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**THIRTY-FOURTH 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, May 13, 2026

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:08 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	Egan	McCormick
Adams	Farnum	McFarland
Amedee	Firment	McMahan
Bacala	Fisher	McMakin
Bagley	Fontenot	Melerine
Bamburg	Freeman	Mena
Bayham	Freiberg	Miller
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Moore
Berault	Galle	Murray
Billings	Geymann	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Glorioso	Newell
Bourriaque	Green	Orgeron
Boyd	Hebert	Owen
Boyer	Henry, C.	Phelps
Brass	Henry, D.	Riser
Braud	Hilferty	Sawyer
Broussard	Horton	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Illg	Schlegel
Butler	Jackson	Spell
Carlson	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thomas
Carver	Knox	Thompson
Chassion	LaCombe	Turner
Chenevert	LaFleur	Ventrella
Coates	Landry, J.	Villio
Cox	Landry, M.	Walters
Crews	Landry, T.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young

Edmonston                      Martinez                      Zeringue  
Total - 102

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Pastor Melvin Boudreaux of First Mount Olive Baptist Church in Darrow.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Crews 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 May 12, 2026, was adopted.

**Acting Speaker Hilferty in the Chair**

**Petitions, Memorials, and  
Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE BILLS**

May 13, 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 House Bills:

House Bill No. 90  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 127  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 138  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 150  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 201  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 238  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 241  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 242  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 250  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 260  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 265  
Returned with amendments

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House Bill No. 268  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 273  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 275  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 285  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 300  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 315  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 320  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 338  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 339  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 349  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 355  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 360  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 376  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 379  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 427  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 445  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 463  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 464  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 468  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 506  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 545  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 550  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 551  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 565  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 588  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 606  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 639  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 725  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 805  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 808  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 834  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 847  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 858  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 883  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 853  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 861  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 916  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 937  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 1012  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 1027  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 1044  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 1054  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 1091  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 1117  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 1237  
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 13, 2026

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 62 and 64

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62— BY SENATOR HODGES

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to evaluate impediments to safety measures and speed limits in school zones on state highways.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64— BY SENATOR PRICE

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Construction Management at Risk (CMaR) to study the historical purpose of the legislation and to recommend any action or legislation the task force deems necessary and appropriate.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### Suspension of the Rules

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

### Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

### Message from the Senate

#### SENATE BILLS

May 13, 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 No. 135

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. 135— BY SENATOR MIZELL

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:625(G)(2) and (8), relative to sports wagering; to provide for the crediting of funds from the proceeds of the tax on sports wagering net gaming proceeds; to provide relative to the funds credited to the Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund; to provide relative to the funds credited to the Supporting Programs, Opportunities, Resources, and Teams Fund; to provide for a cap; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 13, 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. 257—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, BAMBURG, JACKSON, LARVADAIN, MELERINE, AND WALTERS

##### A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the tragic loss of eight children in Shreveport, Louisiana.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 258—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GALLE, GEYMAN, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, CHANCE HENRY, DANA HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, RISER, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VENTRELLA, VILLO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WRIGHT, WYBLE, YOUNG, AND ZERINGUE

##### A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the tragic loss of eight children in Shreveport, Louisiana.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 259—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER,

DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GALLE, GEYMANN, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, CHANCE HENRY, DANA HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, RISER, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WRIGHT, WYBLE, YOUNG, AND ZERINGUE

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the tragic loss of eight children in Shreveport, Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 261—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANA HENRY

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 12, 2026, as A Day Without Child Care at the state capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 262—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Tre'Shun McGee.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 263—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SAWYER

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 11 through 16, 2026, as National Police Week 2026 in Louisiana and to honor the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities and safeguarding our democracy.

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

May 13, 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. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, DEWITT, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, GALLE, HEBERT, HORTON, JACKSON, LACOMBE, MANDIE LANDRY, MACK, MARTINEZ, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILEY, AND WYBLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for the continued operations of the Louisiana National Guard at Camp Beauregard and to commend the accomplishments of the Louisiana National Guard Youth Challenge Program.

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.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 13, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.70.6(B), (D)(1)(introductory paragraph), (c), and (d) and (2), and (I) and to enact R.S. 33:2740.70.6(D)(1)(f) and (g) and (J), relative to the Ferriday Downtown Entertainment District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide relative to the governing board of the district; to provide relative to the membership of the board; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Concordia Parish Sheriff's Department with respect to the district; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.38(B) and (F)(4), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Victoria Farms Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district ; to provide relative to the authority of the district to change the amount of the fee; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 138—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.29(E)(3), (F)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (3), (G), and (H) and to enact R.S. 33:9097.29(I) and (J), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Parkwood Terrace Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District; to provide relative to the members of the governing board of the district; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to establish a maximum fee; to provide relative to the increase of the fee; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 18 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:7151, relative to Cameron Parish; to authorize the creation of a local insurance program; to provide relative to the administration and management of the program; to provide relative to program eligibility; to authorize the creation of a local insurance fund; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 201—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAKIN AND CHASSION  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:273.5, relative to high school diplomas; to create a State Seal of Fine Arts; to provide for academic eligibility criteria; to provide for requirements of the state superintendent of education, participating school governing authorities, and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 238—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:1123(31)(c), relative to the Louisiana Code of Ethics; to provide relative to exceptions authorizing the employment of a former school board member as a certified classroom teacher or certified school psychologist by his former school board; to repeal the population limitation placed on the exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 241—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(A)(12)(g) and (D), relative to the organization and operation of state banks; to provide for definitions; to provide for service of disclosure demands; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 242—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
AN ACT

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

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 268—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT, COX, DEWITT, EGAN, FREEMAN, GLORIOSO, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, NEWELL, SAWYER, THOMPSON, AND WYBLE

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 273—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG AND SENATORS CATHEY AND FOIL  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:2740.70.8, relative to certain parishes; to repeal the authorization for the distribution of sales and use tax revenue collected by the parish governing authority on the sale of

admission tickets to certain events; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 275—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, BARROW, AND HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.9(I) and 35.3(I), relative to battery of a dating partner and domestic abuse battery; to provide for penalties when a child is present; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 285—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARVER, CHASSION, DEWITT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MILLER, MOORE, SAWYER, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND WYBLE

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 300—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 315—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:921(P), relative to noncompete contracts or agreements; to prohibit noncompete contracts, agreements, or provisions for interns and apprentices; to provide for confidentiality agreements and certain employment information and agreements; to provide a definition; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 320—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(24)(a) and to enact R.S. 14:406, relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to create the crime of unlawful exposure by an inmate; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide with respect to sex offender registration and notification requirements; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 338—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(n), relative to certain agencies within the office of the governor, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of such agencies; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 349—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.10.1(B), relative to the Imported Seafood Safety Fund; to provide for the purpose and use of appropriated funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 355—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE AND SENATOR MIZELL  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 10 in Washington Parish as the "Veterans Park Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 360—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES EGAN, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRYANT, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, FISHER, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HILFERTY, HORTON, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, MARTINEZ, MCCORMICK, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, STAGNI, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WRIGHT, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 41 in Pearl River, Louisiana, as the "Sgt. Michael J. Guillory Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 376—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2496(1)(a)(iii) and 2556(1)(a)(iii), relative to the fire and police civil service; to provide relative to provisional appointments in the fire and police civil service for municipalities, parishes, and fire protection districts; to provide for the maximum length of such appointments; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 379—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:425(B)(5), relative to election commissioners; to provide relative to the qualifications of election commissioners; to authorize a person who is seventeen years old and who is enrolled in the eleventh grade at a high school or participating at the eleventh grade level in a home study program to serve as an election commissioner under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 464—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES RISER AND KNOX  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 506—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(A) and (G) and to enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish blackout license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; to establish the "Acadiana High School", the "Lafayette High School", the "Carencro High School", the "Northside High School", the "Southside High School", the "David Thibodaux STEM Magnet Academy", the "Ovey Comeaux High School", the "Early College Academy", and the "Edward J. Sam Accelerated School of Lafayette" license plates; to provide for the creation and application of existing issuance, design, implementation, fee, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to Louisiana parochial, public, and private high school license plates; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 545—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 550—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1314(E), relative to parish board commissioners; to provide for the compensation of parish board commissioners; to provide for the amount of compensation; to provide relative to approval of compensation by the secretary of state; to provide for compensation during a recount; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 551—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BILLINGS AND CHASSION  
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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 565—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKAMIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563(C)(1) and (4), relative to powers and duties of the fire marshal; to provide for fire prevention and safety inspections of early learning centers and child day care centers; to provide relative to the application of fire safety requirements to early learning centers or child day care centers; to require written notice of a violation or required action; to provide relative to appeals of determinations by the fire marshal; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 588—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5.5.3(D)(15) through (18), relative to the Seafood Safety Task Force; to add members to the task force; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 725—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4749.4, relative to records for seafood purchases; to require retailers who purchase seafood to retain the records of purchases for at least six months; to require purchase records be made available for inspection by the department; to prohibit false or fraudulent records; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 805—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351, relative to wines, distilled spirits, and powdered alcohol; to provide for approved containers for wines and distilled spirits; to provide for case configuration for wines and distilled spirits; to provide for application of federal regulations; to provide for exceptions; to prohibit the sale or shipment of powdered alcohol; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 808—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAHEN AND MANDIE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:43.5 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 726.1, relative to the crime of intentional exposure to HIV; to provide for elements; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to affirmative defenses; to provide relative to notice for medical conditions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 834—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:2467, relative to designation and operation of animal shelters; to provide for the care, holding, and disposition of lost, stray, or at-large domestic animals; to authorize certain governing authorities to designate animal shelters; to require shelters to comply with minimum standards of care and applicable hold periods; to provide for owner notification and acquisition of unclaimed animals; to provide for the powers, authority, and discretion of local governmental subdivisions regarding animal control and shelter operations; to promote humane treatment of animals; to provide for limitations and liability; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 847—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1206(A) and 1207(C) and (G) and to enact R.S. 3:1206(C), relative to the election of district supervisors for the state soil and water conservation commission; to establish the method and administration of elections; to provide for supervisor terms, the filling of vacancies, and eligibility requirements for reappointment or reelection; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 883—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:90.3(B), (C)(introductory paragraph), (1), (9), and (10), and (D) through (K) and to enact R.S. 14:90.3(C)(11) and (12) and (L) through (R) and R.S. 27:19.1 and 19.2, relative to restrictions against illegal online gambling; to provide for penalties for violations thereof; to provide for enforcement; to provide for remedies; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1012** (Substitute for House Bill No. 843 by Representative Boyd)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, DANA HENRY, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, TAYLOR, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:11.2(A)(10) and (K), relative to public records; to limit access to the personal information of a victim of a sex offense; to provide for definitions; to create the Sexual Assault Survivor Empowerment and Privacy Protection Act; to provide relative to time delays related to the removal of published personal information; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1027—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1581(F), relative to real estate appraiser liability in certain circumstances; to provide relative to smoke and carbon dioxide detectors in one- or two-family dwellings; to provide for licensed real estate appraiser liability; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1044—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2801.3, relative to classification of separate property; to provide relative to future earnings as it relates to the community property regime; to provide relative to unearned portions of employment contracts; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1091—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUDREAU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1567(A)(1)(a) and (B), relative to local fire departments; to require a fire department to obtain an identification number from the National Emergency Response Information System; to require reporting of all incidents; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 13, 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 Joint Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 521—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDER, AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAU, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GALLE, HEBERT, HORTON, KNOX, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, MARTINEZ, MELERINE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, TURNER, WILEY, AND WRIGHT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

The above Joint Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk 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.

## **Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau**

May 13, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 39  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 99  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 111  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 112  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 124  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 134  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 174  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 189  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 190  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 201  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 233  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 236  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 258  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 270  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 273  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 288  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 307  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 313  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 320  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 321  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 325  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 326  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 331  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 339  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 341  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 345  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 346  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 347  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 353  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 357  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 359  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 387  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 393  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 401  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 415  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 419  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 422  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 426  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 435  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 437  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 440  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 451  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 464  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 470  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 487  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 488  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 495  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 504  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 505  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 518  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 523  
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON  
Chair

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Dickerson, 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. 275—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of incorporating an interstate highway signage maintenance and reporting program.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 276—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY  
A RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Advanced Drilling to study the impacts of carbon storage on mineral rights and oil and gas operations.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 277—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Jeffery Craig Whittington for his outstanding coaching career.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 278—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER AND VILLIO  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Justice to conduct a comprehensive review of the statutory framework and administrative procedures relative to electronic monitoring in this state and to receive feedback and input from relevant stakeholders to identify efficiencies, deficiencies, and conflicts within the existing statutory framework that governs electronic monitoring providers and practices.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 279—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize geothermal energy as a strategic opportunity for Louisiana and commit to building the conditions necessary to scale the state's geothermal resources.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 280—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, May 18, 2026, as Necrotizing Enterocolitis Awareness Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 281—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION  
A RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, May 14, 2026, as Community Action Day in Louisiana and to commend the Association of Community Action Partnerships Louisiana (ACAP-LA) for its efforts to address poverty in the state.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD), in conjunction with DOTD District 4, study the recent occurrences of rainwater flooding along the Louisiana Highway 1 corridor in Shreveport, Louisiana, extending from its intersection with East Stoner Avenue to its intersection with East Kings Highway and Louisiana Highway 3032.

