" and before "as defined" insert "honorably discharged"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, change R.S. 13:5364" to "R.S. 15:1199.23" and "after "park wardens." insert "A veteran appointed pursuant to this Section shall meet all training requirements and qualifications for employment."

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 468—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1431 (35) through (37) and 1448.5, relative to the wholesale of residential real properties; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to wholesalers; to provide for disclosures from a wholesaler; to provide for written agreements and contracts; to provide for written notice; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 468 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(c) Any contract or written agreement involving wholesaling shall include an earnest money deposit of not less than one percent of the purchase price, which shall be held in escrow in accordance with this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(5) In addition to any other remedy provided by law, any person who violates the provisions of this Section shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars per violation to be imposed and collected by the commission."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 548—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:74(B)(1), (H)(2), and (J)(7), 75(G), 76(A)(1), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (G)(introductory paragraph) and (3), and 94(A)(1) and (2) and to repeal R.S. 37:73(19) and 74.1(3), relative to certified public accountants; to provide for definitions; to provide for membership of the State Board of Certified Public Accountants; to change fees; to provide for educational requirements; to provide for licensing standards; to provide for mobility practice privileges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 571—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:842.4(Section heading) and to repeal R.S. 13:842.4(D), relative to the establishment of the Complex Litigation Section Program in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for the permanent creation of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 582—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a), relative to reinstatement fees for the lapse of vehicle liability security; to provide for a decrease in reinstatement fees for lapse of vehicle liability security coverage; to increase the grace period prior to the imposition of reinstatement fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 593—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:429(A), relative to office of motor vehicles field offices; to provide relative to service and transaction fees local governments may levy to fund office of motor vehicles field offices, not fully funded by the state; to increase the maximum fee allowed per service or transaction statewide; to remove specific authority granted to certain parishes regarding maximum service and transaction fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 593 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 7, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to office of motor vehicle field offices located in Shreveport, Louisiana."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 594—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, GALLE, HEBERT, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, MACK, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, VENTRELLA, WILEY, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:58.10, relative to days of remembrance; to provide for SCN2A day in the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 594 by Representative LaCombe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 8, insert the following:

"B. This Section shall be known and may be cited as the "Emily Katherine Dedon Act" in memory of the beautiful young child whose passing highlighted the need for awareness of SCN2A."

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 609—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1165.1(D), relative to healthcare information records; to provide for the exemption of fees for medical records when requested for disability benefits administered by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 613—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:410(A)(3)(a)(x) and R.S. 40:1321(E)(3), relative to information to be identified on driver's licenses and special identification cards; to require the office of motor vehicles to display a certain image on certain identification cards to signify citizenship status; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 712—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:412.4 and R.S. 40:1321.3, relative to waiver of fees for office of motor vehicles issued credentials; to provide for waiver of fees for Class "E" driver's licenses and state identification cards for homeless persons; to provide for proof of homelessness; to provide for restrictions to the waiver of fees; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 712 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "department" and before "not" change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "person" and before "demonstrate" change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, after "department" and before "not" change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13, after "person" and before "demonstrate" change "may" to "shall"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 722—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(F)(2) and 415(B)(1), relative to automatic reinstatement of suspended driver's licenses for unpaid traffic fees; to provide for the automatic reinstatement of suspended, cancelled, or revoked driver's licenses for unpaid fees; to provide for proof of payment related to traffic fines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 722 by Representative Terry Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 32:414(F)(2)" and before the comma "," insert "and 415(B)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 32:414(F)(2)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and 415(B)(1) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 20, after "license" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and "except for offenses pursuant to R.S. 14:98. A second violation pursuant to R.S. 14:98 shall include an additional one year suspension of the person's driver's license."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

* * *

§415. Operating vehicle while license is suspended; offenses in other states; record of offenses given other states

* * *

B.(1)(a) Any period of suspension or revocation shall automatically be extended for a period of one year from the date the licensee would otherwise have been entitled to apply for a new license upon his conviction for any offense involving the operation of a motor vehicle committed during such period. No driver shall use a license issued to him in another state or the privilege of a nonresident to drive a motor vehicle in this state, upon receiving notice of his conviction, or of the entry of a plea of guilty and sentence thereupon, or of the forfeiture of bail in another state of federal jurisdiction for any offense, which if committed in this state, would be grounds for suspension or revocation of the license.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a person's driver's license shall be automatically reinstated upon full payment of all fees assessed by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, and proof of payment of any fines, as contemplated by R.S. 32:393, or any other provision under this Title, that resulted in the suspension, cancellation, or revocation of a driver's license, except for offenses pursuant to R.S. 14:98. A second violation pursuant to R.S. 14:98 shall include an additional one year suspension of the person's driver's license"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 732—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:8(E), relative to delinquent debt owed to the office of motor vehicles; to require the commissioner to temporarily waive or suspend fines, fees, penalties, or license suspensions for emergency or humanitarian reasons; to provide for the verification of a life-threatening condition; to provide for temporary suspension of obligations; to require a written decision concerning the temporary waiver of penalties; to

provide for the authority of the commissioner; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 746—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(A), relative to statewide uniform permits for oversized vehicles; to remove the requirement that a vehicle obtain a special permit from an agency or department or political subdivision other than the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for a one year moratorium on the issuance of any local permits for oversized vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 746 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "vehicles;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to remove the requirement that a vehicle obtain a special permit from an agency or department or political subdivision other than the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for a one year moratorium on the issuance of any local permits for oversized vehicles;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "oversized vehicles;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "A." and before "No" delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 17 and 18 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, after line 19, insert the following:

"Section 2. A moratorium is hereby established on the issuance of any local permits for oversized vehicles for a period of one year from the effective date of this Act. During this moratorium, no political subdivision shall adopt any new permit requirements for oversized vehicles.

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. Bourriaque, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 781—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIUAQUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:508(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:508.1, relative to fleet vehicle registration and license plates; to provide for the establishment of a fleet vehicle program administered by the Department of Public Safety, office of motor vehicles; to provide for leasing and rental company authorization to participate as registered fleet owners; to provide for registration cycles, proration, and biennial options; to provide for fleet license plate inventory controls; to provide for records; electronic data exchange, and audits; to provide for fees and taxes; to provide for rule promulgation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 781 by Representative Bourriaque

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 15, after "on" delete the remainder of the line and insert "January 1, 2028 or when the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, electronic vehicle and registration system is updated to comply with the statutory provisions contained in this Act, whichever occurs first."

