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NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:00 P.M., by the Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Domangue
Echols
Total - 103

Marcelle
Martinez

The Speaker announced that there were 103 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. J. Holloway of Church of Pentecost in Ball, Louisiana.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Echols 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 24, 2026, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

March 25, 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. 2, 13, 24, 28, 40, 47, 48, 70, 79, 80, 109, 127, 139, 154, 181, 199, 200, 208, 277, 317, 336, 349 and 357

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. 2—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 977 in Pointe Coupee Parish as "The Falcons Band 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 13—

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102.2(A)(4)(c)(iv), to enact R.S. 11:102.2(A)(5), and to repeal R.S. 11:102.2(A)(4)(c)(v), (e)(ii) and (iii), (h), (i), and (j), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; 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 Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 24—

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

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate Interstate 49 in the state of Louisiana as "Senator J. Bennett Johnston 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. 28—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.8(B)(3), relative to the associate educator program; to provide for participant requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 40—

BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:125, relative to the procedure for approaching vehicles adjacent to the highway; to provide for procedure for approaching authorized emergency vehicles parked adjacent to the highway; to provide for procedures approaching any vehicle in an emergency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 47—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1302(D) and R.S. 43:82(5) as redesignated from R.S. 49:1302(D) by Acts 2025, No. 374, relative to boards and commissions; to require email and telephone information of each member on the website; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 48—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:404(F)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:404(G), relative to international driving privileges; to provide for technical corrections; to authorize establishing reciprocity with Ireland relative to driver's licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—

BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 1 in Caddo Parish as the "Officer Marc Brock 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. 79—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(a), relative to Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for the re-creation of Louisiana Economic Development and the statutory entities made a part of Louisiana Economic Development 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.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 80—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2370.13, 2370.15, 2370.32(B), 2370.41, and 2370.51, relative to the regulation of certain broadband services; to provide for administration fees; to provide for reimbursement of grantees; to provide for grants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 109—

BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1133.3(B)(1)(a), (b), and (d), relative to the Louisiana Emergency Medical Services Commission; to provide for membership; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 127—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4566(C) and to enact R.S. 9:1026 and 2374, relative to donations; to provide relative to management of affairs of the interdict; to provide relative to donations made by a curator on behalf of an interdict; to provide relative to the net worth of an interdict; to provide

relative to donations inter vivos, and testamentary and charitable dispositions; to provide with respect to limitations and exceptions on donations and testamentary and charitable dispositions in certain circumstances; to provide with respect to tax exclusions, exemptions, and maximum limits in certain circumstances; to provide relative to forced heirs with disabilities; to provide relative to forced portion in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the net worth of a forced heir with disabilities; to provide for certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 139—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5112(C), relative to suits against the state or a political subdivision; to provide relative to the accrual rate of legal or judicial interest on any claim for personal injury or wrongful death; to provide relative to requirements, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 154—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 404(K), relative to jury commissions; to provide for the functions of the jury commission in the parish of West Baton Rouge; to transfer the functions of the jury commission to the clerk of court of West Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for terms, conditions, procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 181—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:707(E)(5), (6), (7), (8) and (9) and to enact R.S. 4:707(E)(10) and (H)(5), relative to charitable raffles, bingo, and keno licensing; to provide for authorization to license certain organizations; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 199—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:82.2(C)(2), relative to offenses concerning prostitution; to impose a mandatory minimum sentence for a second offense of purchase of commercial sexual activity; to require registration as a sex offender under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 200—

BY SENATORS HODGES, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SELTERS, STINE, WHEAT AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:43, relative to foreign adversaries and agents of foreign adversaries; to provide for the protection of military bases; to provide with respect to the ownership of immovable property by foreign adversaries and agents of foreign adversaries; to provide for the expropriation of property owned or controlled by foreign adversaries or agents of foreign adversaries under certain circumstances; to provide with respect to the constitutional police powers of the state; to provide with respect to threats to public health and safety; to provide for processes; to provide for definitions; to provide for declarations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 208—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:296(H) and to enact R.S. 29:296(B)(4), (F)(3), (I), and (J), relative to services for veterans; to provide for restrictions on services provided to veterans for compensation; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 277—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(H), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to provide for an exception for certain state officials to carry concealed weapons; to provide for an exemption for certain state officials to carry concealed weapons into the state capitol building; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 317—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 29:62(A) and 62(A)(1), relative to the Louisiana Military Advisory Council; to provide for membership of the council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 336—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:438.9 and 438.10, relative to civil actions; to provide relative to the Medical Assistance Programs Integrity Law; to provide relative to civil investigative demand, deposition, and subpoena; to provide with respect to conditions and requirements; to provide relative to contempt of court; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide relative to discovery; to provide with respect to written interrogatories and production and inspection of documents and things; to provide relative to civil proceedings and legal delays; to provide with respect to civil procedure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 349—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(k), relative to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry 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.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 357—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:72.1 and 74, and R.S. 40:2405(B), to enact R.S. 13:103.1, and to repeal R.S. 13:75, relative to the courts and the judiciary; to provide relative to the supreme court; to provide relative to courts of last resort of other states; to provide relative to adoption of rules; to provide relative to criers for the supreme court; to provide relative to the court's security personnel; to provide relative to statewide police power; to provide relative to the deputy secretary of public safety services; to provide relative to a justice's primary residence; to provide relative to certain vouchered expenses; to provide relative to reimbursement for official expenses; to provide relative to duly adopted rules of the court; to provide relative to employee compensation; to provide relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to retirement of a crier of the supreme court; to provide for commissions issued to court security personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 25, 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. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

A RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 55—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

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

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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

A RESOLUTION

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

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 25, 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. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT AND RISER AND SENATOR WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, DEWITT, AND FIRMENT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, DEWITT, AND FIRMENT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT AND GLORIOSO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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. LaCombe, 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. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of former Northwestern State University football coach Sam Goodwin.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of ShaMonica Michelle Bryant Huggins.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Tyler Marie Grezaffi.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Elizabeth Kimball Lewis on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the women of the Legislature of Louisiana on the occasion of Women's History Month.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL AND SENATOR CLOUD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the two hundred nineteenth anniversary of Avoyelles Parish.

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. 1006—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 966(B)(2), relative to motions for summary judgment; to change the time delay for filing oppositions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1007— BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9084, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Faubourg Nouveau Marigny Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008— BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To enact Part XV of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3399.51, relative to faculty at public postsecondary education institutions; to prohibit a public postsecondary education institution from retaliating against a faculty member for disclosing certain alleged violations or exercising academic freedom or free speech; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for remedies; to require the Board of Regents to adopt a uniform policy relative to reporting and investigations; to require public postsecondary education institutions to adhere to the policy; to provide for annual reporting; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; 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 25, 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. 51, by Villio (Joint Resolution)
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 58, by Villio
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 69, by Villio
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 82, by Villio
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 93, by Turner
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 143, by Bacala
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 166, by Landry, Jacob
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 231, by Boyer
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 429, by Landry, Jacob
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 806, by LaFleur
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Education

March 25, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 14, by Carver
Reported favorably. (9-3)

House Bill No. 201, by McMakin
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 218, by LaFleur
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 352, by Mack
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 626, by Jordan
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 636, by LaFleur
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 738, by McMakin
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 749, by Carver
Reported favorably. (14-0)