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  
Labor and Industrial Relations

May 13, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 408, by Myers  
Reported with amendments. (7-3)

RAYMOND J. CREWS  
Chair

Report of the Committee on  
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

May 13, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 89, by Owen, Charles  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Resolution No. 179, by Marcelle  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Resolution No. 223, by Walters  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Resolution No. 225, by Echols  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 228, by Duplessis (Joint Resolution)  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 268, by Duplessis  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 283, by Barrow  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

FOY BRYAN GADBERRY  
Chair

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments, except Senate Bill No. 228, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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. 265—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Pineville High School Lady Rebels softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2026 Class 5A state championship and to recognize the efforts of the team members, coaches, and supporters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 266—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER AND MILLER  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Paul T. DeRousselle, II, on his many accomplishments as a sports agent, author, scholarship initiator, and active citizen of his community.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 267—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health, in collaboration with the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and other stakeholders, to study the prevention and reduction of diabetes-related amputations and to report its findings and recommendations to the legislature.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 268—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 13, 2026, as Louisiana REALTORS Day at the state capitol and to commend Louisiana REALTORS for more than a century of leadership in advancing the American dream of homeownership.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 269—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON  
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Emilio Sylvester Tesesi, Jr.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 270—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS JOHNSON, BRASS, FISHER, AND MURRAY  
A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 13, 2026, as Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. C. Travis Johnson, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 271—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the New Orleans Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, on the occasion of its ninetieth anniversary.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 272—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Children and Family Services, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of juvenile justice, Louisiana State University, the Pelican Institute, Casey Family Programs, and the Pelican Center for Children and Families to study and report their findings on the intersection of parental discipline, allegations of abuse, and the impact of disciplinary avoidance on juvenile delinquency since 2015.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 273—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANCE HENRY

**A RESOLUTION**

To create the Task Force on Work Release Programs to study the current administration, efficacy, and statutory framework of work release programs administered by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and to provide for a written report of its findings and recommendations to the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) to require enhanced reporting and legislative oversight of the Medicaid Care Incentive Payment program.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To encourage further economic ties and friendship between the state of Louisiana and the Republic of China (Taiwan).

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Special Olympics Louisiana for providing athletic programs for children and adults.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health, in coordination with the legislature, the Louisiana Center for Health Equity, and relevant stakeholders, to review maternal mortality and pregnancy-associated mortality in Louisiana, to

evaluate barriers to maternal healthcare access and delivery, and to provide recommendations to improve maternal health outcomes, strengthen accountability, and reduce preventable maternal deaths statewide.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the Louisiana Recreational Cannabis Policy Task Force to study and make recommendations relative to the potential legalization and regulation of recreational marijuana in Louisiana

Read by title.

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

### Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—**

BY SENATORS BASS, ABRAHAM, BARROW, CARTER, JENKINS, MCMATH, MIZELL, MYERS, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the legislative auditor to examine and evaluate the process of developing and preparing legislative fiscal notes and to submit a written report to the Legislature of Louisiana no later than February 1, 2027.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—**

BY SENATOR WOMACK

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate Tuesday, May 19, 2026, as "Anti-Hunger Day" in Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—**

BY SENATOR MILLER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To proclaim May 5, 2026, as Chef John Folse Day and to commend and congratulate him for his outstanding contributions to the culinary arts and for his role in promoting Louisiana's rich cultural heritage throughout the world.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the resolution was concurred in.

### 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. 414—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1501 through 1504, relative to medical debt protection; to create the Louisiana Medical Debt Protection Act; to provide relative to interest rate limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 484—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2048.51(A), (E), (F), (G)(1)(a)(i), (J), the introductory paragraph of 2048.51(O)(1), 2048.51(O)(2), and (3)(c), the introductory paragraph of 3128.1(A), 3128.1(B) and (C), 3134, 3138(A), (B), and (E), 3138.5(B)(1), (D)(1), (2), the introductory paragraph of (D)(4), 3138.5(D)(4)(f), and (5), and (E), 3138.9(A)(3) and (5), (B)(1) and (C), and 3452, R.S. 39:128(B)(1) and (4)(a)(i), and R.S. 42:375.2(A), the introductory paragraph of (B) and (B)(1), (C), and (D)(3) and to enact R.S. 17:3128.1(D), 3138(G), and 3454(E), R.S. 36:309(E)(3) and (4), and R.S. 42:375.2(D)(4) and to repeal R.S. 36:651(F)(6) and (L)(1)(a), relative to higher education and the duties of the Board of Regents; to transfer of certain powers, duties, and functions from the Board of Regents to other agencies; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Health Works Commission; to provide with respect to incubator facilities on postsecondary campuses; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Education Tuition and Savings Plan and Fund; to provide for the development of a uniform fiscal policy and accountability framework for public postsecondary education institutions; to provide requirements for fiscal reports and early warning metrics; to provide for corrective action measures; to provide relative to reporting; to provide with respect to the state common admission application for postsecondary institutions; to provide with respect to Hunger-Free campus designations; to provide with respect to Purple Star Campus designations; provides with respect to the Cybersecurity Talent Initiative Fund and the Cybersecurity Education Management Council; provides with respect to the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium; to provide with respect to agency attrition analysis; to provide with respect to the minor repairs, renovation, or construction of facilities undertaken on higher education campuses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 513—**  
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.6(A) and to enact R.S. 48:255.9, relative to public works contracts; to provide for design build contracts; to provide for DOTD to use average bid method; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions  
Reported by Committee**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**Speaker DeVillier in the Chair**

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 168—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to conduct a comprehensive study and analysis of collegiate athletic program funding, as well as the impacts of name, image, and likeness compensation and revenue sharing models on public postsecondary education institution athletic departments, including the fiscal, operational, compliance, and student implications associated with implementation of the outcomes of the settlement in House v. NCAA.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 174—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the surgeon general and the Louisiana Department of Health to conduct a professional assessment of fenbendazole as a potential treatment for cancer or other medical conditions, to evaluate state-level options for supporting further review, and to develop guidance on engaging the United States Food and Drug Administration for compassionate use, expanded access programs, or prioritized clinical trials, while maintaining rigorous patient safety and evidence-based standards.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 194—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health and the state Department of Education to provide de-identified visual acuity screening data collected annually in Louisiana schools from 2018 through the present to qualified independent researchers for the purpose of evaluating longitudinal trends.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 216—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state and its agencies to repudiate the Louisiana Climate Action Plan, including the resulting Priority Climate Action Plan, developed by the Climate Initiatives Task Force.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 274** (Substitute for House Resolution No. 216 by Representative Owen)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to conduct a hearing to review the Louisiana Climate Action Plan of 2022, including the resulting Priority Climate Action Plan, created by the Climate Initiatives Task Force.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Geymann, the substitute was adopted and became House Resolution No. 274 by Rep. Owen, on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, as a substitute for House Resolution No. 216 by Rep. Owen.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 264** (Substitute for House Resolution No. 80 by Representative Carlson)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

A RESOLUTION

To direct the Board of Regents, the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to each cause their respective internal auditor to conduct a fiscal review of all state and federal funds expended in furtherance of the executive budget objective requiring numeric increases in "underrepresented minority (all races other than white, Asian, non-residents & unknown/not reported)" completers from Fiscal Year 2021-2022 through Fiscal Year 2025-2026; to transmit each such fiscal review to the legislative auditor; and to direct the legislative auditor to consolidate those submissions into a single written report to the legislature.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to conduct a study on the impact of flooded corn on migratory waterfowl behavior and to reinstate the enforcement mechanism that restricted the growth of hunting over intentionally flooding standing crops.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Louisiana-United Kingdom Trade Commission.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and the United States Forest Service to take such actions as are necessary to allow the use of dogs for deer hunting in the Kisatchie National Forest.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Illegal Dumping Prevention and Enforcement to study the extent of illegal dumping of waste and enforcement mechanisms and to report its findings to certain enumerated House and Senate committees.

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 85 by Representative Knox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"(15) One representative from Keep Louisiana Beautiful appointed by the lieutenant governor.

(16) One representative from the Police Jury Association of Louisiana appointed by the executive director."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 8, after "Gulf," and before "the speaker" insert "the lieutenant governor, the executive director of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana,"

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express legislative support for the letter submitted on January 6, 2026, by United States Senator John N. Kennedy to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to submit annual reports to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources regarding boating safety.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 23 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, relative to instruments affecting sales and use tax exemptions, exclusions, credits, or rebates enacted on or after January 1, 2026; to require that such instruments result in a uniform sales and use tax base on the state and local level; and to provide for waiver by either house of the legislature.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SAWYER, AMEDEE, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, WILFORD CARTER, MARTINEZ, AND ST. BLANC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, in consultation with the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, to study the feasibility of incorporating age- and grade-appropriate hunting education, conservation education, and shooting sports courses into curricula for public school students in grades five through twelve and to submit a written report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than March 1, 2027.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study and report on the cost, feasibility, and impact of allowing recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits to use such benefits to pay for grocery delivery fees and related costs, particularly as it relates to improving food access for elderly and mobility-limited individuals.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Conservation and Energy and the Louisiana Geological Survey to establish an advisory committee to review existing laws and regulations governing subsurface data, to identify opportunities for interagency coordination and modernization regarding the collection, retention, and accessibility of well logs, core samples, and other subsurface data held by the state, and to develop a proposal for a comprehensive subsurface data system for submission to the legislature.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
Reported by Committee**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Agricultural-Based National Security Priorities Task Force.

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 Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 5 through 9 and insert the following:

"(13) The senior vice chancellor of the Louisiana State University AgCenter, or his designee.

(14) The chancellor of the Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, or his designee.

(15) The director of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP), or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 11, after "force to the" and before "no later" delete "chairperson" and insert "chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture and Rural Development"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete line 30, and on page 4, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

"Association, the senior vice chancellor of the Louisiana State University AgCenter, the chancellor of the Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, and the director"

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—**  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a joint legislative committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the water quality of the Atchafalaya Basin.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

Under the rules, the above resolution was ordered recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—**  
BY SENATOR MYERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Work-Based Learning Coordination Task Force.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Under the rules, the above resolution was ordered recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—**  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To repeal Joint Rule No. 7 of the Joint Rules of Order of the Senate and House of Representatives that established the Atchafalaya Basin Program Oversight Committee.

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 Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert "Representatives, relative to the establishment of the Atchafalaya Basin Program Oversight Committee; to repeal the Atchafalaya Basin Program Oversight Committee."

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

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

**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. 75—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:353(introductory paragraph) and (9), relative to gaming activities; to modify definitions; to provide relative to taxable revenue; 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. 75 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 27:44(introductory paragraph) and (15) and 205(16)" to "R.S. 27:353(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 27:44(introductory paragraph) and (15) and 205(16) are" to "R.S. 27:353(9) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 19 in their entirety and delete pages 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§353. Definitions

When used in this Chapter, the following terms ~~shall~~ have these meanings:

\* \* \*

(9) "Net slot machine proceeds" means the total of all cash and property received by a licensee from slot machine gaming operations minus the amount of cash or prizes paid to winners and five million dollars annually directly attributable to promotional play wagers or the percentage cap, whichever is greater. For the purposes of this Section, the percentage cap shall be as follows:

(a) For tax year 2027, equal to four percent of a licensee's taxable revenue for that tax year.

(b) For tax year 2028, equal to seven percent of a licensee's taxable revenue for that tax year.

(c) For tax year 2029 and every year thereafter, equal to ten percent of a licensee's taxable revenue for that year.

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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. 705—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:4 (A) and (B) and 5, relative to contempt of the legislature; to provide for the maximum penalty for contempt of the legislature; to provide for duties of the presiding officers; to provide for the immediate arrest of the accused; 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. 705 by Representative Newell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." and before "and 5" delete "24:4" and insert "24:4(A) and (B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "legislature;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "grounds for contempt;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S." and before "and 5" delete "24:4" and insert "24:4(A) and (B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 18 and insert the following:

"B. Whoever is found guilty of contempt of the legislature under the provisions of this ~~section~~ Section shall be punished as follows:

(1) For a first offense, by a fine of not more than one thousand five hundred dollars.

(2) For a second offense, by a fine of not more than two thousand five hundred dollars.