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, 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. 827—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 16 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1381 through 37:1391, relative to plumbing workforce development; to create the Louisiana Plumbing Workforce Access Act; to establish an institution-based pathway to plumbing licensure; to provide for curriculum standards; to provide for responsibilities of Louisiana Works and the Louisiana Community and Technical College System; to authorize competency-based assessment; to create an industry rotation program; to provide for employer incentives; to establish a returning citizen pathway; to provide for reciprocity by examination; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 827 by Representative Jordan

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "standards;" and before "to" insert "to provide for responsibilities of Louisiana Works and the Louisiana Community and Technical College System"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, change "conditioning" to "conditions"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, change "excluding" to "excludes"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 22, delete "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 21, change "37:1368.5" to "37:1385."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 22, change "37:1368.6." to "37:1386."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 23, change "37:1368.7." to "37:1387."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

"D. A person who completes the Institutional Plumbing Pathway is eligible to apply for any license classification established in accordance with this Chapter or administered by the board or the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors, including any license classifications established by law or rule on or after the effective date of this Part, if the applicant meets all applicable requirements. The board and the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors shall determine eligibility, scope of work, and appropriate level of licensure based on demonstrated competency, training, and experience.

E. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to waive or reduce any examination, competency, supervision, or public safety requirements established by either board."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 11, change "its" to "that institution's"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 8, line 14, change "under" to "in accordance with"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 8, line 15, change "Louisiana" to "this state"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 8, line 19, change "under" to "in accordance with"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 9, line 18, change "this Chapter" to "Chapter" and "this Part" to "Part"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 845—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(I)(1), relative to reinstatement fees for certain suspended licenses; to provide for an increase in reinstatement fees applicable to a person whose license was suspended for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic beverages, narcotic drugs, or certain stimulants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 848—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(1) and to enact R.S. 32:1254(E)(5)(c) and 1270.11(2)(k), relative to motor vehicle dealers; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensing requirements for motor vehicle and recreational products dealers; to provide for repair facilities for all-terrain vehicle dealers; to provide for unauthorized acts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 848 by Representative Dewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

"parts and accessories for that repair and servicing, which may be satisfied by any of the following:

(i) Facilities located in the building or structure where the applicant's established business is conducted or within one thousand feet of the established place of business.

(ii) A written contractual agreement with a third-party repair facility that is equipped and qualified to perform such repair and servicing, located within this state and within a radius of fifty miles of the dealer's established place of business, or within a reasonable distance such that service can be provided within five business days.

(iii) A manufacturer-authorized service provider."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 19 and 20, insert a set of asterisks "* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 24, after "facilities" delete the remainder of the line and line 25 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "or otherwise comply with the requirements of R.S. 32:1254(E)(5)(c)."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 921—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3270, 3271, 3272(A)(2), (5), (6), (9), (11), (13) through (15), (17), and (18), 3273(B) and (C), 3274(A)(1) through (5), (7), and (11), (B)(1) through (4), (6), (7), (10), and (11), (C), and (D), 3275, 3279(A)(3), 3283(A), (D), and (F)(1) and (2), 3284(B)(1), (4), and (5), (E), (F), and (J), 3287(C), 3288, 3292(B), and 3293(C)(1), to enact R.S. 37:3272(21) through (25), 3273(I), 3274(A)(12), 3279.1, 3284.1, 3292(C) and to repeal R.S. 37:3272(20), relative to private security examiners; to provide for purpose; to provide for short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for membership; to provide for qualifications of the board; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to provide for the duties of the executive director; to provide for the procedures of approval, denial, and appeals regarding licensees; to provide for a security officer and security operations manager registration card; to provide for training of security officers; to create security canine and detector canine programs; to provide for license renewals; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for cease and desist orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 921 by Representative Muscarello

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 21, change "operations," to "operations"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 27, after "members" insert a comma " ,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 14, change "from" to "in"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 7, change "at-large appointments appointed" to "appointed at-large"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 12, delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 16, after "and" and before "commissioner" insert a "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, line 25, change "canines," to "canines"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, line 29, delete "in"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, line 7, delete the period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 8, at the end of line 15, delete "under" and insert "in accordance with"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 12, line 10, after "consideration" insert a comma " ,"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 923—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:4, 61, 62, 63, 64.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 76(C)(4)(f) and (i), 382(A) and (B), 384(A), 385(B), 390(C), 1123, 1178(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (E), 1310.3(A), 1372, 1378(A)(2)(c) and (E), 1538(A)(1), 1541(A), (E), and (F)(1), 1541.1(A) and (B), 1593, 1595(B)(1) and (C), 1599, 1601(8)(a) and (b), 1624, 1625, 1626(B) and (C), 1627, 1629(A), 1630, 1714(A), 1749.2(A), 2051(A) and R.S. 36:301(C)(1), to enact R.S. 23:1.1, and to repeal R.S. 23:41 through 49, 1178(D), 1226(C)(2), and 1601(10)(b), relative to the continuing of technical corrections and revisions of provisions of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to provide for the reorganization of Louisiana Works; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for workforce and social service programs; to provide for community action agencies; to provide definitions; to provide for the community services block grant; to provide for the apprenticeship council; to provide for the duration, determination, and eligibility of unemployment benefits; to provide for notification requirements under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 923 by Representative Berault

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, change "provides" to "provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "eligibility" and before "unemployment" insert "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 23, after "this" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

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"Section, the following terms have the meanings ascribed to them:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 12, change "non-profit" to "nonprofit"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 2, change "Congress" to "congress"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 28, after "to" and before the colon ":" insert the following:

"do all of the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 11, line 23, after "with" and before "the" change "the advice" to "advice from"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 16, line 19, after "the" and before "date" delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 16, line 22, after "provided" and before "in" insert "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 22, line 9, after "appeal" and before "pursuant" delete "therefrom"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 22, at the end of line 11, delete "the"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 951—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1554(T) and to enact R.S. 23:2065(A)(12) through (17) and 2092(A)(3) and R.S. 36:308(E), relative to a talent accelerator program; to create the Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator within Louisiana Works; to provide for duties and functions of the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council in conjunction with the Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator; to create the Business Workforce Committee; to exclude the Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator from the state procurement code; to provide for the purposes and functions of the Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 951 by Representative Bamburg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, change "an" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, before "within" delete "office of talent accelerator program" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "the" and before "from" delete "office of talent accelerator" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "the" and before the semicolon ";" delete "office of talent accelerator" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 5, after "the" and before the period "." delete "office of talent accelerator" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 16, after "the" and before the period "." delete "office of talent accelerator" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 17, after "the" and before "annual" delete "office of talent accelerator's" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator's"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete line 19 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator to the secretary of Louisiana Works, which shall be forwarded to the governor by the secretary for consideration.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 21, after "the" and before "results" delete "office of talent accelerator's" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator's"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 25 through 29 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"E.(1) The Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator herein referred to as "the office" shall perform the functions of the state relating to business-related workforce services, providing both strategy and coordination of state, regional, and local workforce service providers across the state. The office shall manage business-related programs including Business Services, the Incumbent Worker Training Program, and federal funding related to layoff aversion and response, as well as other business-related programs and funding administered by Louisiana Works to be determined at the discretion of the secretary."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 24 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) The office shall perform all of the following functions of the state:

(a) Assisting businesses in accessing training resources and identifying sources of talent from all local and statewide programs.