LAURIE SCHLEGEL
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Health and Welfare

March 25, 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. 199, by Miller, D.
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 222, by Berault
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Bill No. 223, by Miller, D.
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 224, by Johnson, Mike
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 235, by Fontenot
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 246, by Spell, Annie

Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 405, by Egan
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 535, by Chenevert
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 907, by Miller, D.
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

DUSTIN MILLER
Chair

Report of the Committee on
House and Governmental Affairs

March 25, 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 Resolution No. 15, by Wyble
Reported favorably. (8-5)

House Bill No. 202, by McMakin
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 338, by Carver
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 379, by Carver
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 547, by Thomas, Polly
Reported with amendments. (7-6)

House Bill No. 691, by Beaulieu
Reported with amendments. (9-7)

House Bill No. 843, by Boyd
Reported by substitute. (12-0)

House Bill No. 861, by Johnson, Mike
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 908, by Mena
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Insurance

March 25, 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. 577, by Glorioso
Reported favorably. (10-6)

House Bill No. 904, by Bamberg
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 929, by Fiment
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 955, by Kerner
Reported with amendments, with recommendation that it be
recommitted to the Committee on Administration of Criminal
Justice. (14-0)

MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Natural Resources and Environment

March 25, 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 Resolution No. 20, by McCormick
Reported favorably. (12-0-1)

House Bill No. 349, by Domangue
Reported favorably. (17-0-1)

House Bill No. 588, by Domangue
Reported favorably. (15-0-1)

House Bill No. 652, by Braud
Reported favorably. (16-0-1)

House Bill No. 653, by Bayham
Reported with amendments. (15-0-1)

House Bill No. 669, by Orgeron
Reported favorably. (15-0-1)

House Bill No. 688, by Orgeron
Reported favorably. (14-0-1)

House Bill No. 721, by Kerner
Reported favorably. (15-0-1)

House Bill No. 851, by Illg
Reported favorably. (17-0-1)

House Bill No. 857, by Kerner
Reported favorably. (15-0-1)

House Bill No. 889, by Orgeron
Reported favorably. (15-0-1)

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. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

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.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions lying over 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:I.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.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission.

Read by title.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY SENATORS BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, 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.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Glorioso, the Committee on Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 511.

HOUSE BILL NO. 511—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2401.4, relative to pursuit intervention technology; to establish a grant program within the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice for pursuit intervention safety and technology; to integrate pursuit safety into the Strategic Highway Safety Plan; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Glorioso, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 53—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(89) through (95), relative to gambling crimes; to add certain gambling crimes as predicate offenses for racketeering activity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2135(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (D), relative to temporary restraining orders; to permit the consideration of certain evidence; to provide an opportunity to respond; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 205 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 202(H), relative to arrest warrants; to provide for the authority of a magistrate to recall an arrest warrant; to provide for notification; to provide relative to the effective period of arrest warrants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 64 by Representative Muscarello

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "Article 204" to "Articles 202(article heading) and 205"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "warrant;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 5, delete "execution of arrest warrants;" and insert "to provide for notification; to provide relative to the effective period of arrest warrants;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, change "Article 204 is " to "Articles 202(article heading) and 205 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, between "issued" and the period "." insert "and shall immediately notify the law enforcement agency that is responsible for execution of the warrant"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Art. 205. Effective period

A warrant of arrest remains in effect until executed or recalled."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:99.3, relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to create the crime of felony speeding; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009 (Substitute for House Bill No. 100 by Representative McMakin)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:99(A), relative to reckless operation of a vehicle; to provide for behavior which constitutes reckless operation of a vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Villio, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 1009 by Rep. McMakin, on behalf of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, as a substitute for House Bill No. 100 by Rep. McMakin.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 102—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, ADAMS, BOUDREAUX, BOYER, CHENEVERT, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, AND VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(A)(1) and 30.1(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:2(B)(63) and 93.3.1, relative to offenses affecting the health and safety of persons with infirmities; to create the crime of second degree cruelty to the elderly and persons with infirmities; to provide for definitions; to provide for an affirmative defense; to provide for penalties; to designate the crime of second degree cruelty to the elderly and persons with infirmities as a crime of violence; to add second degree cruelty to the elderly and persons with infirmities as a predicate felony to first and second degree murder; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 102 by Representative Wiley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "enact" and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(A)(1) and 30.1(A)(2) and to enact"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "elderly" to "the elderly"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, change "elderly" to "the elderly"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "violence;" insert "to add second degree cruelty to the elderly and persons with infirmities as a predicate felony to first and second degree murder;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 14:30(A)(1) and 30.1(A)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 20, change "elderly" to "the elderly"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

"§30. First degree murder

A. First degree murder is the killing of a human being:

(1) When the offender has specific intent to kill or to inflict great bodily harm and is engaged in the perpetration or attempted perpetration of aggravated kidnapping, second degree kidnapping, aggravated escape, aggravated arson, aggravated or first degree rape, forcible or second degree rape, aggravated burglary, armed robbery, assault by drive-by shooting, first degree robbery, second degree robbery, simple robbery, terrorism, cruelty to juveniles, second degree cruelty to juveniles, or cruelty to the elderly and persons with infirmities, or second degree cruelty to the elderly and persons with infirmities.

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§30.1. Second degree murder

A. Second degree murder is the killing of a human being:

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(2) When the offender is engaged in the perpetration or attempted perpetration of aggravated or first degree rape, forcible or second degree rape, aggravated arson, aggravated burglary, aggravated kidnapping, second degree kidnapping, aggravated escape, resisting a police officer with force or violence, assault by drive-by shooting, armed robbery, first degree robbery, second degree robbery, simple robbery, cruelty to juveniles, second degree cruelty to juveniles, cruelty to the elderly and persons with infirmities, second degree cruelty to the elderly and persons with infirmities, or terrorism, even though he has no intent to kill or to inflict great bodily harm.

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 1, change "elderly" to "the elderly"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 2, change "elderly" to "the elderly"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 26 through 28 in their entirety and delete page 3 in its entirety and insert the following:

"C. The providing of treatment by a caregiver in accordance with a well-recognized spiritual method of healing, in lieu of medical treatment, shall not for that reason alone be considered the intentional or criminally negligent mistreatment or neglect of a person with an infirmity, an adult with a disability, or a person who is elderly. The provisions of this Subsection shall be an affirmative defense to a prosecution pursuant to this Section.

D. Whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not more than forty years."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:91.16, relative to the administration of melatonin; to prohibit individuals from providing melatonin without parental approval; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 106 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2 and beginning of line 3, delete "child day care centers" and insert "individuals"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, delete "; child day care centers"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, delete "child day care center, as defined in R.S. 14:91.15," and insert "person"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 111—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:828(E), relative to diminution of sentence; to provide relative to diminution of sentence for the earning of an associate's degree; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON AND CARLSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.1(A)(1), R.S. 15:951(E), and Children's Code Article 897.1(D) through (G) and to enact R.S. 14:40.1(A)(3) and (B)(3), 92.2(A)(2)(g) and (h), R.S. 17:416.20.1 and 3996(B)(92), and Children's Code Article 897.1(H) and (I), relative to the crimes of terrorizing and menacing; to provide for penalties when the communication is directed toward a school; to provide relative to offenders under the age of eighteen; to require school dissemination of certain information; to provide relative to disposition after adjudication of certain felony-grade delinquent acts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 137 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, change "with or without" to "at"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(A)(108) through (120), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 155—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKAMIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:337(A)(1)(b), relative to the unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system; to provide relative to locations where the use of an unmanned aircraft system is prohibited; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 256—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN, EDMONSTON, MARTINEZ,
MOORE, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421 and 3996(B)(24), relative to school employees; to provide for the applicability of laws relative to mandatory reporters to certain school employees; to provide relative to certain training provided by the Department of Children and Family Services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 258—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:66(A)(11) and (Q), relative to exceptions to the dual officeholding and dual employment laws; to provide an exception for volunteer firefighters; to provide a limited exception for employees in the judicial branch to serve on boards and commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 272—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, TERRY LANDRY, MARTINEZ, ST.
BLANC, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4033.1(B)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 17:4033.1(B)(5) and (C)(7), relative to the R.E.A.D. (Reading Enrichment and Academic Deliverables) Program; to expand student eligibility to include all students enrolled in certain schools; to require the state Department of Education to provide for the shipment of books to such schools; to require such schools to distribute books and materials to students; to require the department to make determinations relative to such materials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 337—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:710(A), relative to the issuance of special licenses; to provide relative to charitable bingo; to increase the number of special bingo sessions that may be conducted by a licensed organization; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 350—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOMANGUE, AMEDEE, CARVER, TERRY
LANDRY, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1977.1, relative to École Pointe-au-Chien; to provide for the grade levels to be served; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 359—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:410.8(C), relative to candidates who are not affiliated with a major political party; to provide for qualifying for the general election for a party primary office; to provide for the death of a candidate following the close of the qualifying period; to provide for the removal of the deceased candidate's name from the ballot; to provide relative to the counting of votes under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 363—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACOB LANDRY, AMEDEE, EDMONSTON,
FREIBERG, MARTINEZ, SCHLEGEL, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:176.2, relative to students enrolled in virtual schools; to authorize students enrolled in virtual schools to participate in public school activities at the public school they would otherwise attend based on their residence; to specify that such activities include extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 386—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3995(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (4)(a)(ii), (H), and (I), relative to charter schools; to provide for charter school funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 434—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:492(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to school bus operators; to provide for the probationary term of employment for school bus operators; to provide for the

authority of the superintendent relative to their discharge or dismissal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, CARPENTER, MARTINEZ, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4071(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (E), (F), (H)(1), (2), (5), (6), (7), and (10), and (J) and 4072, to enact R.S. 36:309(E)(3), and to repeal R.S. 17:4071(B)(11), (15), (23), and (24) and R.S. 36:651(K)(6), relative to the Louisiana Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Advisory Council; to transfer the council from the Department of Education to Louisiana Works; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the council; to provide for the membership of the council; to authorize the council to meet via electronic means; to provide relative to the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education Fund; to provide for the powers, duties, and authority of the commissioner of higher education, the Board of Regents, and Louisiana Works relative to the council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 546—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SPELL, CHASSION, FISHER, AND JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(L)(1), relative to taking a person into protective custody; to specify the information necessary to authorize a peace officer to take a person into protective custody; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 546 by Representative Spell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(c) A peace officer shall act in accordance with the provisions of this Section and in accordance with any existing departmental practices or procedures."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 557—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 14 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1259, relative long-term care; to provide for a definition; to define long-term care pharmacy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 557 by Representative Dewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, change ""Long-term"" to ""long-term""

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety and insert "code 3336L0003X, or any equivalent or successor classification recognized by federal healthcare authorities."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 584—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:286.16(C)(19), relative to the rights of foster children; to provide for the elimination of the practice of providing foster children with garbage bags to move between foster homes; to require proper luggage for a foster child's use; to provide for definitions; to provide for the responsibilities of local social services districts; to provide for responsibilities of host families; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 584 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "between foster homes; to require proper luggage for a foster child's use; to provide for definitions; to provide for the responsibilities"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "districts;" insert "to provide for responsibilities of host families;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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On page 1, line 16, change "shall include" to "includes"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 19, after "luggage." insert "These districts along with the Department of Children and Family Services shall host biennial luggage donation drives for luggage to be distributed to foster children."

(c) It is the responsibility of the host family to ensure that the luggage provided by the Department of Children and Family Services goes with each child."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 661—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(vii) and (viii), relative to nepotism; to provide an exception for a local school board to hire an immediate family member of a board member or the superintendent as a custodian or paraprofessional under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 697—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 726—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531.1(A), relative to littering by abandoning a vessel; to double the penalty for any person found guilty of gross littering by abandoning a boat or other vessel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 727—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2155.2, relative to construction debris; to prevent the Department of Environmental Quality from prohibiting burning of certain construction debris; to provide for the amendment or removal of any conflicting provisions in the Administrative Code; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 747—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1360.53(2) and (4), 1360.55(C), 1360.57, 1360.58, 1360.59(A), 1360.60, 1360.62(A) and (B), and 1360.67(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (C) and to repeal R.S. 37:1360.61(G)(5), relative to medical psychologists; to provide for the licensure of medical psychologists; to eliminate the certificate of advanced practice; to provide for fees; to provide relative to psychological technicians psychometricians; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 752—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to repeal Article III, Section 2(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to sessions of the legislature; to provide for regular sessions of the legislature; to provide for the authority of the legislature relative thereto; to remove certain deadlines and restrictions related to regular sessions; to remove provisions relative to organizational sessions; to provide for the extension of a regular session in certain circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 752 by Representative Green

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "2(A)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "of the Constitution of Louisiana and to repeal Article III, Section 2(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 5, delete "provide for" and insert "remove provisions relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "2(A)" delete "and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 28 and 29 and on page 4 delete lines 1 through 5 and insert the following:

"(1) The legislature shall convene at least once in every year, and such meeting shall begin on the second Monday in January, unless the legislature provides otherwise by joint rule adopted by a favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each house appointing a different day, and adjourn sine die no later than May first. The legislature may provide for sessions by joint rule adopted by a favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each house."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete lines 16 through 22 and at the beginning of line 23, delete "Section 2." and insert the following:

"Section 2. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to repeal Article III, Section 2(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, at the beginning of line 26, delete "Section 3." and insert "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 2, after "Monday in" and before "and end" delete "February" and insert "January"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 3, after "May" and before "to remove" delete "thirty-first;" and insert "first;"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 8, after "Section" delete the remainder of the line and insert "2(A); Repeals Article III, Section 2(D))