(3) For a third and subsequent offenses, by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

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

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

**Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 54—**

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:563(8), relative to esthetics; to provide for the practice of esthetics; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 56—**

BY SENATORS CONNICK, ABRAHAM, BARTHELEMY, BASS, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, LUNEAU, MORRIS, STINE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(Y), 330.1(B)(2)(a), the introductory paragraph of 330.1(C)(1)(b), 330.1(C)(1)(b)(iii), 330.3(A), (B)(1), and (C)(1), and 330.10(A), relative to the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank and Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to provide for renaming the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to provide for the board of commissioners for the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank and Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to provide for legal proceedings; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change statutory references as necessary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 56 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "330.10(A)" and before the comma ",", insert "and to enact R.S. 38:330.5(C) and 330.7(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "proceedings;" and before "to direct" insert "to modify the responsibilities of the chief law enforcement officer;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "necessary;" and before "and" insert "to provide for a compliance officer of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 38:330.5(C) and 330.7(D) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"§330.5. Employees

\* \* \*

**C. For purposes of this Part, the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East board of commissioners may hire a compliance officer. The position shall be in the classified service of the state. The compliance officer shall possess the following credentials and experience:**

**(1) A bachelor's degree in accounting, auditing, business, finance, legal studies, or related fields.**

**(2) A minimum of two years of industry specific experience.**

**(3) A Certified Compliance and Ethics Professional credential.**

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§330.7. Police officers

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**D.(1) The superintendent of police shall serve as the chief law enforcement officer of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority East and its constituent levee districts pursuant to R.S. 38:330.1(B)(1)(a), and shall be responsible solely for the execution, direction, and supervision of law enforcement operations within the territorial jurisdiction of the flood authority.**

**(2) The authority of the superintendent of police shall be limited exclusively to matters directly related to law enforcement operations, including the prevention, detection, and investigation of crime and the enforcement of applicable criminal and motor vehicle traffic laws and ordinances.**

**(3) The superintendent of police shall not exercise any authority over any administrative, fiscal, personnel, procurement, policy-making, or other non-law enforcement functions of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority East or its constituent levee districts.**

**(4) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to grant the superintendent of police authority beyond operational law enforcement responsibilities, nor to diminish the authority of any other official or entity lawfully responsible for administrative governance.**

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Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 72—**  
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:707.2(A), (C)(1) and (2), and (D), to enact R.S. 32:702(18), 705(B)(6) and (7), 707.2(I) and (J), 707.2.1, 707.2.2, and 714, and to repeal R.S. 32:707.2(G), relative to the office of motor vehicles; to provide for the acceptance of digital signatures; to provide for the acceptance of electronic signatures; to provide for system requirements for electronic lien, titling, and recordation of motor vehicles; to provide for the duties of the office of motor vehicles; to provide for the use of electronic signatures; to provide for civil immunity; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for severability; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to

alphabetize and renumber definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 72 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(C)(1)" and before the comma "," delete "and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "707.2.1," and before "and to" change "707.2.2, and 714," to "and 707.2.2,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "(C)(1)" and before the comma "," delete "and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "707.2.1," delete the remainder of the line and insert "and 707.2.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 12, delete "Authentication" and insert "Identity Assurance Level 2 (IAL2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 13, delete "Assurance Level 2 (AAL2)" and after "standard" and before "as" insert "when required by federal law or regulation."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 14, after "Publication" and before the period "." change "800-63-3" to "800-63A"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 20, after "recordation" delete the remainder of the line and insert a semicolon ";" and "vehicle titling and registration; participation requirements; fees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, change "A.(1)" to "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 24 and 25 and insert the following:

"recording of information ~~concerning the perfection and release of vehicle security interests without submitting or receiving the paper title documents~~ including electronic"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "title and to record and release liens through a completely electronic process for the following users:"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, change "(a)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, delete lines 6 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 14

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

"(2) All federally insured depository institutions, their affiliates and subsidiaries, other lenders, and their public tag agents and other service providers."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety, delete pages 5 and 6 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"I. Any lienholder using the department's electronic lien and electronic titling system, directly or through a public tag agent, to release a lien encumbering an electronic certificate of title shall process the electronic lien release within five business days after the lienholder has been paid in full and the payoff funds are deemed by the lienholder to be collected. The requirements of this Subsection shall not apply to paper certificates of title, which shall be governed by R.S. 32:708.

J.(1) Beginning twelve months after January 1, 2028 or the date the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, certifies that a fully operational statewide electronic, lien, electronic titling, and electronic registration system has been implemented, whichever occurs sooner, any person who, in the regular course of business, submits applications for certificates of title, registration, lien recordings, lien satisfactions, or other documents to the department in connection with motor vehicle transactions shall submit those applications through the system, subject to such exceptions as the department may provide by rule.

(2) The department shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act establishing definitions, operational standards, performance requirements, compliance criteria, and reporting requirements for electronic lien and title, electronic vehicle registration, and electronic registration and titling systems.

§707.2.1. Electronic signatures and records for motor vehicle transactions

A. Any document, record, or instrument required in connection with the sale, lease, transfer, titling, registration, or financing of a motor vehicle may be created, executed, transmitted, and stored electronically, including but not limited to the following:

- (1) Titling documents.
- (2) Registration applications.
- (3) Odometer disclosure forms.
- (4) Secure and limited powers of attorney.

(5) Attestations.

B. Any documents used to transfer ownership of a vehicle to an insurance company after payment of damages may be signed electronically and reproduced in paper form and shall not require notarization. The supporting documents include but are not limited to the following:

- (1) Limited powers of attorney.
- (2) Applications for duplicate titles.
- (3) Odometer disclosure forms.

C.(1) Electronic signatures shall comply with the Identity Assurance Level 2 (IAL2) security standard when required by federal law or regulation as defined in the National Institute of Standards and Technology Special Publication 800-63A.

(2) An electronic signature or electronic record accepted by the department pursuant to this Section, including a legibly scanned or imaged copy of a signed document, shall have the same force and effect as a handwritten signature or original paper document, shall satisfy any legal requirement for a written signature or record, shall not require notarization, and shall be admissible for all legal and evidentiary purposes to the same extent as a handwritten signature or original paper document.

D.(1) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, shall accept electronic records and electronic signatures for the documents and records identified in Subsections A and B of this Section and any electronic signature or electronic record accepted by the department pursuant to this Section shall have the same force and effect as an original written document or handwritten signature and shall satisfy any legal requirement for a written record or signature.

(2) The department shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Section, including but not limited to rules governing:

- (a) Electronic signatures and authentication standards.
- (b) Security and identity verification procedures.

E.(1) A dealer or authorized officer as set forth in R.S. 32:702 using an approved system in good faith and without actual knowledge of fraud or unauthorized access shall be immune from civil liability arising solely from the use of electronic signatures, remote notarization of powers of attorney or electronic records, including claims alleging improper execution, authentication, or transmission, provided the dealer or authorized officer complied with the requirements of this Section and any rules promulgated by the department.

(2) The immunity provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall not apply to intentional misconduct or gross negligence.

§707.2.2. Secure digital motor vehicle titles

A. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, shall implement, or authorize the use of, a secure, interoperable, system a system that offers vehicle title holders a fully paperless, secure digital vehicle title that may be issued in lieu of a paper certificate of title, including the ability for such title to be made available to the title holder through a department-approved or state-authorized digital credential platform."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

**"(4) Support secure interoperability with department-approved systems, including approved digital credential platforms, dealer service providers, financial institution service providers, and verification services, through standards-based interfaces, application programming interfaces, or other methods approved by the department."**

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, delete lines 27 and 29 in their entirety, delete page 8 in its entirety, and insert the following:

**"rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this Section. Any rules promulgated under this Section shall be designed to promote competition, transparency, interoperability, and consumer choice, subject to security, privacy, and technical standards established by the department. The department shall not require a title holder, dealer, lender, insurer, or other authorized user to use a specific proprietary application to access, present, or verify a secure digital title where a department-approved interoperable alternative meeting the department's security, privacy, and technical standards is available."**

**G. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to grant any vendor, contractor, system integrator, or operator of the department's system of record the exclusive right to display, present, verify, or otherwise make available to residents a digital wallet, identity verification, electronic signature, verifier services, or other resident-facing services related to secure digital vehicle titles. The department shall remain the sole issuer of secure digital vehicle titles. The department may authorize one or more qualified providers, including approved digital credential platforms and verification services, to perform resident-facing display, presentation, or verification functions, subject to security, privacy, audit, and interoperability requirements established by the department."**

**H. The department shall remain the authoritative source of all title records. Any display, presentation, verification, or use of a secure digital title through an approved digital credential platform shall not alter the department's ownership or control of the authoritative title record and shall be subject to technical standards and business requirements established by the department."**

**I. A secure digital title issued pursuant to this Section may be verified through a department-approved digital verification service, provided such service meets security, privacy, audit, and interoperability requirements established by the department."**

Section 2. R.S. 32:707.2(G) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. A. The provisions of R.S. 32:705(B)(6) and (7), R.S. 32:707.2(A), (C)(1), (D), (I), and (J), and R.S. 32:707.2.1, as enacted or amended by this Act, shall become effective on January 1, 2028, or on the date the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, certifies that a fully operational statewide electronic lien, electronic titling, and electronic registration system has been implemented, whichever occurs sooner.

B. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to invalidate or limit any electronic record, electronic signature, or electronic transaction otherwise authorized by law or by policy of the

Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, prior to the effective date of this Section.

C. The provisions of R.S. 32:707.2.2, as enacted by this Act, shall become effective on the date the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, certifies that the secure digital title system required by R.S. 32:707.2.2 has been implemented and is operational, or January 1, 2031, whichever occurs sooner.

Section 4. R.S. 32:702(18), the repeal of R.S. 32:707.2(G), and Sections 5 and 6 of 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, those provisions shall become effective on the day following such approval."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 9, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 20

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

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 9, line 5, change "Section 7." to "Section 6."

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 72 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 15 proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 72 by Senator Hodges, on page 2, line 22, following "**2028**" and before "**or**" insert ":",

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Committee Amendment No. 15 proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 72 by Senator Hodges, on page 3, line 40, following "**system**" and before "**that**" delete "**a system**"

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

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

**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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

**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.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 97 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, after "that" and before "the" insert a comma "," and "except in capital cases,"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 105—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:5029(E)(1) and 5029(E)(1)(d), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to eligibility requirements for certain military veterans to receive a TOPS-Tech Award; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 123—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 5(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to gubernatorial powers and duties; to require gubernatorial certification of the removal by legislative address of certain judges or a Louisiana Supreme Court justice; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 123 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 26 through 29 in their entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Do you support an amendment to allow the removal of judges for malfeasance, gross misconduct, or incompetence as determined by a majority vote of the legislature and certified by the governor?"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 125—**

BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX, ABRAHAM AND BARROW  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.8(H)(2) and (Q), relative to reprieve and pardons of convicted persons; to provide for compensation for wrongful conviction and imprisonment; to provide for deadline to file for supplemental compensation; to provide relative to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 125 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "compensation;" and before "to" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "2022," and before "compensation" delete "**through July 31, 2026,**" and insert "**through July thirty-first of the calendar year in which this Act becomes effective,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, after "**Beginning**" and before "**compensation**" delete "**August 1, 2026,**" and insert "**August first of the calendar year in which this Act becomes effective,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, after "Beginning" and before "any petitioner" delete "**August 1, 2026,**" and insert "**August first of the calendar year in which this Act becomes effective,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 17, after "prior to" and before "may" delete "**August 1, 2026,**" and insert "**August first of the calendar year in which this Act becomes effective,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 20, delete "August 1," and at the beginning of line 21 delete "2027," and insert "August first of the calendar year following the calendar year in which this Act becomes effective,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

"Section 2.(A) The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective when an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the implementation of the provisions of this Act becomes effective.

(B) The provisions of this Section 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, the provisions of this Section shall become effective on the day following such approval."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 129—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 129 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.191(Section heading), (A), and (C) and to" and after "plates;" and before "to" insert "to modify the member of congress special prestige license plate;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1," and before "R.S. 47:463.243" insert "R.S. 47:463.191(Section heading), (A), and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"§463.191. Special prestige license plate; member of congress; designated state officials

A. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 47:463(A)(3)(b), the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special prestige license plate for motor vehicles, restricted to passenger cars, pickup trucks, motorcycles, recreational vehicles, and vans, which may be issued upon application of any Louisiana member of congress, to members of the Louisiana Supreme Court, or upon written request of the clerk of court, for official vehicles used by duly commissioned officers in the course and scope of their official duties.

\* \* \*

C. The secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this Section, including rules and regulations governing the issuance, transfer, and disposition of the license plates upon the death of the recipient and governing the design of the plate.