(b) Reviewing and mapping existing workforce programs statewide across all agencies, schools, postsecondary education, apprenticeships, training programs, nonprofits, and local and regional partners.

(c) Coordinating state agencies to ensure high quality, integrated regional workforce solutions are provided and taking into account the separate roles and responsibilities of each agency.

(d) Coordinating workforce services on a statewide and regional basis.

(e) Managing federal and state workforce development funds to support business needs in high-demand, high-salary jobs and priority industry sectors.

(f) Aligning state and regional workforce development services with state and regional economic development goals.

(g) Building customized workforce solutions for new and existing companies, in partnership with state departments, educational institutions, and other governmental and nongovernmental institutions and organizations.

(h) Assisting businesses in building talent pipelines through middle school career exposure, high school internship and apprenticeship, registered apprenticeship, college internships, and pre-employment recruitment and training.

(i) Developing industry-specific training partnerships.

(j) Expanding work-based learning including apprenticeship programs.

(k) Promulgating rules and regulations.

(l) Providing financial oversight of workforce development programs.

(m) Developing operational policies subject to oversight from the secretary and the Business Workforce Committee.

(n) Entering into contracts and agreements.

(o) Accepting grants, donations, and other funding resources.

(p) Coordinating with economic development organizations, agencies, and education providers.

(q) Providing regular workforce development reports including performance data and economic impact analysis.

(r) Entering into non-disclosure agreements when it involves proprietary or confidential information related to economic development projects.

(s) Linking talent development to business recruitment, retention, and expansion."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 9, after "the" and before "within" delete "office of talent accelerator" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, at the beginning of line 10, before "shall" delete "office of talent accelerator" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, at the end of line 12, change "office" to "Office"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 13, after "of" and before "pursuant" delete "talent accelerator" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the Louisiana Talent Accelerator"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 20, after "the" and before the comma "," delete "office of talent accelerator" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 22, after "The" and before "shall" delete "office of talent accelerator" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 953—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1361(A), 1366(A), (B), (H), and (K), 1367(A), (B), (C), (E), and (G), 1371(A)(1), 1373(A), 1374(B)(1), 1377(A), (B), and (C)(1), 1377(A)6, 1380(A), 2150.1(I), and 2165(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 37:1376(C), 2150.1(25), and 2167, relative to licensing of plumbers; to allow the Louisiana State Board of Contractors to provide an alternative pathway for plumbing licensure; to provide for definitions; to provide for license equivalency; to provide for insurance requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 953 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "plumbers;" and before "and" insert "to allow the Louisiana State Board of Contractors to provide an alternative pathway for plumbing licensure; to provide for definitions; to provide for license equivalency; to provide for insurance requirements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 7, after "or" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "an equivalent license, as defined in R.S. 37:1377, issued pursuant"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "an equivalent license, as defined in R.S. 37:1377, issued pursuant to R.S. 37:2167. A journeyman"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 26, after "board" delete "or a"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete line 27 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "or an equivalent license, as defined in R.S. 37:1377, issued pursuant to R.S. 37:2167. A master plumber shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete line 9 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "or a person with an equivalent license, as defined in R.S. 37:1377, issued pursuant to R.S. 37:2167. For purposes"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"L.(1) "Equivalent license" means a license issued pursuant to R.S. 37:2167 that has all of the following characteristics:

(a) Requires successful passage of a standardized examination demonstrating competency in plumbing codes, safety, and installation practices.

(b) Requires completion of a minimum number of supervised work hours or experience sufficient to demonstrate practical competency, as established by rule of the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors.

(c) Establishes a defined scope of work authorized in accordance with such license.

(d) Requires compliance with all applicable building codes and permitting requirements.

(e) Requires maintenance of insurance policies for workers' compensation and for general liability in the amount of three hundred thousand dollars for each policy.

(f) May include supervision or project limitations as established by rule.

(2) No license issued pursuant to R.S. 37:2167 shall be considered equivalent unless it meets the requirements of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, delete lines 23 through 27 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A.(1) The Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors may establish an alternative pathway for licensure of individuals performing plumbing work based on demonstrated competency through examination and practical experience requirements.

(2) The required experience shall be sufficient to ensure basic competency and shall be established by rule.

(3) A licensee pursuant to this Section is required to maintain insurance policies for general liability and workers' compensation in the amounts of three hundred thousand dollars each.

(4) Any license issued pursuant to this Section shall meet the definition of "equivalent license" as provided in R.S. 37:1377.

(5) Any license issued pursuant to this Section shall be designated as a "Certified Plumbing Technician" or similar title and shall not be titled "master plumber", "journeyman plumber", or "residential plumber".

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 999 (Substitute for House Bill No. 174 by Representative Firmont)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.1(C)(1)(a) and (1)(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. Firmont, the bill 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:

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Glorioso moved to suspend the rules to take House Bill No. 149 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 149—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO AND BERAULT AND SENATOR OWEN
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Glorioso moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Mack
Adams	Echols	Martinez
Amedee	Edmonston	McCormick
Bacala	Egan	McFarland
Bagley	Farnum	McMahen
Bamburg	Firment	McMakin
Bayham	Fisher	Melerine

Beaulieu	Fontenot	Mena
Berault	Freeman	Miller
Billings	Freiberg	Moore
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Murray
Bourriaque	Galle	Muscarello
Boyd	Geymann	Orgeron
Boyer	Glorioso	Owen
Brass	Green	Phelps
Braud	Hebert	Riser
Broussard	Henry, C.	Sawyer
Bryant	Henry, D.	Schamerhorn
Butler	Hilferty	Schlegel
Carlson	Horton	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Illg	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	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wyble
Dewitt	Larvadain	Young
Dickerson	Lyons	Zeringue

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson	Newell	Thomas
Marcelle	Spell	Wright

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Glorioso 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. 129—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS AND GREEN
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Walters moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McCormick
Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMahan
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bagley	Firment	Melerine
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Bayham	Fontenot	Miller
Beaulieu	Freeman	Moore
Berault	Freiberg	Murray

Billings	Gadberry	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Galle	Newell
Bourriaque	Geymann	Orgeron
Boyd	Glorioso	Owen
Boyer	Green	Phelps
Brass	Hebert	Riser
Braud	Henry, C.	Sawyer
Broussard	Henry, D.	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	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.	Wyble
Deshotel	Larvadain	Young
Dewitt	Lyons	Zeringue
Dickerson	Mack	
Domangue	Martinez	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson	Spell	Wright
Marcelle	Thomas	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Walters 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	McFarland
Bacala	Farnum	McMahan
Bagley	Firment	McMakin
Bamburg	Fisher	Melerine
Bayham	Fontenot	Mena
Beaulieu	Freeman	Miller
Berault	Freiberg	Moore
Billings	Gadberry	Murray
Boudreaux	Galle	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Geymann	Newell
Boyd	Glorioso	Orgeron