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 758—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.4(A)(2) through (7), (10), and (12), 851.10, 851.29, 855.2, and 855.3(A), relative to personal watercraft; to provide relative to the careless operation of watercraft; to provide relative to collisions on the waterways; to provide relative to enforcement and regulation; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 758—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(A)(1), (D)(22)(b) and (c), and (25), 2014(B), (D)(2), (3), (4), and (7), 2063(J), 2195.3(B), 2289.1(D), 2351.59(B), and (C) and R.S. 37:3154(10), to enact R.S. 30:2014(E), (F), and (G), and to repeal R.S. 30:2014(D)(4), (5), and (6) and 2044(C), relative to Department of Environmental Quality fees; to provide for new fee structures to be set by the department and for those fees to be promulgated by rules and regulations adopted by the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 758 by Representative Brass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(3)," and before "and (7)" insert "(4)," and after "2063(J)," and before "2195.3(B)," delete "2195(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 10, insert "(4),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "2063(J)," and before "2195.3(B)," delete "2195(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(4)(a) In accordance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 2.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Department of Environmental Quality may modify any fee that is in effect on June 30, 2002, is authorized by this Title, and is required to be deposited into the Environmental Trust Dedicated Fund Account. Such a modification may increase the rate in effect on June 30, 2002, over the two-year fiscal period beginning July 1, 2002, as follows: the department may increase any such fee by a maximum of twenty percent, effective on or after July 1, 2002, and by a maximum of ten percent above the rate in effect on June 30, 2003, effective on or after July 1, 2003. Within ninety days of the promulgation and adoption of any regulation necessary to implement the fees herein, the Department of Environmental Quality shall submit a written report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for its approval which details the proposed use for the fee increase, efforts to decrease the processing time for permits, efforts to increase the number of inspections conducted at regulated facilities, enforcement activities, and efforts to increase the collection of fines imposed by the Department of Environmental Quality. The secretary may establish fees within each medium the department regulates, through the rulemaking process. The fees charged shall be reflective of the department's work and costs necessary to issue and enforce each permit, and the corresponding fee schedules and matrices shall contemplate the scale and scope of each permit, facility, or other parameters necessary to determine the fees the

department will assess. The fees promulgated by the department shall not exceed the following:

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the Department of Environmental Quality may increase the following fees from the amounts in effect on March 14, 2015, as authorized by this Title or any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant thereto, and is required to be deposited into the Environmental Trust-Dedicated Fund Account as follows:

(i) Ground water fees provided for in Chapter 14 of Part I of Title 33 of the Louisiana Administrative Code may be increased by up to ten percent.

(ii) Air fees provided for in Part III of Title 33 of the Louisiana Administrative Code may be increased by up to ten percent. A minimum application fee of five hundred dollars and a minimum annual maintenance fee of two hundred fifty dollars may be established. The maximum annual maintenance fee for natural gas compressors provided in LAC 33:III.223, Table 1, Categories 1430 through 1490 shall not exceed forty-one thousand six hundred twelve dollars for any one gas transmission permit. In addition, the secretary is hereby authorized to establish a fee schedule for the following:

(aa) An application fee for a new, modification, or renewal of an acid rain permit not to exceed five hundred dollars.

(bb) An application fee for the renewal with no modification of an operating permit not to exceed the minimum minor permit modification fee.

(cc) An annual fee charged for sources permitted pursuant to 40 CFR Part 70 and required to obtain a permit pursuant to Title V of the federal Clean Air Act not to exceed twenty percent of the total annual maintenance fees.

(iii) Hazardous waste fees provided in Part V of Title 33 of the Louisiana Administrative Code may be increased by up to twenty-five percent. In addition, the secretary is hereby authorized to establish a fee schedule for the following:

(aa) An annual maintenance fee for hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities that are in post-closure not to exceed four thousand one hundred twenty-five dollars.

(bb) An application fee for hazardous waste transfer facilities not to exceed one thousand nine hundred dollars.

(cc) An application fee for used oil transfer facilities not to exceed one thousand three hundred dollars.

(dd) An application fee for an extension of the accumulation time by hazardous waste generators not to exceed five hundred dollars.

(iv)(aa) Solid waste fees provided in Part VII of Title 33 of the Louisiana Administrative Code may be increased by up to twenty-five percent.

(bb) Tonnage fees for non-industrial wastes provided for in LAC 33:VII.1505(B)(2)(b) may be applied for amounts exceeding twenty-five thousand tons.

(v) Water quality fees in Part IX of Title 33 of the Louisiana Administrative Code may be increased by up to ten percent. In addition the secretary is hereby authorized to establish a fee schedule for the following:

(aa) A general permit for oil and gas wells in the coastal and territorial seas provided for in LAC 33:IX.1309(N) charged annually based upon each application for coverage under the general permit not to exceed one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars.

(bb) A general permit for sewage sludge authorizations charged annually not to exceed six hundred dollars.

(cc) An annual fee for sewage sludge individual permits not to exceed two thousand dollars.

(vi)(aa) Underground storage tank fees provided for in Part XI of Title 33 of the Louisiana Administrative Code may be increased by up to ten percent.

(bb) The secretary is hereby authorized to establish a fee schedule for the amendment of registrations not to exceed sixty dollars.

(vii)(aa) Radiation protection fees in Part XV of Title 33 of the Louisiana Administrative Code may be increased by up to ten percent.

(bb) The secretary is hereby authorized to establish a fee schedule for a license renewal application fee not to exceed the new application fee.

(viii) Any increase authorized by this Subparagraph by a certain percentage shall be rounded up to the nearest dollar.

(c) Within ninety days of the promulgation and adoption of any regulation necessary to implement the fees authorized by Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, the department shall submit a written report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for its approval which details the proposed use for the fee increase, efforts to decrease the processing time for permits, efforts to increase the number of inspections conducted at regulated facilities, enforcement activities, and efforts to increase the collection of fines imposed by the department.

(a) Groundwater Protection Fees in Part I of Title 33 of the Louisiana Administrative Code shall not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars for any one site annually.

(b) Laboratory Accreditation Fees in Part I of Title 33 of the Louisiana Administrative Code shall not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars per test scope category annually.

(c) Air Quality Control Fees in Part III of Title 33 of the Louisiana Administrative Code shall be based on the number of emissions points or the total tons actually emitted. The application fee or annual fee per emission point shall not exceed one hundred dollars per point. The annual fee per ton for criteria pollutants shall not exceed one hundred dollars annually.

(i) Class I Toxic Air Pollutants shall be four times the criteria pollutant rate annually.

(ii) Class II Toxic Air Pollutants shall be three times the criteria pollutant rate annually.

(iii) Class III Toxic Air Pollutants shall be two times the criteria pollutant rate annually.

(d) Hazardous Waste Fees in Part V of Title 33 of the Louisiana Administrative Code shall not exceed seven hundred seventy-five thousand dollars for any one permit annually.

(e) Solid Waste Fees in Part VII of Title 33 of the Louisiana Administrative Code shall not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars for any one permit annually.

(f) Water Quality Fees in Part IX of Title 33 of the Louisiana Administrative Code shall not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars for any one permit annually.