\* \* \*"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"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."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

**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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 163 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "institutions;" and before "and" insert "to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"Section 2. If any federal law related to the licensure of virtual currency business activities preempts any provision of Chapter 21 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, known as the Virtual Currency Business Act, then any provision of Louisiana law authorizing the preempted activity shall be deemed null, void, and without force or effect to the extent of the conflict with federal law. Such change shall become effective on the last day of the calendar year in which the federal law becomes effective."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 171—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:5.1(A), 20(A) and (B), 84(A) and (B), 2351(A) and (B), 2352, 2353(B), 2354(A)(1), (B)(1) and (4), (D)(1), and (E)(1), 2355(A)(1) through (4), (B)(6) and (10), and (C), the introductory paragraph of 2356(A), 2356(A)(2), and (B)(2) and (5), and (C), 2358, 2359(B), (D)(2), and (E)(1)(a), and 2360(C) and to repeal R.S. 38:2353(D), relative to public works; to provide for realigning of agencies and responsibilities; to provide for the technical changes relative to the Department of Transportation and Development's members of the authority; to provide for Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 252—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:410(B), relative to anatomical gifts; to provide for clarification relative to anatomical gift authorization; to provide for refusal of donation of anatomical gifts; to provide for procedures relating to anatomical gifts; to provide for record keeping by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, relative to anatomical gifts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 287—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1389(B), 1393.1(E)(6), (F)(4), the introductory paragraph of 1393.1(H), and 1393.1(H)(1), (2), (3), and (6) and to enact R.S. 6:1389 (C), (D), and (E) and 1393.1(E)(7), relative to virtual currency; to provide for virtual

currency kiosks; to provide for cancellation and refund of transactions; to provide for reporting and disclosures; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 287 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, change "**under**" to "**in accordance with**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, change "**under**" to "**pursuant to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 5, change "**under**" to "**pursuant to**"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 375 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 40:1615(A)(4)" to "R.S. 40:1614(A)(4), (B), and (C)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "chemicals;" and before "to" insert "to provide for declared emergencies;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 40:1615(A)(4)" to "R.S. 40:1614(A)(4), (B), and (C)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"B. On and after January 1, 2022, no person shall discharge or otherwise use Class B fire fighting foam that contains intentionally added PFAS chemicals unless such discharge or other use occurs in fire prevention or in response to ~~an~~ **a declared** emergency fire fighting operation.

C. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to do any of the following:

(1) Restrict the manufacture, sale, or distribution of Class B fire fighting foam that contains intentionally added PFAS chemicals or restrict the discharge or other use of Class B fire fighting foam in response to ~~an~~ **a declared** emergency fire fighting operation."

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 375 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No.1 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 375 by Senator Mizell, on page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 40:1614(A)(4)" to "R.S. 40:1615(A)(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Committee Amendment No.3 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 375 by Senator Mizell, on page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 40:1614(A)(4)" to "R.S. 40:1615(A)(4)"

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 386—**

BY SENATORS CONNICK, BARROW, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, MILLER, PRICE, SELDERS, STINE AND WOMACK  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1776 through 1780, relative to consumer data privacy; creates the Louisiana Data Privacy Act; to provide for limitations and restrictions of the use of certain data; to provide for consumer rights regarding personal data; to provide for applicability and exemptions; to provide for public notice; to provide for definitions and terms; to provide for a private right of action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 386 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "51:1776 through 1780," to "51:1780.1 through 1780.5,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "data;" and before "to;" insert "to provide for duties of a controller and processor;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, change "to provide for a private right of action;" to "to provide for enforcement;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, change "51:1776 through 1780," to "51:1780.1 through 1780.5,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, change "§1776." to "§1780.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 9, change "under R.S. 51:1778" to "pursuant to R.S. 51:1780.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 13, change "characteristics." to "characteristics that are used to identify a specific individual."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 15, change "that" to "when such data" and change "a" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 17, change "photograph." to "photograph or"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 18, after "audio recording." change "or" to "unless such data is generated to identify a specific individual. The term does not include"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 20, change "1996 (42 U.S.C. 1320d et seq.)." to "1996, 42 U.S.C. 1320d et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 22, change "1996 (45 CFR Part" to "1996, 45 CFR Part 160.103."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, delete line 23

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 9, change "action" to "acting"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 14, change "1996 (42 U.S.C. 1320d et seq.)." to "1996, 42 U.S.C. 1320d et seq."

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## AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 28, between "be" and "linked" insert "used to infer information about, or otherwise be"

## AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 29, change "individual." to "individual, if the controller or processor that possesses such data does all of the following:

(a) Takes reasonable measures to ensure that such data cannot be associated with an individual.

(b) Publicly commits to process such data only in a de-identified fashion and attempt to re-identify such data.

(c) Contractually obligates any recipients of such data to satisfy the criteria set forth in Subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Paragraph."

## AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 2, change "1996 (42 U.S.C. 1320d" to "1996, 42 U.S.C. 1320d et seq."

## AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, delete line 3

## AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, delete lines 8 and 9

## AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, line 10, delete "data to an identified or identifiable individual."

## AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, line 15, change "influence:" to "influence either of the following:"

## AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 5, line 19, change "appointed; or" to "appointed."

## AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(c) The outcome of any ballot measure, referendum, initiative, or recall election at the federal, state, or local level.

(d) Any political, legislative, or public policy matter, including public opinion relating thereto."

## AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 6, line 11, change "1996 (42" to "1996, 42 U.S.C. 1320d et seq."

## AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 6, delete line 12

## AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 6, line 24, delete "sharing, disclosing, or"

## AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 6, line 25, change "transferring" to "exchange"

## AMENDMENT NO. 29

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

"(e) The disclosure of personal data directed by a consumer or made when the consumer uses the controller to interact with a third party.

(f) The disclosure or transfer of personal data to a third party as an asset that is part of a merger, acquisition, or similar activity, or a proposed merger, acquisition, or similar activity."

## AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 7, line 23, after "obtained" and before "from" insert "or inferred"

## AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 8, line 21, change "§1777. Applicability and preemption" to "§1780.2. Applicability; preemption"

## AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 9, delete lines 5 and 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) A financial institution and its affiliates or data subject to Title V, Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, 15 U.S.C. 6801 et seq., and the rules and implementing regulations promulgated thereunder."

## AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 9, line 10, "1996 (42 U.S.C." to "1996, 42 U.S.C. 1320d et seq."

## AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 9, delete line 11

## AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 9, line 17, change "1996 (42 U.S.C. 1320d et seq.)." to "1996, 42 U.S.C. 1320d et seq."

## AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 9, line 25, change "Use (ICH)" to "Use, otherwise known as ICH,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 10, line 2, change "1986 (42 U.S.C. 11101 et seq.)." to "1986, 42 U.S.C. 11101 et seq."

## AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 10, line 4, change "2005 (42 U.S.C. 299b-21 et seq.)." to "2005, 42 U.S.C. 299b-21 et seq."

## AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 10, line 8, change "1996 (42 U.S.C. 1320d et seq.)." to "1996, 42 U.S.C. 1320d et seq."

## AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 10, line 13, change "1996 (42 U.S.C. 1320d et seq.)" to "1996, 42 U.S.C. 1320d et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 10, line 20, change "1996 (42 U.S.C. 1320d et seq.)" to "1996, 42 U.S.C. 1320d et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 10, line 27, change "Act (15 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.)," to "Act, 15 U.S.C. 1681 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 10, line 29, change "1994 (18 U.S.C. 2721 et seq.)," to "1994, 18 U.S.C. 2721 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 11, line 2, change "1974 (20 U.S.C. 1232g)," to "1974, 20 U.S.C. 1232g."

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 11, line 4, change "1971 (12 U.S.C. 2001 et seq.)," to "1971, 12 U.S.C. 2001 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 11, line 14, change "51:1776(15)" to "51:1780.1(15)"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 11, at the end of line 20, insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 11, line 21, change "(15 U.S.C. 6501 et seq.)" to "15 U.S.C. 6501 et seq., and its rules, regulation, and exemptions"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 11, line 24, change "§1778. Consumer rights, requests, and appeals" to "§1780.3. Consumer rights; requests; appeals"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 12, delete lines 14 through 17 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(e) Opt out of the processing of the personal data for purposes of:

(i) Targeted advertising.

(ii) The sale of personal data.

(iii) Profiling in furtherance of a decision that produces a legal or similarly significant effect concerning the consumer.

(3) Nothing in this Section shall require the controller to reveal a trade secret."

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 12, delete line 20 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"rights pursuant to Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 13, line 3, change "R.S. 51:1778(C)" to "Subsection C of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 13, line 13, change "under R.S. 51:1778(A)" to "pursuant to Subsection A of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 13, line 18, change "R.S. 51:1778(A)(2)(c) by:" to "Subparagraph (A)(2)(c) of this Section by either of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 13, line 28, change "under R.S. 51:1778(B)(3)," to "pursuant to Paragraph (B)(3) of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 13, line 29, change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 14, line 2, change "under R.S. 51:1778(A)," to "pursuant to Subsection A of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 14, line 8, change "51:1780(B)(2)" to "51:1780.5(B)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 14, line 11, change "by R.S. 51:1778" to "in this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 14, line 25, change "51:1776(28)(d)," to "51:1780.1(28)(d),"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 14, line 26, change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 15, line 3, change "R.S. 51:1778(E)(1)(c)," to "Subparagraph(1)(c) of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 15, line 6, change "under R.S. 1778(A)(2)(e)(1) and (2)," to "pursuant to Items (A)(2)(e)(i) and (ii) of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 15, line 10, after change "processing." to "processing for targeted advertising, for sale of personal data, or both."

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 15, line 15, change "apply:" to "applies:"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 16, line 1, change "§1779." to "§1780.4."

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## AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 16, line 23, between "with" and "the" insert "the rules, regulations, and the exceptions of"

## AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 16, line 24, change "1998 (15 U.S.C. 6501 et seq.)" to "1998, 15 U.S.C. 6501 et seq."

## AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 17, line 1, change "under R.S. 51:1778(A)" to "pursuant to R.S. 51:1780.3(A)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 17, line 10, change "under R.S. 51:1778," to "pursuant to R.S. 51:1780.3,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 17, line 13, change "shares with" to "sells to"

## AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 17, line 15, change "shares" to "sells"

## AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 17, line 16, change "under R.S. 51:1778(E)" to "pursuant to R.S. 51:1780.3(E)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 18, delete lines 5 through 14 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

**"(a) Taking into account the nature of processing and the information available to the processor, by using appropriate technical and organizational measures, insofar as this is reasonably practicable, to fulfill the controller's obligation to respond to consumer rights requests submitted pursuant to R.S. 51:1780.3(A).**

**"(b) Taking into account the nature of processing and the information available to the processor, by assisting the controller in meeting the controller's obligations in relation to the security of processing personal data, and in relation to the notification of a breach of security of the processor's system pursuant to R.S. 51:3071 et seq."**

## AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 18, line 27, change "data;" to "data."

## AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 19, line 1, change "law;" to "law."

## AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 19, line 4, change "chapter;" to "Chapter."

## AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 19, line 6, change "assessor; and" to "assessor."

## AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 20, line 2, change "of;" to "of any of the following;"

## AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 20, line 4, change "consumers;" to "consumers."

## AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 20, line 5, change "consumers;" to "consumers."

## AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 20, line 8, change "person; or" to "person."

## AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 20, line 13, change "under R.S. 51:1779(E)(1)" to "pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection"

## AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 20, line 14, change "shall;" to "shall do both of the following;"

## AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 20, line 19, change "risks; and" to "risks."

## AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 20, line 27, change "51:1780(C)(2)" to "51:1780.5(C)(2)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 20, line 28, change "51:1780(C)." to "51:1780.5(C)."

## AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 21, line 1, change "under R.S. 51:1779," to "pursuant to this Section."

## AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 21, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

**"(7) Data protection assessments are required for processing activities as of the effective date of this act, and are not retroactive."**

## AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 21, line 20, change "to;" to "to do any of the following;"

## AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 21, line 26, change "51:1778(A), if the controller;" to "51:1780.3(A), if the controller is all of the following;"

## AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 21, line 29, change "data;" to "data."

## AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 22, line 3, change "consumer; and" to "consumer."

## AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 22, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

**"H. This Chapter shall not be construed to limit a controller or processor's ability to do any of the following;**

(1) Comply with federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations.

(2) Comply with a civil, criminal, or regulatory inquiry, investigation, subpoena, or summons by federal, state, local, or other governmental authorities.

(3) Investigate, establish, exercise, prepare for, or defend legal claims.

(4) Provide a product or service specifically requested by a consumer or the parent or guardian of a child, perform a contract to which the consumer is a party, including fulfilling the terms of a written warranty, or taking steps at the request of the consumer before entering into a contract.

(5) Take immediate steps to protect against an interest that is essential for the life or physical safety of the consumer or of another individual and in which the processing cannot be manifestly based on another legal basis.

(6) Engage in public or peer-reviewed scientific or statistical research in the public interest that adheres to all other applicable ethics and privacy laws and is approved, monitored, and governed by an institutional review board or similarly independent oversight entity that determines all of the following has occurred:

(a) If the deletion of the information is likely to provide benefits that do not exclusively accrue to the controller.

(b) Whether the expected benefits of the research outweigh the privacy risks.