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Boyer	Green	Owen
Brass	Hebert	Phelps
Braud	Henry, C.	Riser
Broussard	Henry, D.	Sawyer
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	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wyble
Dewitt	Larvadain	Young
Dickerson	Lyons	Zeringue
Domangue	Mack	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Marcelle	Thomas
Spell	Wright
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 287—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND OWEN
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Beaulieu moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Martinez
Adams	Egan	McCormick
Amedee	Farnum	McFarland
Bacala	Firment	McMahan
Bamburg	Fisher	McMakin
Bayham	Fontenot	Melerine
Beaulieu	Freeman	Mena
Berault	Freiberg	Miller
Billings	Gadberry	Moore
Boudreaux	Galle	Murray
Bourriaque	Geymann	Muscarello
Boyd	Glorioso	Newell
Boyer	Green	Orgeron
Brass	Hebert	Owen
Braud	Henry, C.	Phelps

Bryant	Henry, D.	Riser
Butler	Hilferty	Sawyer
Carlson	Horton	Schamerhorn
Carpenter	Illg	Schlegel
Carrier	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carver	Jordan	Taylor
Chassion	Kerner	Thompson
Chenevert	Knox	Turner
Coates	LaCombe	Ventrella
Cox	LaFleur	Villio
Crews	Landry, J.	Walters
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wilder
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wyble
Domangue	Lyons	Young
Echols	Mack	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Marcelle	Thomas
Broussard	Spell	Wright
Total - 6		

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. Beaulieu 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. 489—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GADBERRY, BEAULLIEU, AND MCMAKIN
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Gadberry moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Martinez
Adams	Egan	McCormick
Amedee	Farnum	McFarland
Bacala	Firment	McMahan
Bamburg	Fisher	McMakin
Bayham	Fontenot	Melerine
Beaulieu	Freeman	Mena
Berault	Freiberg	Miller
Billings	Gadberry	Moore
Boudreaux	Galle	Murray
Bourriaque	Geymann	Muscarello
Boyd	Glorioso	Newell
Boyer	Green	Orgeron
Brass	Hebert	Owen

Braud	Henry, C.	Phelps
Broussard	Henry, D.	Riser
Bryant	Hilferty	Sawyer
Butler	Horton	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Illg	Schlegel
Carpenter	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, W.	Jordan	Taylor
Carver	Kerner	Thompson
Chassion	Knox	Turner
Chenevert	LaCombe	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Walters
Crews	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wyble
Domangue	Lyons	Young
Echols	Mack	Zeringue

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Marcelle	Thomas
Dewitt	Spell	Wright

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Gadberry 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. 545—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Riser moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McCormick
Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMahan
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bamburg	Firment	Melerine
Bayham	Fisher	Mena
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Miller
Berault	Freeman	Moore
Billings	Freiberg	Murray
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Galle	Newell
Boyd	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyer	Green	Owen
Brass	Hebert	Phelps
Braud	Henry, C.	Riser
Broussard	Henry, D.	Sawyer
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
Chenevert	LaCombe	Ventrella
Coates	Landry, J.	Villio
Cox	Landry, M.	Walters
Crews	Landry, T.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Martinez	Zeringue

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Knox	Spell
Chassion	LaFleur	Thomas
Geymann	Marcelle	Wright

Total - 9

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. 553—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(E), (F)(1)(a) and (b), and (G)(1), relative to assessors; to increase the membership of the assessors' certification program committee; to provide for committee member qualifications; to expand the courses eligible to meet the educational requirements for the assessors' professional certification program; to expand courses eligible to meet educational requirements for the recertification of assessors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Carlson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McFarland
Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Farnum	McMakin
Bacala	Firment	Melerine
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Bayham	Fontenot	Miller
Beaullieu	Freeman	Moore
Berault	Freiberg	Murray
Billings	Gadberry	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Galle	Newell
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyd	Green	Owen
Boyer	Hebert	Phelps
Brass	Henry, C.	Riser
Braud	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Broussard	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel

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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	Martinez	
Echols	McCormick	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Marcelle	Thomas
Geymann	Spell	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Carlson 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.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Phelps requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 553 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 555—

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Carver moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McFarland
Adams	Egan	McMahen
Amedee	Farnum	McMakin
Bacala	Firment	Melerine
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Bayham	Fontenot	Miller
Beaullieu	Freeman	Moore
Berault	Freiberg	Murray
Billings	Gadberry	Muscarella
Boudreaux	Galle	Newell

Bourriaque	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyd	Green	Owen
Boyer	Hebert	Phelps
Brass	Henry, C.	Riser
Braud	Henry, D.	Sawyer
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	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	Landry, J.	Walters
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, T.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Martinez	Zeringue
Echols	McCormick	

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Kerner	Thomas
Broussard	Marcelle	
Geymann	Spell	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Carver 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. 570—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 854—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(A) and (G) and to enact R.S. 47:463.243 through 463.247, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Alzheimer's Awareness" specialty license plate; to establish the "Lupus Awareness" specialty license plate; to establish the "Krewe of Sobek", the "Mystic Krewe of Imani", and the "Krewe of Harambee" specialty plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; to establish the "Huntington High School", "Haynesville Jr./Sr. High School", "Lincoln

Preparatory School", and the "Green Oaks Performing Arts Academy" specialty plates; to provide for the creation and application of existing issuance, design, implementation, fee, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to Louisiana parochial, public, and private high school license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Spell	Young
Geymann	Thomas	
Marcelle	Wright	

Total - 7

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 952—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Jordan gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 952 from the calendar on Wednesday, March 25, 2026.

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.

Rep. Owen moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Mack
Adams	Edmonston	Martinez
Amedee	Egan	McCormick
Bacala	Farnum	McFarland
Bamburg	Firment	McMahan
Bayham	Fisher	McMakin
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Melerine
Berault	Freeman	Mena
Billings	Gadberry	Miller
Boudreaux	Galle	Moore
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Murray
Boyd	Green	Muscarello
Boyer	Hebert	Owen
Brass	Henry, C.	Riser
Braud	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Broussard	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

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Chassion	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaCombe	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wright
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Zeringue
Dickerson	Larvadain	
Domangue	Lyons	
Total - 91		

NAYS

Freiberg	Orgeron	Phelps
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Bagley	Marcelle	Walters
Bryant	Newell	Wyble
Cox	Spell	Young
Geymann	Thomas	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Owen 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. 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.