(g) Radiation Protection Fees in Part XV of Title 33 of the Louisiana Administrative Code shall not exceed seven hundred seventy-five thousand dollars for any one license annually."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 11, line 8, after "30:2014(D)" and before "and (6)" delete "(4), (5)," and insert "(5)"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 759—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1483.2, relative to fortified roof endorsements; to clarify certain requirements; to clarify geographic area upgrade requirements; to outline eligibility determinations and premium refunds; to provide for the use of roof age and condition as rating factors; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 759 by Representative Firmert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "requirements;" and before "and" insert "to clarify geographic area upgrade requirements; to outline eligibility determinations and premium refunds; to provide for the use of roof age and condition as rating factors; to provide for applicability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, delete the comma " ," and "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, delete "producer thereof,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"policies covering residential structures with a roof that was installed within ten years of the date of offering the policy or renewal that are eligible to be retrofitted to comply"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"D. This Section shall not be construed to prohibit an insurer from voluntarily offering the endorsement provided for in this Section for a homeowners' policy covering a residential structure with a roof installed more than ten years after the date of the policy

being offered or renewed, and this Section shall not be construed to prohibit an insurer from using the age or condition of the roof as a rating factor in determining the premium to be charged for the endorsement."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 765—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1269(D)(1)(a) and (E)(2)(introductory paragraph), relative to liability insurance; to establish the procedure for joining a liability insurer to a final judgment; to delineate the requirements for reservation-of-rights notices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 767—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:268 and 3002(A)(7) and (B)(9), relative to recreational alligator hunting licenses; to provide for recreational alligator harvest lottery; to provide for the fee and dedication to the Conservation Fund; to provide for a recreational license; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 767 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "3002(A)(7)" and before the comma "," insert "and (B)(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "for a" and before "recreational" delete "resident"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"B. Nonresident licenses:

* * *

(9) Alligator license

\$150"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert "which originated as Senate Bill No. 244 of this 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature is"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 825—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1346.1(introductory paragraph) and (2), 1346.2, 1346.3(A) and (C), 1346.4, and 1346.5 (A)(1) and (4) and (B)(1), relative to stated value policies; to define certain terms; to clarify valuation standards; to provide for certain notices; to provide for the information dissemination requirements of the department; to make technical changes; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 825 by Representative Braud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu of the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1346.1(introductory paragraph) and (2), 1346.2, 1346.3(A) and (C), 1346.4, and 1346.5 (A)(1) and (4) and (B)(1), relative to stated value policies; to define certain terms; to clarify valuation standards; to provide for certain notices; to provide for the information dissemination requirements of the department; to make technical changes; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, delete "R.S. 22:1346.5(B)(1) is" and insert "R.S. 22:1346.1(introductory paragraph) and (2), 1346.2, 1346.3(A) and (C), 1346.4, and 1346.5 (A)(1) and (4) and (B)(1) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"§1346.1. Definitions

As used in this Section For the purpose of this Subpart, the following terms have the following meanings definitions apply:

* * *

(2) "Stated value policy" means a residential insurance policy under which the insured has the option to may declare a stated value for the insured residential property, which is agreed upon by the insurer as the amount of insurance coverage, irrespective of the current market replacement cost value of the property.

§1346.2. Requirement to offer stated Stated value policy offer

~~A. Insurers offering residential property policies within this state may offer a stated value policy option to homeowners upon the request of the homeowner or his authorized agent, allowing for the insurance coverage to be based on a stated value of the residential property as declared by the homeowner or authorized agent, rather than solely on the market value of the property the replacement cost value of the property.~~

~~B. Any insurer that offers a stated value policy option to homeowners as provided in Subsection A of this Section shall prominently disclose stated value policy offerings in all insurance policy proposals, agreements, and renewal documents provided to consumers.~~

§1346.3. Homeowner requirements

A. A homeowner electing a stated value policy shall submit to his insurer a written payoff statement from the financial institution or any other entity holding a mortgage or lien on the property. This statement shall accurately reflect the outstanding balance or the nature of the mortgage or lien on the homeowner's property at the time the homeowner applies for or renews an insurance policy. In addition to the financial statement required in this Subsection, a homeowner shall also provide to his insurer a mortgage certificate from the clerk of court indicating the presence or absence of a mortgage on the property.

* * *

~~C. (1) Before issuing any policy that limits coverage on the residential property equal to the unpaid principal balance of all mortgage loans on the stated value policy, the insurer shall obtain a statement signed by insureds which contains the following notice in boldfaced type no smaller than eighteen-point font:~~

~~"YOU ARE ELECTING TO PURCHASE COVERAGE AT A LIMIT THAT IS EQUAL TO ONLY THE UNPAID PRINCIPAL BALANCE OF THE MORTGAGE LOANS ON YOUR HOME LESS THAN REPLACEMENT COST. ACCORDINGLY, IN THE EVENT OF THE TOTAL LOSS OF YOUR HOME OR A LOSS FOR WHICH THE COST TO REPAIR YOUR HOME EXCEEDS THE UNPAID BALANCE ON YOUR MORTGAGE LOAN COVERAGE PROVIDED BY THE POLICY, YOU WILL INCUR SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL LOSSES, INCLUDING THE POTENTIAL LOSS OF SOME OR ALL OF YOUR HOME'S EQUITY."~~

~~(2) This Subsection shall not be construed to affect coverage under an insurance policy or create a cause of action against the insurer or the insurer's agent or representative.~~

* * *

§1346.4. Minimum policy value

A. An insurer shall not issue a stated value policy for a sum less than the verified outstanding balance of any mortgage and liens on the homeowner's property, ensuring that the insurance coverage adequately reflects the financial obligations associated with the property.

§1346.5. Dissemination of information on risks associated with stated value policies; commissioner

A. To promote consumer awareness within the insurance marketplace, the commissioner shall provide clear, understandable, and accessible informational materials to consumers regarding the risks, potential disadvantages, and limitations associated with stated value policies. At a minimum, the commissioner shall include the following in informational materials:

(1) A clear explanation of what stated value policies are and how they differ from other types of property insurance policies, including but not limited to ~~ifferences of replacement costs~~ replacement cost policies.

* * *

(4) Consumer tips for evaluating insurance options and understanding policy terms, including instructions ~~on~~ as to how the consumer may ask questions and seek clarification from the insurer about the terms and conditions of a stated value policy.

B.(1) The commissioner shall establish a dedicated section on the department's website for consumers to access the informational materials described in this Section. ~~and shall distribute the informational materials to homeowners at least once every two years through either direct mail, email, or other means deemed appropriate by the commissioner.~~

* * *

Section 2. 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. Firment, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 858—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(65), relative to global positioning data for individual animals; to establish a public records exemption for Department of Wildlife and Fisheries data that identifies the location of individual animals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 930—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:627(A) and to enact R.S. 40:624.1 and 628(E), relative to cosmetic products; to create an exception to regulation for cottage cosmetic facilities; to provide for a gross wholesale sales limit; to provide for the removal of the registration requirement of cosmetic products; to create an exception to certain fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 930 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "to provide gross sales limit; to prohibit the sale of certain products;" and insert "to provide for a gross wholesale sales limit;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, change "624.1." to "\$624.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, change "registered to collect" to "register and collect"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 18, change "such foods." to "cosmetics"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 3, change "a" to "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 4, delete "The entity manufactures," to "Manufactures,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 7, delete "gross"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 9, after "A" and before "cosmetic" insert "cottage"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(1) Manufacture any of the following products:

(a) A cosmetic product that regularly comes into contact with the mucus membrane of the eye under conditions that are customary or usual.

(b) Cosmetic products that are injected.

(d) Cosmetic products that are intended for internal use.

(e) Cosmetic products that are intended to alter appearance for more than twenty-four hours under conditions that are customary or usual and removal by the consumer is not part of such conditions of use that are customary and usual."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 16, change "(4)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"E. Facilities that sell cosmetic products directly to consumers shall be regulated in accordance with the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, including the Modernization of Cosmetic Regulation

Act of 2022, and are not subject to the facility permitting and inspection requirements of this Chapter. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to exempt a person from applicable state and local sales and use tax laws, including registration requirements.