(c) If the controller has implemented reasonable safeguards to mitigate privacy risks associated with research, including any risks associated with re-identification.

(7) Assist another controller, processor, or third party with any of the requirements pursuant to this Subsection.

I. The obligations imposed on controllers or processors pursuant to this Chapter shall not restrict a controller's or processor's ability to collect, use, or retain data for internal use to do any of the following:

(1) Conduct internal research to develop, improve, or repair products, service, or technology.

(2) Effectuate a product recall.

(3) Identify and repair technical errors that impair existing or intended functionality.

(4) Perform internal operations that are reasonably aligned with the expectations of the consumer or reasonably anticipated based on the consumer's existing relationship with the controller, or are otherwise compatible with processing data in furtherance of the provisions of a product or service specifically requested by a consumer or the performance of a contract to which the consumer is a party.

J. The obligations imposed on controllers or processors pursuant to this Chapter shall not apply where compliance by the controller or processor with said Sections would violate an evidentiary privilege pursuant to the laws of this state. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to prevent a controller or processor from providing personal data concerning a consumer to a person covered by an evidentiary privilege pursuant to the laws of the state as part of a privileged communication.

K. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to impose any obligation on a controller or processor that adversely affects the rights or freedoms of any person, including but not limited to the rights of any person to freedom of speech or freedom of the press guaranteed in the First Amendment to the United States Constitution.

L.(1) Personal data processed by a controller pursuant to this Section may be processed to the extent that such processing is both of the following:

(a) Reasonably necessary and proportionate to the purposes listed in this Section.

(b) Adequate, relevant, and limited to what is necessary in relation to the specific purposes listed in this Section.

(2) Personal data collected, used, or retained pursuant to Subsection I of this Section shall, where applicable, take into account the nature and purpose or purposes of such collection, use, or retention. Such data shall be subject to reasonable administrative, technical, and physical measures to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and accessibility of the personal data and to reduce reasonably foreseeable risks of harm to consumers relating to such collection, use, or retention of personal data.

M. If a controller processes personal data pursuant to an exemption in this Section, the controller bears the burden of demonstrating that such processing qualifies for the exemption and complies with the requirements in Subsection L of this Section.

N. Processing personal data for the purposes expressly identified in Subsections G through I of this Section shall not solely make a legal entity a controller with respect to such processing."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 22, line 12, change "H." to "O." and change "under R.S. 51:1778(A)(2)(a)" to "pursuant to R.S. 51:1780.3(A)(2)(a)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 22, line 13, change "under R.S. 51:1779" to "pursuant to this Section"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 22, line 23, change "I." to "P." and change "R.S. 51:1777(A)(3)" to "R.S. 51:1780.2(A)(3)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 22, line 27, change "51:1780." to "51:1780.5."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 22, line 28, change "§1780." to "§1780.5."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 23, line 12, change "R.S. 51:1780." to "this Section."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 23, line 20, after "violation" insert a period "." and delete "and notified the consumer that the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 23, delete lines 21 and 22

AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 23, line 26, between "no" and "further" insert "such"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 461—**

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:808(A)(12), relative to the office of group benefits; to provide for eligibility in group programs; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 466—**

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2, relative to expropriation of property by foreign entities; to provide for foreign powers; to provide for majority ownership; to provide for identification of foreign adversaries; to provide for geographic limitations; to provide for military bases; to provide relative to aircraft, airports, and other navigation and aerospace facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 84—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, MARCELLE, MOORE, AND MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the city of Shreveport to create an interest-free loan program for active Transportation Security Administration agents at the Shreveport Regional Airport.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Walters, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Walters gave notice of her intention to call House Resolution No. 84 from the calendar on Monday, May 18, 2026.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 188—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER AND COATES

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to oppose any provision in the federal Farm Bill, or any other federal legislation or regulation, that would prohibit, restrict, or undermine lawful hunting, including hunting with dogs, field trials, dog training, or the use of working dogs in traditional sporting activities and to urge Louisiana's congressional delegation to protect the culture, heritage, and rights of sportsmen and women.

Read by title.

Rep. Butler moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 79 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 205—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Department of Agriculture to utilize the Commodity Procurement program under Section 32 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act to purchase domestic shrimp from Louisiana shrimpers.

Read by title.

Rep. Kerner moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 92 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES NEWELL AND KNOX

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Housing Corporation to work in conjunction with the division of administration and the State Civil Service Commission to study the feasibility of creating a housing and rental assistance program using vacant state-owned property to support cost-burdened or severely cost-burdened renter households of state government employees.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Newell, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 197—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Public Service Commission to study the feasibility, benefits, and value of distributed energy generation and distributed energy storage resources in this state to address rising electricity demand and to report its findings prior to the convening of the 2027 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Rep. Orgeron moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 92 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 243—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON, MARTINEZ, AND SAWYER  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the parish governing authorities surrounding the Tickfaw River erect safety warning signage on the Tickfaw River.

Read by title.

Rep. Dickerson moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 94 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on  
Third Reading for Final Consideration**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—**

BY SENATOR MILLER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the use of trusts with extended durations and to report its findings and any recommendations for revisions to the Louisiana Trust Code and applicable Louisiana laws to the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 89 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—**

BY SENATOR MYERS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Public Safety and Corrections rule LAC 55:1.207 which provides relative to criminal history background checks on licensed ambulance personnel and nonlicensed persons; to direct the office of the state register to incorporate the amendments into the Louisiana Administrative Code; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Michael Johnson gave notice of his intention to call Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 from the calendar on Monday, May 18, 2026.

**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.

Rep. Orgeron moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 90 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—**

BY SENATOR FESI  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, in coordination with the Department of Transportation and Development and other relevant agencies, to study the differences between Louisiana, Texas, and Mississippi laws and regulations governing commercial driver's licenses and commercial freight hauling operations and to report findings and recommendations to the legislature regarding improving regulatory alignment and cohesiveness amongst the states.

Read by title.

Rep. Bourriaque moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 88 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

**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.

Rep. Bacala moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 89 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—**

BY SENATOR MYERS AND REPRESENTATIVE SPELL  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the legislative auditor to submit a report to the Senate and House health and welfare committees regarding opioid settlement fund expenditures.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Spell to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22 by Senator Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, delete "written" and insert "written, non-evaluative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 20, delete "December 31, 2026." and insert "thirty days prior to the start of the 2027 Regular Session."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 24, change "funds" to "allocations"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"(3) An accounting of expenditures by each parish and sheriff's office according to the expenditures' purpose along the categories of treatment, prevention, and other strategies.

(4) The established basis used to classify spending as "treatment", "prevention", or " other strategies" according to the approved purpose of such allocations.

(5) The outcome or performance metrics tied to each expenditures where length of implementation or nature of expenditure lends to such measurement.

(6) The reporting compliance status of each recipient as outlined in the MOU."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 30, change "(8)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 1, change "(9)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 2, change "(10)" to "(9)"

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

Rep. Spell moved the concurrence of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 81 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—**

BY SENATOR MYERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Berault moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 82 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**

BY SENATOR WHEAT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and to urge the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to authorize states to implement a presumption of Medicaid eligibility during redetermination for elderly and disabled beneficiaries and to allow exemption from annual redetermination requirements consistent with reforms enacted by the state of Florida.

Read by title.

Rep. Butler moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 75 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**

BY SENATORS WOMACK AND CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend Department of Wildlife and Fisheries rule LAC 76:V.137, to provide for chronic wasting disease management; to provide for definitions; to provide for prevalence; to provide for management zones; to provide for supplemental feeding and baiting restrictions; to provide for surveillance season; to provide for sampling; to provide for export restrictions; and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

Rep. Riser moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 81 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Illg requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and formulate proposed legislation to amend the "Remote Online Notarization Act" and related laws, as it deems appropriate, to authorize the use of remote online notarization for executing authentic acts as defined in Civil Code Article 1833, excluding those instruments prohibited in R.S. 35:623(B) or authentic acts deemed inappropriate for remote online notarization, and to report its findings and proposed legislation to the Louisiana Legislature.

Read by title.

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 93 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

**House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments**

The following House Concurrent Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study intestate succession proceedings and mechanisms to disinherit successors without a will and to report its findings to the Legislature of Louisiana no later than January 4, 2027.

Read by title.

The above resolution was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 6 by Representative Knox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "January" to "February"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"WHEREAS, Civil Code Article 1617 provides that a forced heir shall be deprived of his legitime if he is disinherited by the testator, for just cause, in the manner prescribed by law; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"WHEREAS, the disinheriton must be made expressly and for a just cause otherwise it is null in accordance with Civil Code Article 1619. The person who is disinherited must be either identified by name or otherwise identifiable from the instrument that disinherits him; and

WHEREAS, Civil Code Article 1620 provides that there are no just causes for disinheriton except those expressly recognized by law; and

WHEREAS, one of the causes for disinheriton in Civil Code Article 1621 is if the child, after attaining the age of majority and knowing how to contact the parent, has failed to communicate with the parent without just cause for a period of two years, unless a child was on active duty in any of the military forces of the United States at the time; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 19, change "deceased; and" to "deceased."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 20 and 21

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 3, after "mechanisms to" delete "disinherit a successor without the formality of a will" and insert "prohibit an intestate successor from inheriting from the deceased when he is estranged from the deceased"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 4, change "January" to "February"

Rep. Knox moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Martinez
Adams	Edmonston	McCormick
Amedee	Egan	McFarland
Bacala	Farnum	McMahan
Bagley	Firment	McMakin
Bamburg	Fisher	Melerine
Bayham	Fontenot	Miller
Beaulieu	Freeman	Moore
Berault	Freiberg	Murray
Billings	Gadberry	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Galle	Newell

Bourriaque	Geymann	Orgeron
Boyd	Glorioso	Owen
Boyer	Green	Phelps
Brass	Hebert	Riser
Braud	Henry, C.	Sawyer
Broussard	Henry, D.	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	Spell
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thomas
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thompson
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, M.	Wright
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wyble
Dewitt	Larvadain	Zeringue
Dickerson	Lyons	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carpenter	Mack	Walters
Coates	Marcelle	Wilder
Echols	Mena	Young
Jackson	Schamerhorn	
Johnson, T.	Stagni	
Total - 13		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 301—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Engrossed House Bill No. 301 by Representative Wyble

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"D. The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Law, R.S. 23:1020 et seq."

Rep. Wyble moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate

be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 90

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Carpenter	Henry, D.	Schamerhorn
Coates	Jackson	Stagni
Echols	Johnson, T.	Walters
Egan	Marcelle	Wilder
Freeman	Mena	Young

Total - 15

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**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.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 657—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 675—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AND SENATOR WOMACK  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of United States Highway 425 from Morgan Street to Louisiana Highway 913 in the parish of Franklin as the "Assistant Chief Bill 'Putt' Linder Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 675 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "Highway";" insert "to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 121 in the parish of Rapides as the "Sheriff William Earl Hilton Memorial Highway";"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7 change "Section 1." to section "Section 1.(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10 change "Section 2." to section "(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 14, insert the following:

"Section 2.(A) The portion of Louisiana Highway 121 beginning at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 112 in Hineston, Louisiana, extending to Louisiana Highway 28, in Gardner, Louisiana, all situated in Rapides Parish shall be known and is hereby designated as the "Sheriff William Earl Hilton Memorial Highway".

(B) The Department of Transportation and Development or its contractors are hereby directed to erect and maintain appropriate signage reflecting this designation provided local or private monies are received by the department equal to the department's actual cost for material, fabrication, mounting posts, and installation of the signage, not to exceed the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars per

sign.

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Wheat to Reengrossed House Bill No. 675 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "Memorial Highway";" insert the following:

"to designate the portion of Louisiana Highway 16 at Seventh Ward Elementary School Zone in the parish of Livingston as the "Katy Wells Memorial Crossing Corridor";"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Section 2. The portion of Louisiana Highway 16 at Seventh Ward Elementary School Zone in the parish of Livingston, shall be known and is hereby designated as the "Katy Wells Memorial Crossing Corridor"."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

Rep. Riser moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Coates	Landry, J.	Villio
Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, T.	Wright
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Zeringue
Dickerson	Mack	

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carpenter	Schamerhorn	Wilder
Echols	Stagni	Young
Jackson	Taylor	
LaCombe	Walters	

Total - 10

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 680—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WYBLE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BRAUD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, CREWS, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, OWEN, RISER, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, WALTERS, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:20, 33, 2041, 2056, 2061(2), 2062(2) and (4), 2063(A)(1), 2065(A)(4), (7), and (8), 2091, and 2191, to enact R.S. 23:2062(5) and (6), and to repeal R.S. 23:2054, 2063(A)(2) and (3), 2065(A)(9), and 2192 through 2195, relative to workforce development; to provide legislative intent; to provide a workforce system planning process; to provide for administration funding; to provide for executive organization; to provide for the goals, duties, and functions of the Workforce Investment Council; to provide for the transfer of state advisory council responsibilities; to provide for workforce development boards; to provide definitions; to provide for a Transition Advisory Team; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Reengrossed House Bill No. 680 by Representative Wyble

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "to enact R.S. 23:2062(5) and (6)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and R.S. 23:2065.1, and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Workforce Investment Council;" insert "to require an annual parish-level workforce outcomes report to the legislature;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "and (6)" insert "and 2065.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, between lines 9 and 10, insert:

"§2065.1. Annual workforce outcomes report; disaggregation by

parish

A. No later than February fifteenth of each year, Louisiana Works, in coordination with the Workforce Investment Council, shall prepare and submit a comprehensive Annual Workforce Outcomes Report to the governor, the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, and the legislative auditor. The first report required by this Section shall be submitted no later than February 15, 2027, and shall cover fiscal year 2025-2026.