Rep. Butler moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McCormick
Adams	Egan	McFarland
Amedee	Farnum	McMahan
Bacala	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	Orgeron
Boyer	Hebert	Owen
Brass	Henry, C.	Phelps
Braud	Henry, D.	Riser
Broussard	Hilferty	Sawyer
Bryant	Horton	Schamerhorn
Butler	Illg	Schlegel
Carlson	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thompson

Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wright
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Zeringue
Domangue	Mack	
Echols	Martinez	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Marcelle	Walters
Cox	Spell	Young
Geymann	Thomas	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Schlegel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McCormick
Adams	Egan	McFarland
Amedee	Farnum	McMahan
Bacala	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	Orgeron
Boyer	Hebert	Owen
Brass	Henry, C.	Phelps
Braud	Henry, D.	Riser
Broussard	Hilferty	Sawyer
Bryant	Horton	Schamerhorn
Butler	Illg	Schlegel
Carlson	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thompson

Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	Landry, J.	Walters
Crews	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Echols	Martinez	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Marcelle	Young
Cox	Spell	
Geymann	Thomas	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Villio gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 52 from the calendar on Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

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.

Rep. Villio moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McFarland
Amedee	Farnum	McMahen
Bacala	Firment	McMakin
Bamburg	Fisher	Melerine
Bayham	Fontenet	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, C.	Riser
Broussard	Henry, D.	Sawyer
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	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Echols	Martinez	
Edmonston	McCormick	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Landry, M.	Thomas
Bagley	Marcelle	Young
Cox	Spell	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Dickerson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McCormick
Amedee	Farnum	McFarland
Bacala	Firment	McMahen
Bamburg	Fisher	McMakin
Bayham	Fontenet	Melerine
Beaullieu	Freeman	Mena
Berault	Freiberg	Miller

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Billings	Gadberry	Moore
Boudreaux	Galle	Murray
Bourriaque	Geymann	Muscarello
Boyd	Glorioso	Newell
Boyer	Green	Orgeron
Brass	Hebert	Owen
Braud	Henry, C.	Phelps
Broussard	Henry, D.	Riser
Bryant	Hilferty	Sawyer
Butler	Horton	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Illg	Schlegel
Carpenter	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, W.	Jordan	Taylor
Carver	Kerner	Thompson
Chassion	Knox	Turner
Chenevert	LaCombe	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Villio
Crews	Landry, J.	Walters
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Wilder
Dickerson	Landry, T.	Wiley
Domangue	Larvadain	Wright
Echols	Lyons	Wyble
Edmonston	Martinez	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Deshotel	Spell
Bagley	Mack	Thomas
Cox	Marcelle	Young
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Glorioso moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McMakin
Amedee	Echols	Melerine
Bacala	Edmonston	Moore
Bamburg	Egan	Muscarello
Bayham	Farnum	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Firment	Owen
Berault	Fontenot	Riser
Billings	Freiberg	Sawyer
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Galle	Schlegel

Braud	Geymann	St. Blanc
Broussard	Glorioso	Stagni
Butler	Hebert	Tarver
Carlson	Henry, C.	Thompson
Carrier	Hilferty	Turner
Carter, R.	Horton	Ventrella
Carver	Illg	Villio
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Wilder
Coates	Kerner	Wiley
Cox	LaCombe	Wright
Crews	Landry, J.	Wyble
Deshotel	Mack	Zeringue
Dewitt	McFarland	
Dickerson	McMahan	
Total - 70		

NAYS

Adams	Henry, D.	McCormick
Boudreaux	Jackson	Mena
Boyd	Johnson, T.	Miller
Brass	Jordan	Murray
Bryant	Knox	Newell
Carpenter	LaFleur	Phelps
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Taylor
Chassion	Landry, T.	Walters
Fisher	Larvadain	Young
Freeman	Lyons	
Green	Martinez	
Total - 31		

ABSENT

Bagley	Spell
Marcelle	Thomas
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Glorioso 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. 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.

Rep. Schlegel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McCormick
Adams	Egan	McFarland
Amedee	Farnum	McMahan
Bacala	Firment	McMakin
Bamburg	Fisher	Melerine
Bayham	Fontenot	Mena

Beaulieu	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, C.	Riser
Broussard	Henry, D.	Sawyer
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	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wright
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Young
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Echols	Martinez	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Spell
Marcelle	Thomas
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Carver moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McCormick
Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMahan
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bamburg	Firment	Melerine
Bayham	Fisher	Mena
Beaulieu	Freeman	Miller
Berault	Freiberg	Moore

Billings	Gadberry	Murray
Boudreaux	Galle	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Newell
Boyd	Green	Orgeron
Boyer	Hebert	Owen
Brass	Henry, C.	Phelps
Braud	Henry, D.	Riser
Broussard	Hilferty	Sawyer
Bryant	Horton	Schamerhorn
Butler	Illg	Schlegel
Carlson	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thompson
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	Landry, J.	Walters
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, T.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Martinez	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Geymann	Spell
Fontenot	Marcelle	Thomas
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Carver 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. 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.

Rep. Beaulieu moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McCormick
Amedee	Egan	McFarland
Bacala	Farnum	McMahan
Bamburg	Firment	McMakin
Bayham	Fisher	Melerine
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Mena
Berault	Freeman	Miller
Billings	Freiberg	Moore
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Murray

Bourriaque	Galle	Muscarello
Boyd	Glorioso	Newell
Boyer	Green	Orgeron
Brass	Hebert	Owen
Braud	Henry, C.	Phelps
Broussard	Henry, D.	Riser
Bryant	Hilferty	Sawyer
Butler	Horton	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Illg	Schlegel
Carpenter	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, W.	Jordan	Taylor
Carver	Kerner	Thompson
Chassion	Knox	Turner
Chenevert	LaCombe	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Walters
Crews	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Young
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Echols	Martinez	

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Wright
Bagley	Spell	
Geymann	Thomas	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Beaulieu 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. 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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Fontenot gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 119 from the calendar on Monday, March 30, 2026.

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.

Rep. Dickerson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McCormick
Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMahan
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bamburg	Firment	Melerine
Bayham	Fisher	Mena
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Miller
Berault	Freeman	Moore
Billings	Freiberg	Murray
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Galle	Newell
Boyd	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyer	Green	Owen
Brass	Hebert	Phelps
Braud	Henry, C.	Riser
Broussard	Henry, D.	Sawyer
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	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wyble
Dewitt	Larvadain	Young
Dickerson	Lyons	Zeringue
Domangue	Martinez	

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Mack	Wiley
Cox	Marcelle	Wright
Geymann	Spell	
Landry, M.	Thomas	

Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Cox gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 140 from the calendar on Monday, March 30, 2026.

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.

Motion

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

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.