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 4, change "shall" to "do"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 941—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2780(B), (C), (G), (H), and (I) and to enact R.S. 9:2780(J), relative to oilfield indemnification agreements and additional insured coverage; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 941 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, change "provisions prohibitions" to "prohibitions"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 11, after "due" and before "For" delete the period "." and insert the following:

"or within seven days of binding the renewal coverage for the named insured, whichever time period is less."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 957—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:706(A)(2), relative to prisoners; to provide relative to the transfer of prisoners; to provide relative to notification procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 957 by Representative Carrier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "notify" and before "the court" insert "the prosecuting authority and"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 964—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

Recess

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 3:30 P.M.

After Recess

Speaker DeVillier called the House to order at 4:07 P.M.

House Business Resumed

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 203—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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	Egan	McCormick
Amedee	Farnum	McMahan
Bacala	Firment	McMakin
Bagley	Fisher	Melerine
Bamburg	Fontenot	Mena
Beaullieu	Freeman	Miller
Berault	Freiberg	Moore
Billings	Gadberry	Murray
Boudreaux	Galle	Muscarello

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

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bayham	McFarland	Thomas
Edmonston	Orgeron	
Henry, D.	Spell	

Total - 7

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. 228—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Stagni gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 228 from the calendar on Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 234—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b) and repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(e), relative to the Department of Insurance, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Insurance and the statutory

entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Firment on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 234 by Representative Firment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, following "hereby" and before "enacted" delete "amended and"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W. Spell

McFarland Thomas
Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Firment 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. 260—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. C. Travis Johnson sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Travis Johnson to Engrossed House Bill No. 260 by Representative Travis Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "legislator" and before "accept" delete "may not" and insert "shall not"

On motion of Rep. C. Travis Johnson, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. C. Travis Johnson moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 74

NAYS

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| Amedee | Farnum | McCormick |
| Berault | Firment | Owen |
| Carlson | Galle | Sawyer |
| Cox | Glorioso | Schamerhorn |
| Dickerson | Hilferty | Tarver |
| Edmonston | Horton | Villio |
| Egan | Johnson, M. | |

Total - 20

ABSENT

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| Bagley | Crews | Spell |
| Broussard | Geymann | Thomas |
| Carter, W. | Illg | Wilder |
| Coates | McFarland | |

Total - 11

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. Berault requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 260 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Carlson requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 260 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Chenevert requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 260 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Dickerson requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 260 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Farnum requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 260 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Firment requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 260 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Glorioso requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 260 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Hilferty requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 260 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Michael Johnson requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 260 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Sawyer requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 260 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Villio requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 260 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 268—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.2(A), 2925(B)(1), and 3005(C)(8) and to enact R.S. 17:2926(A)(5) and 3996(B)(24), (30), (44), and (51), relative to public school students; to provide relative to career-related activities for certain students; to provide relative to Individualized Graduation Plans; to require Louisiana Works to provide information about workforce priorities annually to public school governing authorities; to provide for alignment of student activities with these priorities; to provide for the advisement policy developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide relative to elementary school counselors; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carver to Engrossed House Bill No. 268 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 8 and 9 and at the beginning of line 10, change "(ii)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, change "(iii)" to "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 13, change "(iv)" to "(iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, change "(v)" to "(iv)"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Marcelle
Adams	Edmonston	Martinez
Amedee	Egan	McCormick
Bacala	Farnum	McMahan
Bagley	Firment	McMakin
Bamburg	Fontenot	Melerine
Bayham	Freeman	Miller
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Moore
Berault	Gadberry	Murray
Billings	Galle	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Geymann	Newell
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyd	Green	Owen
Boyer	Hebert	Phelps
Brass	Henry, C.	Riser
Braud	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Broussard	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Illg	St. Blanc
Carlson	Jackson	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chasson	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 - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W.	McFarland	Spell
Fisher	Mena	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. 271—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wyble to Engrossed House Bill No. 271 by Representative Wyble

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 27, insert the following:

"(21) One member from Leaders for a Better Louisiana appointed by the chief executive officer."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 4, after "through" and before "of" delete "(C)(19)" and insert "(C)(21)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 11, after "through" and before "of" delete "(C)(20)" and insert "(C)(21)"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Mack
Adams	Egan	Marcelle
Bacala	Farnum	Martinez
Bamburg	Firment	McMahen
Bayham	Fontenot	McMakin
Beaullieu	Freeman	Melerine
Berault	Freiberg	Mena
Billings	Gadberry	Miller
Boudreaux	Galle	Moore
Bourriaque	Geymann	Murray
Boyd	Glorioso	Muscarello
Boyer	Green	Newell
Brass	Hebert	Orgeron
Braud	Henry, C.	Phelps
Broussard	Henry, D.	Riser
Bryant	Hilferty	Sawyer
Butler	Horton	Schlegel
Carlson	Illg	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Jackson	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wright
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Wyble
Dickerson	Landry, T.	Young
Domangue	Larvadain	
Echols	Lyons	
Total - 91		

NAYS

Amedee	McCormick	Schamerhorn
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Bagley	McFarland	Thomas
Carter, W.	Owen	Wilder
Crews	Spell	Zeringue
Fisher	Tarver	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 285—

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Bacala 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	McMahen
Bacala	Firment	McMakin
Bagley	Fontenot	Melerine
Bamburg	Freeman	Mena
Bayham	Freiberg	Miller
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Moore
Berault	Galle	Murray
Billings	Geymann	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Glorioso	Newell
Bourriaque	Green	Orgeron
Boyd	Hebert	Owen
Boyer	Henry, C.	Phelps
Brass	Henry, D.	Riser
Braud	Hilferty	Sawyer
Broussard	Horton	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Illg	Schlegel
Butler	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carrier	Jordan	Thompson
Carter, R.	Kerner	Turner
Carver	Knox	Ventrella
Chassion	LaCombe	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, T.	Wright
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	Marcelle	
Echols	Martinez	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W. Spell Thomas
Fisher Tarver

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Wyble requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 285 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 289—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Egan gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 289 from the calendar on Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 351—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 400—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 413—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Carver moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McCormick
Adams	Farnum	McFarland
Amedee	Firment	McMahen
Bacala	Fisher	McMakin
Bamburg	Fontenot	Melerine
Bayham	Freeman	Mena
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Miller
Berault	Gadberry	Moore
Billings	Galle	Murray
Boudreaux	Geymann	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	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	Marcelle	
Edmonston	Martinez	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley Spell Thomas
Carter, W. Taylor

Total - 5

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. 351—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Fontenot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Fisher	Thomas
Chassion	Spell	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 469—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Jordan moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Schlegel	Thomas
Cox	Spell	
Egan	Tarver	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jordan 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. 534—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Boyer 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
Bagley	Fisher	McMakin
Bamburg	Fontenot	Melerine
Bayham	Freeman	Mena
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Miller
Berault	Gadberry	Moore
Billings	Galle	Murray
Boudreaux	Geymann	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
Carver	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

Carter, W.	Marcelle	Thomas
Chassion	Spell	Wright

Total - 6

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. 551—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Billings to Engrossed House Bill No. 551 by Representative Billings

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, delete "J.(1)(a)" and insert "J.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 15, delete "office." and insert "office, including conducting the nursing home early voting program pursuant to R.S. 18:1333."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 9