B. The report shall include, at a minimum, all of the following data, reported both statewide and disaggregated by parish of the participant's residence at the time of program entry:

(1) The number of individuals who received workforce development services funded in whole or in part with state or federal workforce funds, reported separately for adults, dislocated workers, and youth.

(2) The number and percentage of program participants in unsubsidized employment during the second and fourth quarters after program exit.

(3) Median earnings of program participants during the second quarter after program exit.

(4) The number and percentage of participants who obtained a recognized postsecondary credential, industry-recognized certification, or secondary school diploma, or its recognized equivalent, during participation or within one year after program exit.

(5) Measurable skill gains achieved by participants in education or training programs leading to a recognized credential or employment.

(6) The effectiveness of services to employers, including employer penetration rate, repeat employer engagement rate, and the number of work-based learning opportunities created, including apprenticeships, on-the-job training, internships, and incumbent worker training.

(7) Total state and federal workforce development funds expended, categorized by direct training, direct participant services, employer-focused activities, supportive services, and administration.

(8) Cost per participant and cost per credential attained.

(9) Outcomes for participants residing in rural parishes, economically distressed parishes, and parishes with unemployment rates exceeding the state average, identified separately.

C. The report shall also include year-over-year comparisons for the preceding five fiscal years where data are available, a narrative assessment of any significant disparities in outcomes between parishes or regions, and a description of corrective actions undertaken or recommended to address identified disparities.

D. Louisiana Works shall publish the annual report on its official website in both a machine-readable, open data format suitable for secondary analysis and a summary format suitable for general public review. The underlying parish-level data shall be published concurrently with the report and shall remain publicly accessible for no less than ten years.

E. Not later than March fifteenth of each year following submission of the report, the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations and the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations shall each convene a public hearing to review the report and receive testimony from Louisiana Works, local workforce

development partners and employers, chief elected officials, and the public.

F. Parish-level data required by this Section shall be de-identified and aggregated as necessary to protect the confidentiality of individual participants, consistent with applicable state and federal privacy laws. Where small cell sizes would risk re-identification, data may be suppressed or combined, provided that the report clearly identifies each instance of suppression and the reason therefor.

G. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to duplicate or replace reporting required by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, 29 U.S.C. 3101 et seq., or applicable federal regulations. Louisiana Works may incorporate data elements from federal reporting to satisfy the requirements of this Section, provided that the parish-level disaggregation required under Subsection B of this Section is fulfilled.

H. Louisiana Works shall bear sole responsibility for compiling, analyzing, and publishing the data required by this Section. Louisiana Works shall use data already collected through the statewide workforce information system, participant case management system, unemployment insurance wage records, and federal reporting required under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, 29 U.S.C. 3101 et seq. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to impose on any local workforce development board, local workforce development partner, chief elected official, parish, or municipality any new data collection, compilation, or reporting obligation beyond that already required under applicable federal or state law. Louisiana Works shall not condition the receipt of workforce development funds on the submission of data or reports that duplicate information otherwise available to Louisiana Works through existing systems."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Bass to Reengrossed House Bill No. 680 by Representative Wyble

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert:

"(f) An appointee from the Louisiana AFL-CIO."

(g) Workforce Stakeholder appointed by the secretary of Louisiana Works."

Rep. Wyble moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**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
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	Schlegel
Butler	Illg	Spell
Carlson	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thomas
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, T.	Wright
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Zeringue
Dickerson	Mack	
Domangue	Marcelle	

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carpenter	Schamerhorn	Walters
Echols	Stagni	Young
Jackson	Thompson	

Total - 8

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 727—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, WILFORD CARTER, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EGAN, FIRMENT, JACOB LANDRY, MCCORMICK, MELERINE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS

**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.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 727 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 4 and 5 and insert "provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and insert "promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 14

Rep. Deshotel moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Marcelle
Adams	Egan	Martinez
Amedee	Farnum	McCormick
Bacala	Firment	McFarland
Bagley	Fisher	McMahan
Bamburg	Fontenot	McMakin
Beaulieu	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	Schlegel
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carter, W.	Jordan	Tarver
Carver	Kerner	Taylor
Chassion	Knox	Thomas
Chenevert	LaCombe	Thompson
Coates	LaFleur	Turner
Cox	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, M.	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wilder
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wiley
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bayham	Jackson	Walters
Carpenter	Schamerhorn	Wright
Echols	Stagni	Young

Total - 9

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 39—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, EDMONSTON, GALLE, HEBERT, MACK, ORGERON, OWEN, VENTRELLA, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR CARTER

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 40:2402(5) and 2404.4, relative to the qualification of peace officers in Louisiana; to provide for definitions; to provide that peace officers shall be United States citizens; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 39 by Representative Firment

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "enact R.S. 40:2402(5) and 2404.4," and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 40:2402(3)(a) and to enact R.S. 40:2402(5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 40:2402(5) and 2404.4 are" and insert "R.S. 40:2402(3)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:2402(5) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert the following:

"(3)(a) "Peace officer" means any employee of the state, a municipality, a sheriff, or other public agency, who is a United States citizen and whose permanent duties actually include the making of arrests, the performing of searches and seizures, or the execution of criminal warrants, and is responsible for the prevention or detection of crime or for the enforcement of the penal, traffic, or highway laws of this state, but not including any elected or appointed head of a law enforcement department.

\* \* \*

(5) "United States citizen" means any individual who is a citizen of the United States either by law, birth, or naturalization."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Engrossed House Bill No. 39 by Representative Firment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2026, on page 1, line 3, change "R.S. 40:2402(3)(a)" to "R.S. 40:2402(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2026, on page 1, line 6, change "40:2402(3)(a)" to "40:2402(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2026, on page 1, delete lines 9 through 15 and insert the following:

"(3)(a) (i) "Peace officer" means any employee of the state, a municipality, a sheriff, or other public agency, whose permanent duties actually include the making of arrests, the performing of searches and seizures, or the execution of criminal warrants, and is responsible for the prevention or detection of crime or for the enforcement of the penal, traffic, or highway laws of this state, but not including any elected or appointed head of a law enforcement department.

(b) (ii) "Peace officer" shall also include those sheriff's deputies whose duties include the care, custody, and control of inmates.

(c) (iii) "Peace officer" shall also include military police officers within the Military Department, state of Louisiana.

(d) (iv) "Peace officer" shall also include security personnel employed by the Supreme Court of the state of Louisiana.

(e) (v) "Peace officer" shall also include security personnel employed by a court of appeal of the state of Louisiana.

(f) (vi) "Peace officer" shall also include the director of capitol security and security officers employed by the legislature upon recommendation of the director as provided by R.S. 24:681 et seq.

(b) A peace officer as described in Items (i), (ii), (iv), (v), and (vi) of this Paragraph shall be a United States citizen as defined in this Section."

Rep. Firment moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns listing names of members voting 'YEAS' and their total count of 74.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns listing names of members voting 'NAYS' and their total count of 22.

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns listing names of members who were 'ABSENT' and their total count of 9.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 58—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 312(E) through (H) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 312(I), relative to bail; to prohibit bail after conviction for certain offenders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed House Bill No. 58 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 10 and insert "five years or more that is ~~both~~ either a sex offense ~~and~~ as defined in R.S. 15:541 or a crime"

Rep. Villio moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Carter, W.  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Carlson Echols Landry, M.

Carpenter	Edmonston	Stagni
Chassion	LaFleur	
Total - 8		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Jacob Landry requested the House consent to record his vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 58 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 112—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:355.2, relative to the relocation of a child; to specify how miles are measured for relocation of a child; to provide for technical changes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 112 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete line 7, and insert "distance that is publicly accessible by motor vehicle or by a public ferry, where applicable, from the principal residence of a child to the new"

Rep. Bayham moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McCormick
Adams	Farnum	McMahan
Amedee	Firment	McMakin
Bacala	Fisher	Melerine
Bagley	Fontenot	Mena
Bamburg	Freiberg	Miller
Bayham	Gadberry	Moore
Beaullieu	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	Spell
Butler	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thomas
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio

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Coates	Landry, J.	Walters
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, T.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	
Edmonston	Martinez	

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carlson	Freeman	Thompson
Carpenter	McFarland	Zeringue
Echols	Stagni	

Total - 8

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 134—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL AND EDMONSTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2717.2.1, relative to material harmful to minors, to provide relative to interactive computer services that enter into a contract with a minor; to provide relative to the delivery or display of material harmful to minors; to provide relative to algorithmic systems and the delivery of material harmful to minors; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Engrossed House Bill No. 134 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(3) "Substantial portion" means more than thirty-three and one-third percent."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "service" insert "that contains a substantial portion of material harmful to minors and"

Rep. Schlegel moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farnum	McCormick
Adams	Firment	McMahen
Amedee	Fisher	McMakin
Bacala	Fontenot	Melerine
Bagley	Freeman	Mena
Bamburg	Freiberg	Miller
Bayham	Gadberry	Moore
Beaulieu	Galle	Murray

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

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carlson	Egan	Stagni
Carpenter	McFarland	Wyble
Echols	Muscarello	

Total - 8

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 155—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
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.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 155 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, delete "curtliage," and insert "grounds, land, and area immediately surrounding it that are considered part of the property and closely associated with its use."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 19, delete "curtliage" and insert "grounds, land, and area immediately surrounding it that are considered part of the property and closely associated with its use"

Rep. McMakin moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Farnum	McCormick
Adams	Firment	McFarland
Amedee	Fisher	McMahen
Bagley	Fontenot	McMakin
Bamburg	Freiberg	Melerine
Bayham	Gadberry	Mena
Beaullieu	Galle	Miller
Berault	Geymann	Moore
Billings	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boudreaux	Green	Owen
Bourriaque	Hebert	Phelps
Boyd	Henry, C.	Riser
Boyer	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Brass	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Braud	Horton	Schlegel
Broussard	Illg	Spell
Butler	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thomas
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	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Edmonston	Martinez	
Total - 92		

**NAYS**

Newell  
Total - 1

**ABSENT**

Bacala	Echols	Murray
Bryant	Egan	Muscarello
Carlson	Freeman	Stagni
Carpenter	Mack	Wyble
Total - 12		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 187—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:981, relative to court reporter pools; to repeal provisions establishing a court reporter pool employed by the Louisiana Supreme Court; and to repeal provisions relative to rules, procedures, and guidelines with respect to the court reporter pool.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 187 by Representative Muscarello

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"amend and re-enact R.S. 13:981(A) and (D) and to enact R.S. 13:961(J), relative to court reporter pools; to provide concerning stenographer-reporters of the Board of Tax Appeals; to revise provisions establishing a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, after "and to" change "repeal" to "revise"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"R.S. 13:981(A) and (D) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 13:961(J) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

"§961. Court reporters, generally

\* \* \*

J. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a stenographer-reporter of the Board of Tax Appeals as authorized pursuant to R.S. 47:1404 and 1416 shall prepare, certify, and charge for a transcript in accordance with the board's rules. The stenographer-reporter shall be considered to have the authority of an official reporter for the board in the same manner as if appointed by the district court for the parish of the board's domicile and shall be considered a certified digital reporter during his or her continued employment in that capacity.

\* \* \*

§981. Court reporter pools

A. There is hereby established a court reporter pool of thirty emergency court reporters employed or approved by the supreme court from which said court reporters may be assigned from time to time to any of the various district courts in the state as the need arises in order that transcripts for criminal appeals and other necessary purposes may be timely lodged in the appellate courts.

\* \* \*

D. In addition to all fees for court reporters provided for in R.S. 13:961, each court reporter in the pool shall be paid an annual salary by the state in the amount of fifteen thousand dollars. The supreme court shall provide for the salaries, related costs, and travel expenses of the court reporters in its annual budget for operations of the court. Reimbursement for travel expenses of pool court reporters shall not exceed the amount allowed other state employees. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, an emergency court reporter appointed pursuant to the authority of this Section shall prepare, certify, and charge for a transcript in accordance with rules duly adopted by the Supreme Court for that purpose. An emergency court reporter under this Section shall be considered to have the authority of an official reporter for a district court in the same manner as if appointed by it.