Rep. Boyer moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McCormick
Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMahan
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bamburg	Firment	Melerine
Bayham	Fisher	Mena
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Miller
Berault	Freeman	Moore
Billings	Freiberg	Murray
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Galle	Newell
Boyd	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyer	Green	Owen
Brass	Hebert	Phelps
Braud	Henry, C.	Riser
Broussard	Henry, D.	Sawyer
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	Walters
Coates	LaFleur	Wilder
Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, T.	Wyble
Deshotel	Larvadain	Young
Dewitt	Lyons	Zeringue
Dickerson	Mack	
Domangue	Martinez	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Marcelle	Villio
Geymann	Spell	Wright
Landry, M.	Thomas	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Boyer 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. 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.

Rep. C. Travis Johnson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McCormick
Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMahan
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bamburg	Firment	Melerine
Bayham	Fisher	Mena
Berault	Fontenot	Miller
Billings	Freeman	Moore
Boudreaux	Freiberg	Murray
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Muscarello
Boyd	Galle	Newell
Boyer	Glorioso	Orgeron
Brass	Green	Owen
Braud	Hebert	Phelps
Broussard	Henry, C.	Riser
Bryant	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Butler	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Horton	Schlegel

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Carpenter	Illg	St. Blanc
Carrier	Jackson	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Walters
Crews	Landry, T.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Martinez	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

LaCombe
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bagley	Landry, M.	Thomas
Beaullieu	Marcelle	Wright
Geymann	Spell	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. C. Travis Johnson 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.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Jacob Landry requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 182 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Villio moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McCormick
Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMahen
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bamburg	Firment	Melerine
Bayham	Fisher	Mena
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Miller
Billings	Freeman	Moore
Boudreaux	Freiberg	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Newell
Boyd	Galle	Orgeron
Boyer	Glorioso	Owen
Brass	Green	Phelps
Braud	Hebert	Riser

Broussard	Henry, C.	Sawyer
Bryant	Henry, D.	Schamerhorn
Butler	Hilferty	Schlegel
Carlson	Horton	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Illg	Stagni
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Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chassion	Jordan	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Ventrella
Coates	Knox	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wyble
Dewitt	Larvadain	Young
Dickerson	Lyons	Zeringue
Domangue	Martinez	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Murray
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bagley	LaCombe	Spell
Berault	Landry, M.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Mack	Walters
Geymann	Marcelle	Wright
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Motion

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

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.

Rep. Beaullieu moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McCormick
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Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMahen
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bamburg	Firment	Melerine
Bayham	Fisher	Mena
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Miller
Berault	Freeman	Moore
Billings	Freiberg	Murray
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Muscarello
Bourriague	Galle	Newell
Boyd	Geymann	Orgeron
Boyer	Glorioso	Owen
Brass	Green	Phelps
Braud	Hebert	Riser
Broussard	Henry, C.	Sawyer
Bryant	Henry, D.	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.	Wyble
Dewitt	Larvadain	Young
Dickerson	Lyons	Zeringue
Domangue	Martinez	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Marcelle	Wright
Landry, M.	Spell	
Mack	Thomas	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Beaullieu 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.

Called from the calendar.

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 Wednesday, March 25, 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.

Called from the calendar.

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 Wednesday, March 25, 2026.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 24, 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. 22
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 23
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 24
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 25
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 24, 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. 2, 11 and 17

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. 2—
BY SENATOR MYERS**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Louisiana Department of Health rule LAC 48:1.9305(N)(2)(b), to provide that hospital architectural plans shall comply with the most recent edition of the Facility Guidelines Institute, Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospitals and Outpatient Facilities; and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendment in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR FESI**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Anchor Home Task Force to study the feasibility of offering tax credits to incentivize the hiring of resident Louisiana college graduates to live and work in Louisiana during the first five years after graduation.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY SENATORS BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, DUPLESSIS,
HARRIS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, PRICE AND
SELDERS**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Louis S. Reine on the occasion of his retirement as president of the Louisiana AFL-CIO.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 24, 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. 13

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 24, 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. 20, 21, 22, 44, 68, 75, 77, 81, 97, 103, 180 and 318

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. 20—
BY SENATOR PRICE**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 11:102(B)(1)(a) and to repeal R.S. 11:102(E)(4), 102.3, and 1145.1, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to determination of employer contributions; to provide relative to amortization of certain actuarial gains; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 21—

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102.1(A)(4)(c)(iv), to enact R.S. 11:102.1(A)(5), and to repeal R.S. 11:102.1(A)(4)(c)(v), (e)(ii) and (iii), and (h) through (j), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the calculation of employer contributions, minimum employer contribution rates, amortization of the unfunded accrued liability, and treatment of contribution variances for the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 22—

BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1732(14)(a)(xiv), relative to participation in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for an additional employer in the system; to provide for membership of the office of the constable of the New Orleans Second City Court; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 44—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.1.6(E), relative to tactical medical professionals; to provide relative to firearms and ammunition carried by tactical medical professionals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 68—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 5(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to jurisdiction of the Louisiana Supreme Court; to provide for disciplinary proceedings over attorneys from other jurisdictions concerning legal services in the state and over related unethical practices; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 75—

BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:726(E)(31), relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; to provide for authority and responsibilities; to require the office to perform certain functions or to assign functions to another state agency or department; to provide for promulgation of rules establishing cybersecurity standards applicable to local governmental subdivisions and political subdivisions that seek state assistance in response to a cybersecurity incident; to authorize promulgation of certain emergency rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 77—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Arts. 2674, 2681, 2711, 2712, and 2713, and to enact Section 5 of Chapter 2 of Title IX of Book III of the Civil Code, to be comprised of Civil Code Arts. 2681.1 and 2681.2, and Civil Code Art. 2713.1, relative to leases of movable property; to provide for effects against third persons;

to provide relative to delivery of leased goods; to provide for the effects of leases by nonowners; to provide relative to transfers of property subject to a lease; to provide relative to sublease and the assignment and encumbrance of lease interests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 81—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 780(C), relative to the right to waive trial by jury; to provide for requiring written prosecutorial consent to jury trial waivers in noncapital felony cases; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 97—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 17(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to jury trial in criminal cases; to require the prosecutor's consent for the defendant to waive a jury trial; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 103—

BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of United States Highway 425 in Wisner, Louisiana, as the "Gladys Edwards 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 180—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(K)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide relative to the ad valorem tax exemption for certain disabled veterans and their surviving spouses; to allow for the transfer of certain exemptions by a surviving spouse; to provide for limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 318—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1517(B)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (2), to enact R.S. 47:1517.3, and to repeal R.S. 47:1517(B)(3) and (4) and (C), and 1517.1(B)(4), relative to the tax exemption budget; to provide for the publication of the tax exemption budget; to provide for the contents of the tax exemption budget; to provide relative to the categorization of tax exemptions; to repeal assessment requirements; to repeal certain reporting requirements on tax incentives; to provide for the creation and requirements of the business tax benefit report; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Acting Speaker Carver in the Chair

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Villio, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet on Wednesday, March 25, 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. 143 and 166

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Miller, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Health and Welfare to meet on Wednesday, March 25, 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. 535

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Turner, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Retirement to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than permitted by House Rule 14.23.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Spell - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 4:21 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 2:00 P.M.