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Martinez
Adams	Egan	McCormick
Amedee	Farnum	McFarland
Bacala	Firment	McMahan
Bagley	Fisher	McMakin
Bamburg	Fontenot	Melerine
Bayham	Freeman	Mena
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Miller
Berault	Gadberry	Moore
Billings	Galle	Murray
Boudreaux	Geymann	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
Carver	Kerner	Thompson

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

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Spell	Thomas
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Billings 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. 552—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bryant to Engrossed House Bill No. 552 by Representative Bryant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 23 and before line 24, insert the following:

"Not guilty."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Billings	Galle	Murray
Boudreaux	Geymann	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
Carver	Kerner	Thompson
Chassion	Knox	Turner
Chenevert	LaCombe	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Walters
Crews	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Young
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Spell	Thomas
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 574—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Dickerson 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
Bagley	Fisher	McMakin
Bamburg	Fontenot	Melerine
Bayham	Freeman	Mena
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Miller
Berault	Gadberry	Moore
Billings	Galle	Murray
Boudreaux	Geymann	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
Carver	Kerner	Thompson
Chassion	Knox	Turner
Chenevert	LaCombe	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Walters
Crews	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Young
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Spell	Thomas
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 576—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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	McMahen
Bagley	Fisher	McMakin
Bamburg	Fontenot	Melerine
Bayham	Freeman	Mena
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Miller
Berault	Gadberry	Moore
Billings	Galle	Murray

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

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Spell	Thomas
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Total - 3

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.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Billings requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 576 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 634—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Boyer 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
Bagley	Fisher	McMakin
Bamburg	Fontenot	Melerine

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Bayham	Freeman	Mena
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Miller
Berault	Gadberry	Moore
Billings	Galle	Murray
Boudreaux	Geymann	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	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	Marcelle	
Edmonston	Martinez	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Spell	Thomas
Carter, W.	Taylor	

Total - 5

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. 649—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Brass 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	McMahan
Bagley	Fisher	McMakin
Bamburg	Fontenot	Melerine

Bayham	Freeman	Mena
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Miller
Berault	Gadberry	Moore
Billings	Galle	Murray
Boudreaux	Geymann	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
Carver	Kerner	Thompson
Chassion	Knox	Turner
Chenevert	LaCombe	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Walters
Crews	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Young
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue
Edmonston	Martinez	

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Spell
Carter, W.	Thomas

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Brass 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. 677—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Thompson 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
Bagley	Fisher	Melerine
Bamburg	Fontenot	Mena

Bayham	Freeman	Miller
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Moore
Berault	Gadberry	Murray
Billings	Galle	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Geymann	Newell
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyd	Green	Owen
Boyer	Hebert	Phelps
Brass	Henry, C.	Riser
Braud	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Broussard	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Illg	St. Blanc
Carlson	Jackson	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thompson
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

Carter, W.	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. Thompson 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.

Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 735—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Fisher gave notice of Rep. Jackson's intention to call House Bill No. 735 from the calendar on Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 739—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Berault gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 739 from the calendar on Monday, March 30, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 779—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Freeman moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	Martinez
Adams	Farnum	McCormick
Amedee	Firment	McFarland
Bacala	Fisher	McMahan
Bamburg	Fontenot	McMakin
Beaullieu	Freeman	Melerine
Berault	Freiberg	Mena
Billings	Gadberry	Miller
Boudreaux	Galle	Moore
Bourriaque	Geymann	Murray
Boyd	Glorioso	Muscarello
Boyer	Green	Newell
Brass	Hebert	Orgeron
Braud	Henry, C.	Owen
Broussard	Henry, D.	Phelps
Bryant	Hilferty	Riser
Butler	Horton	Sawyer
Carlson	Illg	Schamerhorn
Carpenter	Jackson	Schlegel
Carrier	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carver	Jordan	Tarver
Chassion	Kerner	Taylor
Chenevert	Knox	Thompson
Coates	LaCombe	Turner

Cox	LaFleur	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, J.	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wilder
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wright
Domangue	Lyons	Wyble
Echols	Mack	Young
Edmonston	Marcelle	Zeringue

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Carter, W.	Thomas
Bayham	Spell	Walters

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Freeman 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. 784—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Cox 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
Bagley	Fisher	McMakin
Bamburg	Fontenot	Melerine
Bayham	Freeman	Mena
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Miller
Berault	Gadberry	Moore
Billings	Galle	Murray
Boudreaux	Geymann	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
Carver	Kerner	Thompson
Chassion	Knox	Turner
Chenevert	LaCombe	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Walters
Crews	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Young
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Spell	Thomas
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Cox 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. 796—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Stagni gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 796 from the calendar on Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 842—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:53(B)(2)(b), 55(D), 59(F), 62, 108(A), 110(B)(3), 154(C)(1)(h) and (D)(1) and (3), 192(B)(1)(a), 193(A), 196(B) and (C)(2)(a), 197, 402(A)(1), 433(B)(1), 465(B) and (D), 469(A), 491(B), 493, 495(B), 501(C), 532(F), 532.1(C)(1) and (4), 562(B)(2), 564(B)(5)(b), 565(B) and (C), 571(A)(8), 573(E), 574(A)(2) and (3), 602(E)(2)(d), 604(B)(2)(c), 621(B), 1254(C), 1259(B)(2)(introductory paragraph), 1300.3(A)(1)(b), 1303(K) and (L), 1309(D)(2), (K), and (N)(5), 1309.3(B)(4)(b), 1313(C)(1) and (H)(3) and (5), 1313.1(C)(2) and (I)(2), 1314(B)(2) and (C)(2)(a) and (3), 1315(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (D)(2), 1317, 1333(B) and (G)(1) and (7), 1371(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 1401(G), 1402(B)(1)(a), 1405, 1413, and 1922.2 and to enact R.S. 18:106.2, 107(H), 110(B)(1)(c), 192(C), 465(E)(3), 1310(A)(3), 1316(D), and 1401(H), relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to make revisions to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for duties

of the secretary of state and registrars of voters; to provide for the raising of allegations against a registrar of voters; to provide for the payment of the parish portion of the salary of a registrar of voters, chief deputy registrar, and confidential assistant; to provide for political activities of unclassified registrars, deputy registrars, and other employees; to provide for the cancellation of prior voter registration; to provide for change of registration address; to provide for the cancellation of registration; to provide for the registration of unaffiliated registrants; to provide for the registration information of a person who is seventeen years of age; to provide for voters incapable of making a mark; to provide for the confidentiality of registration information of law enforcement officers; to provide for the annual canvass in certain years; to provide for use of an address confirmation form; to provide for the calculation of dates and computation of time; to provide for meetings of a parish board of election supervisors; to provide for the information required on a nominating petition; to provide for the certification of signatures on a nominating petition; to provide for procedures related to changing precincts and boundaries; to provide for the completion of voter assistance forms; to provide for the statement of election returns; to provide for notification of a special election to fill a vacancy; to provide for the contents of a nominating petition for presidential elector; to provide for the arrangement of the ballot; to provide for certifying employment for purposes of early voting; to provide for early voting commissioner qualifications; to provide for filing the list of early voting watchers; to provide for casting a vote on an absentee by mail ballot; to provide for the timing to challenge a person applying to vote during early voting; to provide for grounds to challenge an absentee by mail ballot; to authorize the secretary of state to promulgate rules related to distinguishing marks; to provide for the duration of the nursing home early voting program; to provide for procurement methods for the delivery of voting machines and equipment; to provide for election contests; to provide for objections to candidacy; to provide for a cause of action, the proper parties, and the preemptive period for objecting to the placement of a constitutional amendment on a ballot; to provide for the time for the commencement of objections to candidacy and election contests; to provide for the designation of statewide elections for the purpose of the consideration of constitutional amendments; to correct terminology; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Beaulieu gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 842 from the calendar on Monday, March 30, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 850—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

Rep. Firment moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Farnum	Villio
Carter, W.	Spell	
Echols	Thomas	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Firment 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. 919—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Echols gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 919 from the calendar on Monday, March 30, 2026.