Acting Speaker Carver of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, March 25, 2026.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

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

Committee Meeting Notices

The following committees posted notices as follows:

Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

HB 51 VILLIO BAIL (Constitutional Amendment)
Restricts post-conviction bail for certain offenders

HB 58 VILLIO BAIL Restricts post-conviction bail for certain offenders

HB 69 VILLIO DWI Provides relative to ignition interlock device offenses

HB 82 VILLIO DWI Provides relative to penalties for DWI offenses

HB 93 TURNER CLERKS OF COURT Provides relative to the jury commission in Lincoln Parish

HB 143 BACALA (TBA) SHERIFFS Provides relative to the per diem rate paid by the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections for the housing of state inmates in a parish jail or institution (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)

HB 166 LANDRY, JACOB (TBA) JUVENILES Removes Vermilion Parish as a member of the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)

HB 231 BOYER CRIME Creates the crime of intentional evasion of service of process for certain court orders

HB 429 LANDRY, JACOB CRIME/THEFT Adds theft or unauthorized entry of a critical infrastructure as a predicate crime for terrorism

HB 806 LAFLEUR CRIME Provides relative to hit-and-run driving offenses

HB 884 SPELL, ANNIE CRIMINAL/VICTIMS Provides relative to survivors of sexually-oriented criminal offenses

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

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

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

DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

Committee on Education

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

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

HB 201 MCMAKIN SCHOOLS/HIGH SCHOOL Provides for a State Seal of Fine Arts to recognize high school graduates who meet certain academic eligibility criteria

HB 218 LAFLEUR SCHOOLS Provides for the administration of food insecurity screenings to public school students

- HB 352 MACK STUDENTS** Provides relative to behavioral health services for public school students
- HB 626 JORDAN COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES** Provides relative to suicide prevention plans at colleges and universities
- HB 636 LAFLEUR COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES** Provides relative to hazing at public postsecondary education institutions
- HB 738 MCMAKIN COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES** Provides relative to student disciplinary proceedings
- HB 749 CARVER FUNDS/INVESTMENTS** Authorizes the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority to contract with a program manager for the administration of certain savings accounts (ABLE, START, and START K12 programs) and the investment of account funds

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

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

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

LAURIE SCHLEGEL
Chair

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

- HB 199 MILLER, D. NURSING HOMES** Extends moratorium on nursing facilities
- HB 222 BERAULT MEDICAID** Requires Medicaid to cover dental procedures for certain Medicaid enrollees
- HB 223 MILLER, D. SUNSET LAW** Re-creates the Department of Children and Family Services
- HB 224 JOHNSON, MIKE CHILDRENS CODE** Provides for the continuous revision of the Children's Code
- HB 235 FONTENOT SEWERAGE** Authorizes a person to install an individual sewer treatment system in certain circumstances
- HB 246 SPELL, ANNIE HEALTH** Provides relative to the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board
- HB 405 EGAN HEALTH** Provides relative to the practice of acupuncture

- HB 535 CHENEVERT (TBA) PATERNITY** Provides relative to authentic acts for acknowledgment of paternity (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- HB 554 CARTER, WILFORD HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS** Provides relative to civil monetary penalties for violations by healthcare facilities
- HB 907 MILLER, D. HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS** Provides civil and criminal immunity for the distribution or use of Naloxone and other opioid antagonists beyond their shelf-life end date

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

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

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

DUSTIN MILLER
Chair

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Location: Committee Room 2

Remarks:

- HR 9 OWEN, CHARLES INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS** Requests the government of the United Kingdom to continue its commitment to the foundational principles of individual liberties as enshrined in the Magna Carta
- HR 15 WYBLE ELECTIONS** Memorializes the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass the SAVE America Act
- HB 202 MCMAKIN CIVIL SERVICE/UNCLASSIFD** Provides relative to job advertisement requirements and notice to applicants
- HB 206 GREEN LEGISLATORS** Authorizes legislators to attend meetings of an entity for which membership is subject to legislative confirmation
- HB 338 CARVER SUNSET LAW** Re-creates entities transferred to or placed within the office of the governor
- HB 379 CARVER ELECTION CODE** Provides relative to the qualifications of election commissioners
- HB 547 THOMAS, POLLY ELECTION OFFENSES** Provides for election offenses
- HB 691 BEAULLIEU VOTING/REGISTRATION** Provides for the verification of citizenship of registered voters

HB 861 JOHNSON, MIKE BOARDS/COMMISSIONS Provides relative to the status of inactive boards and commissions in Louisiana

HB 843 BOYD CRIMINAL/VICTIMS Creates the Sexual Assault Survivor Empowerment and Privacy Protection Act

HB 908 MENA SECRETARY OF STATE Provides with respect to certain fees charged by the secretary of state

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GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV
Chair

Committee on Insurance

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

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

HB 577 GLORIOSO INSURANCE Provides relative to penalties calculated on the amount found to be due from the insurer to the insured

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

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

HB 929 FIRMENT INSURANCE Creates the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Glass Law

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

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MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT
Chair

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

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

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Appropriations
Monday, March 30, 2026
Committee Room 5
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 27** **MCKAMIN APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to application of nonrecurring state monies to state retirement system unfunded accrued liabilities
- HB 290** **MCFARLAND SUNSET LAW** Re-creates the Department of the Treasury and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law
- HB 308** **BAYHAM PUBLIC FACILITIES** Requires acceptance of cash for certain transactions at state-owned stadium facilities
- HB 311** **KERNER FUNDS/FUNDING** Increases the dedication of a certain portion of insurance premium assessments into the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Operating Dedicated Fund Account
- HB 382** **MCFARLAND INSURANCE/GROUP-STATE** Provides relative to the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget
- HB 417** **ZERINGUE FUNDS/FUNDING** Increases the maximum balance of the Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Fund
- HB 575** **CARVER PUBLIC PROPERTY** Establishes a priority status for the acquisition of surplus state vehicles for youths in the extended foster care program
- HB 755** **TURNER PUBLIC CONTRACTS** Establishes indefinite delivery and indefinite quantity professional services contracting for design services for certain projects
- HB 980** **ZERINGUE SUPPLEMENTAL PAY** Increases the membership of the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board and establishes additional qualifications for service on the board

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JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chair

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure
Monday, March 30, 2026
Committee Room 4
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HCR 6** **KNOX SUCCESSIONS** Authorizes the La. State Law Institute to study intestate succession proceedings
- HCR 19** **CHASSION CHILDREN/LEGITIMATION** Directs the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the presumption of parentage
- HB 81** **BOYER PROPERTY** Provides relative to branches or roots of trees, bushes, or plants on neighboring property
- HB 134** **SCHLEGEL CONTRACTS** Provides relative to material harmful to minors
- HB 154** **MCKAMIN CHILDREN/SUPPORT** Provides relative to paternity and the collection of child support
- HB 157** **COX TRADEMARKS/TRADE NAMES** Establishes a cause of action for misuse of artificial intelligence
- HB 163** **CREWS LIABILITY/CIVIL** Provides a limitation of liability for owners of property used for recreational aviation activities
- HB 170** **RISER CONTRACTS** Provides relative to construction contracts
- HB 194** **RISER LIABILITY** Provides relative to preemptive periods
- HB 254** **RISER CIVIL/DONATIONS** Provides relative to acts of donation of motor vehicles
- HB 318** **CHASSION CHILDREN/LEGITIMATION** Provides relative to the presumption of parentage
- HB 410** **SCHLEGEL CIVIL/PROCEDURE** Requires consent of all parties to record in-person communication
- HB 473** **GREEN CHILDREN/CUSTODY** Provides relative to custody and child support
- HB 485** **AMEDEE FAMILY LAW** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to parental rights
- HB 718** **BOURRIAQUE LIABILITY/CIVIL** Provides a limitation of liability to a landowner who authorizes the free use of his private property for aeronautical activities at nonpublic use airports
- HB 970** **MENA CHILDREN/CUSTODY** Establishes a procedure for resolving competing custody orders

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NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.
Chair

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

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 220 SCHLEGEL COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS** Provides relative to reporting child exploitation on covered platforms
- HB 259 DEWITT UTILITIES** Provides relative to the repair of damaged infrastructure from certain excavators or demolishers
- HB 463 MCKIN DISTRICTS/COMMUNICATIONS** Provides relative to emergency communications service charges
- HB 536 COATES TELECOMMUNICATIONS** Provides requirements relative to the location of wireless communication facilities with respect to school property, including permitting requirements
- HB 750 COX CONSUMERS/PROTECTION** Provides for easy cancellation of automatic renewal subscriptions
- HB 830 WRIGHT CORPORATIONS** Provides for the regulation of proxy advisors
- HB 950 BOYD CONSUMERS/PROTECTION** Provides for consumer protection for the elderly

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DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL
Chair

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

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 13 MCKIN RETIREMENT/STATE POLICE** Provides relative to amortization bases within the Louisiana State Police Retirement System
- HB 20 BAGLEY RETIREMENT/TEACHERS** Provides relative to the reemployment of retirees in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana
- HB 23 BACALA RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS** Grants a cost-of-living adjustment to eligible retirees and beneficiaries
- HB 24 OWEN, CHARLES RETIREMENT/TEACHERS** Provides relative to the reemployment of retirees through a contract within the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana
- HB 25 SPELL, ANNIE RETIREMENT/TEACHERS** Provides relative to the payment of benefits for the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana
- HB 32 EGAN RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS** Provides relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System
- HB 41 DEWITT RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS** Provides relative to board membership of the Firefighters' Retirement System
- HB 42 BACALA RETIREMENT/TEACHERS** Provides relative to a phased retirement program within the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana

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CHRISTOPHER TURNER
Chair

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works
Monday, March 30, 2026
Committee Room 3
10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HR 1 BOURRIAQUE COASTAL RESOURCES** Approves the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2026-2027, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board
- HB 96 MCMAKIN CRIME** Provides relative to penalties for drag racing and racing on public roads
- HB 345 MCMAKIN RAILROADS** Provides with respect to the Rail Infrastructure Improvement Program
- HB 360 EGAN HIGHWAYS** Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 41 as the "Sgt. Michael J. Guillory Memorial Highway"
- HB 401 WRIGHT BRIDGES/FERRIES** Designates the elevated portion of United States Highway 190 as the "Corporal Justin D. McLeese Memorial Bridge"
- HB 592 HENRY, CHANCE MTR VEHICLE/OFF ROAD** Removes the prohibition against utility terrain vehicles operating on parish roads without a designation by the parish or municipality
- HB 703 MCMAKIN TRANSPORTATION DEPT** Requires residential notice before road closure
- HB 723 HORTON MTR VEHICLE/MOTORCYCLES** Authorizes drivers of certain two-wheeled vehicles to proceed through a red light under certain circumstances
- HB 729 RISER HIGHWAYS** Prohibits leaving trash cans in the rights-of-way of state roads
- HB 776 BOURRIAQUE PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS** Modifies the Port Construction and Development Priority Program
- HB 838 BAGLEY MTR VEHICLE/INSPECTION** Provides with respect to vehicle inspection stickers
- HB 844 FONTENOT MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS** Defines the term "school zone" relative to the operation of a motor vehicle while using a wireless telecommunication device
- HB 885 MELERINE MOTOR VEHICLES** Provides with respect to electronic titles and registration for motor vehicles
- HB 888 MELERINE MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES** Provides for the regulations of temporary dealers plates
- HB 966 MOORE HIGHWAYS** Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 15 as the "President Barack Obama Highway"

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RYAN BOURRIAQUE
Chair

Committee on Ways and Means
Monday, March 30, 2026
Committee Room 6
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 214 HENRY, CHANCE TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION** (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes a property tax exemption for blighted or derelict properties that have been rehabilitated
- HB 217 HENRY, CHANCE TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION** Authorizes an optional property tax exemption for blighted or derelict properties that have been rehabilitated
- HB 253 MCCORMICK TAX/INCOME TAX** Repeals the state tax levied on the net income of individuals and estates and trusts
- HB 411 WYBLE TAX/INCOME TAX** Reduces the rate of the state tax levied on the net income of individuals over a ten-year period
- HB 440 NEWELL TAX EXEMPTIONS/HOMESTEAD** (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes a parish governing authority to increase the amount of the homestead exemption
- HB 515 MARCELLE PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE** Authorizes a political subdivision to sell certain adjudicated property directly to a buyer
- HB 543 NEWELL TAX EXEMPTIONS/HOMESTEAD** Provides relative to the homestead exemption
- HB 614 JACKSON TAX/TAX REBATES** Authorizes a rebate of state sales taxes paid by businesses on lodging and meals for persons performing disaster or emergency-related work
- HB 620 CARLSON TAX/SALES & USE** (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes the legislature to provide by law for the collection of all sales and use taxes imposed by any taxing authority in the state
- HB 658 CARLSON TAX/SALES & USE** Provides for centralized collection of local sales and use taxes by the Dept. of Revenue
- HB 812 BRASS ASSESSORS** Authorizes limited increases in annual compensation for assessors in each parish

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HB 898 **MCKAKIN TAX/INCOME TAX** Provides for a reduction in the rate of the state tax levied on individuals under certain circumstances

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TONY BACALA
Chair