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.

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 Monday, March 30, 2026.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jordan to Engrossed House Bill No. 952 by Representative Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"exceeding seven thousand dollars; and"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	McFarland
Adams	Freiberg	McMahan
Berault	Gadberry	McMakin
Billings	Green	Mena
Boudreaux	Hebert	Miller
Bourriaque	Henry, D.	Moore
Boyd	Jackson	Murray
Boyer	Johnson, T.	Muscarello
Brass	Jordan	Newell
Braud	Kerner	Orgeron
Bryant	Knox	Phelps
Butler	LaCombe	Riser
Carpenter	LaFleur	St. Blanc
Carrier	Landry, J.	Stagni
Coates	Landry, M.	Taylor
Cox	Landry, T.	Turner
Deshotel	Larvadain	Ventrella
Dewitt	Lyons	Walters
Domangue	Mack	Wiley
Fisher	Marcelle	Young
Fontenot	Martinez	Zeringue
Total - 63		

NAYS

Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Owen
Bayham	Firment	Sawyer
Beaulieu	Galle	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Hilferty	Schlegel
Carter, R.	Horton	Thompson
Chenevert	Illg	Villio
Dickerson	Johnson, M.	Wilder
Edmonston	McCormick	Wright
Total - 27		

ABSENT

Bagley	Chassion	Henry, C.
Bamburg	Crews	Spell
Broussard	Echols	Tarver
Carter, W.	Geymann	Thomas
Carver	Glorioso	Wyble
Total - 15		

The Chair declared the above bill, not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Hilferty requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 952 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Sawyer requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 952 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bryant, 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. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
A RESOLUTION

To designate Jeanerette as the French Bread Capital of 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. 1010—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:2058.1, relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for duties of parish tax collectors; to require parish tax collectors to report certain ad valorem tax collection data to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to require the Louisiana Tax Commission to include the data in certain reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3049.2 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(6), relative to juror per diem compensation; to authorize jurors to voluntarily donate their per diem compensation to court appointed special advocates; to provide for the use of the donations; to exempt certain information from public records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Spell - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 4:56 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Thursday, March 26, 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 Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2026

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

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

Consideration and adoption of 2025 Regular Session committee minutes

Presentation by Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry

Presentation by LSU AgCenter

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RHONDA GAYE BUTLER
Chair

Committee on Judiciary

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2026

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

- HB 141 MUSCARELLO COURTS** Provides relative to certain information on court filings
- HB 178 MUSCARELLO COURTS/COURT REPORTERS** Provides relative to discretionary transcription of certain criminal court proceedings
- HB 179 MUSCARELLO COURTS/COURT REPORTERS** Provides relative to the retention of notes and recordings of court reporters
- HB 187 MUSCARELLO COURTS/COURT REPORTERS** Repeals the provisions of law establishing a court reporter pool employed by the supreme court
- HB 188 MUSCARELLO COURTS/COURT REPORTERS** Provides for digital and remote court reporting
- HB 527 MUSCARELLO COURTS/COURT REPORTERS** Provides for a statewide revision of court reporter fees
- HB 782 BRASS FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS** Provides relative to vapor products and alternative nicotine products
- HB 911 MCMAKIN PARISH/ORLEANS** Provides for the complete reform and modernization of the judicial components of Orleans Parish
- HB 916 MUSCARELLO CLERKS OF COURT** Provides for an additional filing fee for recordation of documents with the clerk of court

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ROBBY CARTER
Chair

Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2026

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

- HB 357 ECHOLS WORKERS COMPENSATION** Provides for the adoption of a medical fee reimbursement schedule for workers' compensation
- HB 422 MCMAKIN LABOR** Enacts the Behind the Counter Safety Act
- HB 537 CREWS WORKERS COMPENSATION** Repeals the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council
- HB 605 BEAULLIEU WORKERS COMPENSATION** Provides relative to experience modifiers and subrogation in workers' compensation cases
- HB 680 WYBLE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT** Provides relative to waivers under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
- HB 780 FIRMENT WORKERS COMPENSATION** Provides relative to penalties and attorney fees for nonpayment, discontinuance of payment, or failure to consent for a medical treatment for workers' compensation claims, controversion of benefits, and preliminary determination hearings

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RAYMOND J. CREWS
Chair

Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2026

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

- HB 87** **MACK DISTRICTS/SPECIAL** Provides relative to the board of commissioners of Livingston Parish Gas Utility District No. 1
- HB 90** **JOHNSON, TRAVIS DISTRICTS/SPECIAL** Provides relative to the Ferriday Downtown Entertainment District
- HB 120** **BOYD DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT** Creates the Real Timbers Crime Prevention and Security District in Orleans Parish
- HB 122** **NEWELL DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD** Provides relative to the Spring Lake Subdivision Improvement District in Orleans Parish
- HB 127** **LAFLEUR DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD** Provides relative to the Victoria Farms Crime Prevention and Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish
- HB 138** **CARPENTER DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD** Provides relative to the Parkwood Terrace Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish
- HB 139** **MCKAMIN DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT** Creates the Parkview Oaks Crime Prevention and Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish
- HB 200** **BAYHAM NUISANCE/PUBLIC** Provides relative to the growth of grass, weeds, and other deleterious matter in St. Bernard Parish
- HB 212** **MARCELLE DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL** Creates the Delmont Economic Development District in East Baton Rouge Parish
- HB 213** **LANDRY, TERRY JR DISTRICTS/TAXING** Provides relative to the Downtown Development District of the city of Baton Rouge
- HB 239** **MARCELLE DISTRICTS/REDEVELOPMENT** Provides relative to the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority
- HB 247** **CARRIER DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL** Creates the Allen Parish Economic Development District and abolishes the Allen Parish Tourist Commission
- HB 286** **BERAULT LOCAL AGENCIES** Provides for the St. Tammany Parish Mosquito Abatement District
- HB 462** **MCKAMIN DISTRICTS/SPECIAL** Provides relative to the Capital Area Road and Bridge District
- HB 681** **HILFERTY DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT** Provides relative to the Lakeview Crime Prevention District in Orleans Parish
- HB 788** **MCKAMIN DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT** Provides relative to the boundaries of the Melrose East Crime Prevention District in East Baton Rouge Parish
- HB 892** **HILFERTY DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL** Creates the West End Economic Development District in the parishes of Jefferson and Orleans

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

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FOY BRYAN GADBERRY
Chair

Committee on Retirement

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2026

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

- HB 13** **MCKAMIN 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/FIREFIIGHTERS** 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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Audio/visual presentations, such as PowerPoint, shall be filed with the House Retirement Committee via email at h-ret@legis.la.gov at least twenty-four hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

CHRISTOPHER TURNER
Chair