\* \* \*

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."

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Boudreaux, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Broussard, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Edmonston, Farnum, Firmed, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Green, Hebert, Henry, C., Henry, D., Hilferty, Horton, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Landry, T., Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, Marcelle, Martinez, McCormick, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Moore, Murray, Muscarello, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Sawyer, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Spell, St. Blanc, Tarver, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Wright, Zeringue.

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Bacala, Carpenter, Echols, Egan, Glorioso, McFarland, Stagni, Wyble, Young.

Total - 9

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

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

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

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Engrossed House Bill No. 287 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 19 and insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2026, if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval by the legislature or July 1, 2026."

Rep. Beaulieu moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Boudreaux, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Broussard, Butler, Carlson, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Cox, Crews, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Edmonston, Farnum, Firmed, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, C., Henry, D., Hilferty, Horton, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Landry, T., Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, Marcelle, Martinez, McCormick, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Moore, Murray, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Sawyer, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Spell, Tarver, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Wright, Zeringue.

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Bryant, Carpenter, Coates, Echols, Egan, McFarland, Muscarello, St. Blanc, Stagni, Wyble, Young.

Total - 11

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 462—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:773, relative to the Capital Area Road and Bridge District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the district; to provide relative to the membership of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Engrossed House Bill No. 462 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "and not more than" delete "five" and insert "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2 delete "five" and insert "two"

Rep. McMakin moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 96

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Carpenter	McFarland	Riser
Echols	Muscarello	Stagni
Egan	Newell	Young
Total - 9		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 782—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, BACALA, BERAULT, BILLINGS, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FISHER, GALLE, GREEN, HEBERT, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, MACK, MARTINEZ, MURRAY, NEWELL, ORGERON, SPELL, STAGNI, WILEY, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26: 901(introductory paragraph), (1)(introductory paragraph), and (32)(introductory paragraph), 903(1) through (4), 911(B)(2), 916(B), 918(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (3) and 926.1(J) and (K) and to enact R.S. 26:901(36), 918(E), and 926, relative to vapor and alternative nicotine products; to provide for the definitions of an alternative nicotine product, a vapor product, and a nicotine analogue; to provide for an increase in permit fees; to require a wholesale dealer to verify that a retail dealer has a valid permit; to provide for the suspension or revocation of permits; to provide for the seizure and forfeiture of alternative nicotine and vapor products; to provide for the prohibition of remote sales of alternative nicotine products; to provide for penalties; to provide for submission of marketing approval of alternative nicotine products to the commissioner of the alcohol and tobacco commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**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.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the beginning of line 11, delete "A."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Engrossed House Bill No. 825 by Representative Braud

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "from" and before "financial" change "the" to "the each"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 12, after "of" and before "mortgage" change "any" to "any all"

Rep. Braud moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Boudreaux, Bourriaque, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Broussard, Butler, Carlson, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Edmonston, Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Boyd, Bryant, Carpenter, Echols, Total - 10; McFarland, McMakin, Muscarello, Riser; Stagni, Thompson

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 846— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:53(A)(3), relative to the display of motor vehicle license plates; to prohibit the application of coverings, films, substances, or devices over or on a license

plate that impedes the visibility of the license plate; to define the term "obscure"; to establish penalties for violations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 846 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "electronic" and before "nonelectronic" change "and" to "or"

Rep. Bayham moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Boudreaux, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Broussard, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Total - 94; Domangue, Edmonston, Egan, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, C., Henry, D., Hilferty, Horton, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Landry, T., Larvadain, Lyons; Mack, Marcelle, Martinez, McCormick, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Moore, Newell, Owen, Phelps, Sawyer, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Spell, St. Blanc, Tarver, Taylor, Thomas, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Wilder, Wiley, Wright, Wyble, Zeringue

NAYS

Table with 2 columns of names: Freeman, Murray, Total - 2

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Carpenter, Echols, McFarland, Total - 9; Muscarello, Orgeron, Stagni; Thompson, Walters, Young

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 903—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:18(A), 257(B), 1019.3(D)(2), 1529(B), 1554(A)(introductory paragraph), 1672(A)(introductory paragraph), 1770, and 1808.8(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to fines issued by the commissioner; to provide for certain limitations; to make technical changes; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Engrossed House Bill No. 903 by Representative Illg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 2, after "commissioner" delete "of insurance is" and insert "~~of insurance is~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 3, delete "authorized to" and insert "~~authorized to~~ may"

Rep. Illg moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	Martinez
Adams	Farnum	McCormick
Amedee	Firment	McMahan
Bacala	Fisher	McMakin
Bagley	Fontenot	Melerine
Bamburg	Freeman	Mena
Bayham	Freiberg	Miller
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Moore
Berault	Galle	Murray
Billings	Geymann	Newell
Boudreaux	Glorioso	Orgeron
Bourriague	Green	Owen
Boyd	Hebert	Phelps
Boyer	Henry, C.	Riser
Brass	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Braud	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Broussard	Horton	Schlegel
Bryant	Illg	Spell
Butler	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thomas
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  
Dickerson  
Domangue  
Edmonston  
Total - 97

Larvadain  
Lyons  
Mack  
Marcelle

Wyble  
Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carpenter  
Carter, R.  
Echols  
Total - 8

McFarland  
Muscarello  
Stagni

Thompson  
Young

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 904—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:550.4, 550.10(E), 550.11, 550.13(E), 550.20, 550.21(1), 550.23(H), and 550.24(A) and to enact R.S. 22:550.3(D), 550.10(F), 550.14(B)(5), and 550.21(4), relative to captive insurers; to provide for capital and surplus requirements; to require certain deposits; to prohibit insuring certain risks; to provide for the governance of a company; to provide for annual reporting requirements; to provide for the use of certain taxes; to provide for rate filings; to make technical changes; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 904 by Representative Bamburg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "550.10(E)" delete the comma "," and the remainder of the line and insert "and (F), 550.11, 550.13(E), 550.20, 550.21(introductory paragraph) and (1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "550.10(F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "550.10(E)" delete the comma "," and the remainder of the line and insert "and (F), 550.11, 550.13(E), 550.20, 550.21(introductory paragraph) and (1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, delete "550.10(F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 6, change " ." to "."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 17, change "F." to "F."

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## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 18, after "volume" and before "and" change "1" to "2,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 20, change "1" to "2."

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 3, after "company" and before "risk" delete "and" and insert "or a"

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 4, after "retention" and before "chartered" change "groups" to "group"

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the end of line 8, after "subdivision" insert "of this state"

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 20, after "in" and before "this" delete "the"

## AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, at the beginning of line 27, delete "the" and insert "this"

## AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, after line 27, insert a set of asterisks " \* \* \*"

## AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, delete line 12 and insert "§550.20. ~~Prohibition on ownership~~ Ownership by an insurance company"

## AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 27, after "officers." delete the rest of the line and insert "For a captive insurance company, ~~The~~ the statement shall be in a ~~the~~ form prescribed by the"

## AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, line 17, after "to this" change "Part" to "Section" and after "imposed by" delete the comma "1"

## AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 18, delete "Subpart and enforcing it" and insert "Section and the enforcement of this Subpart"

## AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, line 21, after "insurance" and before "and" change "company" to "company"

Rep. Bamburg moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	Martinez
Adams	Farnum	McCormick

Amedee	Firment	McMahan
Bacala	Fisher	McMakin
Bamburg	Fontenot	Melerine
Bayham	Freeman	Mena
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Miller
Berault	Gadberry	Moore
Billings	Galle	Murray
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	Spell
Carlson	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thomas
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	Zeringue
Domangue	Mack	
Edmonston	Marcelle	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	McFarland	Thompson
Carpenter	Muscarello	Young
Echols	Stagni	
Total - 8		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 929—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT AND GREEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1902(A)(12), 1964(31) and 1964.1, relative to unfair trade practices in the business of insurance; to provide for definitions; to prohibit certain unfair trade practices regarding the repair or replacement of motor vehicle glass; to require disclosures and notices related to the repair or replacement of motor vehicle glass and the calibration of advanced driver assistance systems; to provide for penalties; to provide for insurer-permitted practices; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Engrossed House Bill No. 929 by Representative Firment

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 4, after "shop" and before "to receive" insert "or recalibration facility"

Rep. Firment moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Marcelle
Adams	Egan	Martinez
Amedee	Farnum	McCormick
Bacala	Firment	McMahon
Bagley	Fisher	McMakin
Bamburg	Fontenot	Melerine
Bayham	Freeman	Mena
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Miller
Berault	Gadberry	Moore
Billings	Galle	Murray
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	Spell
Carlson	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thomas
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	Zeringue
Domangue	Mack	
Total - 98		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Carpenter	Muscarello	Young
Echols	Stagni	
McFarland	Thompson	
Total - 7		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 941—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, CARLSON, EGAN, JACOB LANDRY, MARCELLE, MELERINE, AND WYBLE

**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.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

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

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 7, after "well" insert "or wells"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, delete lines 6 through 20 and insert the following:

"(2)(a) Additional insured coverage for the group shall only be valid and enforceable pursuant to this Subsection when the premium is expressly quoted for group coverage, and the payment by the additional insured is for that corresponding group premium amount.

(b) Once additional insured coverage is actually purchased, the named insured, its insurer, or authorized representative shall notify the additional insured in writing at least thirty days before the next annual premium is due or within seven days of binding the renewal coverage for the named insured, whichever time period is less.

(c) For any policy year where an additional insured either does not make the request pursuant to Subparagraph(1)(a) of this Subsection or does not make payment in the previous policy year pursuant to Subparagraph(1)(c) of this Subsection, the named insured, its insurer, or authorized representative are not required to notify the additional insured in writing at least thirty days before future renewals and, in such instances, the additional insured shall make a new written request for additional insured coverage pursuant to Subparagraph(1)(a) of this Subsection."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 4, at the beginning of line 5, insert "**H**."

Rep. Hebert moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Mack
Adams	Egan	Marcelle
Amedee	Farnum	Martinez
Bacala	Firment	McCormick
Bagley	Fisher	McMahon
Bamburg	Fontenot	McMakin
Bayham	Freeman	Melerine
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Miller
Berault	Gadberry	Moore
Billings	Galle	Murray
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	Spell
Carlson	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thomas
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaCombe	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Walters

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Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wright
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wyble
Domangue	Lyons	Zeringue

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carpenter	McFarland	Stagni
Cox	Mena	Thompson
Echols	Muscarello	Young

Total - 9

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 962—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:930.1, relative to the administration of medication by a nurse; to provide for administering reconstituted medication; to provide for the authority to administer certain medications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed House Bill No. 962 by Representative Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, delete "a healthcare professional authorized to prescribe medication in this state" and insert "an authorized prescriber"

Rep. Miller moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Lyons
Adams	Edmonston	Mack
Amedee	Egan	Marcelle
Bacala	Farnum	Martinez
Bagley	Firment	McCormick
Bamburg	Fisher	McMahan
Bayham	Fontenot	McMakin
Beaulieu	Freeman	Melerine
Berault	Freiberg	Mena
Billings	Gadberry	Miller
Boudreaux	Galle	Moore
Bourriague	Geymann	Murray
Boyd	Glorioso	Newell
Boyer	Green	Owen
Brass	Hebert	Phelps
Braud	Henry, C.	Riser
Broussard	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Bryant	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Butler	Horton	Schlegel
Carlson	Illg	Spell

Carrier	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Wright
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wyble
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Zeringue
Dickerson	Larvadain	

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carpenter	Orgeron	Wilder
Echols	Stagni	Young
McFarland	Tarver	
Muscarello	Thompson	

Total - 10

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1200—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:462.1(A)(3) and (B), 462.2, 462.3, 462.4(A) through (F), and 462.5(A) and to enact R.S. 39:462.1(A)(4), relative to funding and financing certain capital projects; to provide for the Louisiana Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program; to provide for definitions; to provide for the administration, investment, and disposition of certain monies; to provide for eligibility criteria; to provide for requirements and limitations; to authorize loans for certain eligible infrastructure projects; to provide for the use and investment of monies in the Louisiana Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program Fund; to provide for the implementation of the program; to authorize the establishment of advisory committees; to provide for the establishment and maintenance of accounts in the fund; to provide with respect to the issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1200 by Representative Butler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 20, after "(a)" and before "or" delete "Projects involving facilities" and insert "Facilities"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 23, after "(b)" and before "or" delete "Projects involving facilities" and insert "Facilities"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 26, after "(c)" and before "intended" delete "Projects" and insert "Activities"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 28, after "including" and before "intended" delete "projects" and insert "those activities"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 1, after "(d)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Activities at other public facilities or infrastructure"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 14, after "to the" and before "evidenced" delete "bank," and insert "revolving loan fund,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 1, after "undertake" and before "construct" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, line 19, after "political subdivision" and before "pursuant" insert "or qualified borrower"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, line 22, after "Chapter," and before "shall" delete "the local government" and insert "it"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1200 by Representative Butler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 by the Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee and adopted by the Senate on April 28, 2026.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "462.2," delete "R.S. 39:462.1(A)(3) and (B)," and insert "R.S. 39:100.201(C), 462.1(A)(3) and (B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "indebtedness;" and before "to provide" insert the following:

"to provide for use of monies in the Political Subdivision Federal Grant Assistance Fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after "Section 1." and before "462.2," delete "R.S. 39:462.1(A)(3) and (B)," and insert "R.S. 39:100.201(C), 462.1(A)(3) and (B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"§100.201. Political Subdivision Federal Grant Assistance Fund

\* \* \*

C. Monies in the fund shall be used for the administration of a program to assist political subdivisions with competitive federal grant opportunities made pursuant to the Infrastructure Investment and

Jobs Act, P.L. 117-58 or for the purposes of administering loans or serving as principal for loans made by the State Infrastructure Bank or Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 17, after "than" and before "thousand" delete "fifteen" and insert "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 21, after "wastewater," delete the remainder of the line, delete line 19 and insert "and drainage."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 9, after "less than" delete "fifty thousand dollars" and insert the following:

"one hundred fifty thousand dollars for a local governmental subdivision with a population of fifteen thousand or less according to the latest federal decennial census and a value or cost of less than the contract limit provided for in R.S. 38:2212(C)(1) for a local governmental subdivision with a population of more than fifteen thousand persons but less than or equal to fifty thousand persons according to the latest federal decennial census."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 14, after "to the" and before "evidenced" delete "bank," and insert "lender,"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 15, after "Chapter." insert the following:

"A loan may include any necessary matching funds required for the project."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, delete line 7 and insert the following:

"the office determines that the assistance is adequately secured."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 20, after "invested" and before "by" insert "in a separate fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 17, after "cost of less than" delete the remainder of the line and insert "the contract limit provided for in R.S. 38:2212(C)(1)."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, line 25, after "fund" and before the period "." insert the following:

"or enter into contracts or agreements to implement the provisions of this Chapter including but not limited to entering into cooperative endeavor agreements with third parties"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, line 29, after "Treasury," and before "and" insert "the Louisiana Department of Health,"

Rep. Butler moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Adams, Bacala, Bagley, Bamberg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Boudreaux, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Broussard, Butler, Carlson, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Total - 93

NAYS

Table with 2 columns: Amedee, McCormick, Total - 2

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Bryant, Carpenter, Echols, LaFleur, Total - 10; McFarland, Muscarello, Stagni, Tarver; Thompson, Young

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 359 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "18:410.8(C)", insert "and 410.9(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, delete the line and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 18:410.8(C) and 410.9(C) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 18, insert the following:

"§410.9. Nomination of candidates in a party primary election; general election; unopposed candidate

\* \* \*

C. When a major party candidate qualifies for the general election pursuant to R.S. 18:410.7 in a special election held to fill an unexpired term and there are no other remaining candidates for the general election then the qualified candidate is declared elected by the people and shall be certified pursuant to R.S. 18:513."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Engrossed House Bill No. 359 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, below line 18, add the following:

"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."

Rep. Beaulieu moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamberg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings; Edmonston, Egan, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle; Marcelle, Martinez, McCormick, McFarland, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Moore

Boudreaux	Geymann	Murray
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	Spell
Carrier	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thomas
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaCombe	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carpenter	Landry, T.	Tarver
Cox	Muscarello	Thompson
Echols	Stagni	Young

Total - 9

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 657—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 657 by Representative Bryant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after "Jeanerette" delete the comma and "between"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 5 and insert the following:

"as the "Berwick 'BJ' LeJeune, Jr. Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 182 in New Iberia as the "Ret. Judge Richard 'Dickey' Haik, Sr. Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 182 in New Iberia as the "Col. Terry C. Landry,

Sr. Highway"; to donate a portion of Louisiana Highway 96 in St. Martinville as the "Phillip 'Poppa' Dauterive III Memorial Highway"; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 13 and insert the following:

"Section 2. The portion of Louisiana Highway 182 in the city of New Iberia from South Evangeline Street to Louisiana Highway 3212, shall be known and is hereby designated as the Ret. Judge Richard 'Dickey' Haik, Sr. Highway".

Section 3. The portion of Louisiana Highway 182 in New Iberia from Louisiana Highway 3212 to the city limit of Lafayette, shall be known and is hereby designated as the "Col. Terry C. Landry, Sr. Highway".

Section 4. The portion of Louisiana Highway 96 in St. Martinville, extending from the Saint Martin Parish Sheriff Regional Training Academy to Freedom Lane, shall be known and is hereby designated as the "Phillip 'Poppa' Dauterive III Memorial Highway"."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, change "Section 3." to "Section 5."

Rep. Bryant moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carpenter	Landry, T.	Tarver
Domangue	Muscarello	Thompson
Echols	Stagni	
Total - 8		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 633—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Reengrossed House Bill No. 633 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." and before "(D)(introductory paragraph)" delete 47:118(C)(1)," and insert "47:118(B), (C)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "R.S." and before "(D)(introductory paragraph)" delete 47:118(C)(1)," and insert "47:118(B), (C)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17 insert the following:

"B. Amount of underpayment. (1) For purposes of Subsection A, the amount of the underpayment shall be the excess of:

(a) The amount of the installment which would be required to be paid if the estimated tax were equal to ~~ninety seventy percent (sixty-six and two-thirds percent in the case of individuals referred to in R.S. 47:117(B), relating to income from farming)~~ of the tax shown on the return for the taxable year or, if no return was filed, ~~ninety seventy percent (sixty-six and two-thirds percent in the case of individuals referred to in R.S. 47:117(B), relating to income from farming)~~ of the tax for such year, over

(b) The amount, if any, of the installment paid on or before the last date prescribed for such payment.

(2) For the purposes of determining the amount of underpayment, the amount of the required installment shall be:

(a) Except as provided in Subparagraph (b), the amount of any required installment shall be twenty-five percent of the required

annual payment.

(b) For purposes of Subparagraph (a), the term "required annual payment" means the lesser of:

(i) ~~Ninety Seventy~~ percent of the tax shown on the return for the taxable year (or, if no return is filed, ~~ninety seventy~~ percent of the tax for such year), or

(ii) One hundred percent of the tax shown on the return of the individual for the preceding taxable year.

(3) For purposes of this Subsection and Paragraph (D)(1) of this Section, in the case of individuals referred to in R.S. 47:117(B) and 117.1(B), relating to income from farming and fishing, the percentage to be applied in lieu of seventy percent shall be sixty-six and two-thirds percent."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 19, after "equal to" and before "percent" change "ninety" to "seventy"

Rep. Bacala moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Martinez
Adams	Egan	McCormick
Amedee	Firment	McFarland
Bacala	Fisher	McMahan
Bagley	Fontenot	McMakin
Bamburg	Freeman	Melerine
Bayham	Freiberg	Mena
Beaulieu	Gadberry	Miller
Berault	Galle	Moore
Billings	Geymann	Murray
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	Spell
Carlson	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thomas
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	Landry, J.	Walters
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, T.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carpenter	Farnum	Stagni
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Echols                      Muscarello                      Thompson  
Total - 6

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

### Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill No. 842

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Conference Committee Reports for Consideration at this time.

### Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

### Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Beaulieu moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 842 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

### Motion

Rep. Beaulieu moved to consider the following conference committee report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

#### 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(B)(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), 1401(H), and 1922.2(B)(3) 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.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 13, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 842 by Representative Beaulieu recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs (#2527) be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "55(D)," delete "R.S. 18:53(B)(2)(b)," and insert "R.S. 18:2(9), 53(B)(2)(b),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "(D)(1) and" and before "192(B)(1)(a)," delete "(3)," and insert "(3) and (F)(8),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "(4)," and before "562(B)(2)," insert "551(B)(2)(introductory paragraph),"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "paragraph)," and before "1300.3(A)(1)(b)," insert "1300.2(C)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 25, after "amendments;" and before "to correct" insert the following:

"to provide relative to the secretary of state's duties related to recall petitions; to provide for the designation of party primary offices; to provide for the election of candidates for representative in the United States Congress in 2026; to provide that votes cast for candidates for representative in the United States Congress in the May 16, 2026, and June 27, 2026, party primary election be void and not counted; to provide that cancelled votes are not subject to the Public Records Law; to provide for the conduct of the 2026 fall elections; to provide for qualifying for the 2026 fall open primary elections; to provide for nominating petitions for candidates for representative in the United States Congress for the 2026 fall open primary elections;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 1, after "(4)," and before "562(B)(2)," insert "551(B)(2)(introductory paragraph),"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 3, after "paragraph)," and before "1300.3(A)(1)(b)," insert "1300.2(C)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 15, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"§551. Ballots

\* \* \*

B. Titles of offices.

\* \* \*

(2) Below any party primary offices, the Except as provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, titles of the offices to be voted on in a primary or general election shall be listed on the ballot in the following order:

\* \* \*"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 22, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"§1300.2. Petition for recall election; campaign finance disclosure

\* \* \*

C.(1) Prior to the entering of any signatures on a petition, the chairman designated to represent the petitioners shall file with the secretary of state a copy of the recall petition which will be used and copies of a picture identification that contain the name and signature of the chairman and vice chairman, respectively, or copies of current utility bills, bank statements, government checks, paychecks, or other government documents that show the name and address of the chairman and vice chairman, respectively. Upon receipt of the recall petition, the secretary of state shall provide to the chairman and vice chairman, respectively, a document prepared by the secretary of state in conjunction with the Louisiana Registrars of Voters Association, subject to approval as to content by the attorney general, providing general information on petition requirements and deadlines. Upon

receipt of the recall petition, the secretary of state shall endorse certify thereon the fact and the date of filing, and this unsigned copy of the recall petition shall be a public record. A copy shall be transmitted by the secretary of state to the registrar of voters for each parish in which the recall election is to be held. The chairman shall list on the petition every parish that is wholly or partially within the voting area where the recall election is to be held. The petition shall be considered filed when it is received in the office of the secretary of state. Upon receipt of the recall petition, the secretary of state shall produce a report of the number of qualified electors in the voting area wherein the recall election is sought effective on the date of receipt of the recall petition and shall notify the registrar of voters in each parish in the voting area of the number of qualified electors of the voting area in the parish for issuance of the certification.

\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 29, line 3, after "witness's" and before "mailing" insert "printed name or"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 30, line 6, after "provide his" and before "address" insert "printed name or"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 35, between lines 28 and 29 insert the following:

"Section 5. R.S. 18:2(9) and 154(F)(8) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2. Definitions

As used in this Code, the following words and terms shall have the meanings hereinafter ascribed to each, unless the context clearly indicates another meaning:

\* \* \*

(9) "Party primary office" means an office of senator or representative in the United States Congress, justice of the supreme court, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the Public Service Commission.

\* \* \*

§154. Records open to inspection; copying; exceptions

\* \* \*

F. Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, the registrar, the clerk of court, and the Department of State shall be prohibited from disclosing the following:

\* \* \*

(8) Votes that are void because of the death of a candidate pursuant to R.S. 18:469, withdrawal of a candidate pursuant to R.S. 18:502, resignation of a public officer subject to a recall election pursuant to R.S. 18:1300.7, or disqualification of a candidate pursuant to R.S. 18:1410, or cancellation of an election for an office or proposition.

\* \* \*

Section 6. R.S. 18:2(9) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2. Definitions

As used in this Code, the following words and terms shall have the meanings hereinafter ascribed to each, unless the context clearly indicates another meaning:

\* \* \*

(9) "Party primary office" means an office of senator or representative in the United States Congress, justice of the supreme court, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the Public Service Commission.

\* \* \*

Section 7.(A)(1) The May 16, 2026, and June 27, 2026, party primary elections for representative in the United States Congress are hereby cancelled. Notwithstanding any provision of the Louisiana Election Code to the contrary, votes cast in the May 16, 2026, or June 27, 2026, party primary election for representative in the United States Congress shall be void and not counted. No election official, as defined in R.S. 18:1466, shall disclose votes cast in the May 16, 2026, or June 27, 2026, party primary election for representative in the United States Congress.

(2) The secretary of state shall remit to each candidate the state portion of the qualifying fee, as provided for in R.S. 18:464(B)(1), and the additional qualifying fee, as provided for in R.S. 18:464(B)(5), that the candidate paid to qualify for the May 16, 2026, and June 27, 2026, party primary elections for representative in the United States Congress. The secretary of state shall cancel any nominating petition received for the May 16, 2026, and June 27, 2026, party primary elections for representative in the United States Congress.

(B) Candidates for representative in the United States Congress shall be elected at the open primary election to be held on November 3, 2026, and the open general election to be held on December 12, 2026.

(C)(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 18:467, the qualifying period for all candidates in the 2026 fall primary election, including candidates for representative in the United States Congress, shall begin on August 5, 2026. The qualifying period for such candidates shall close at 4:30 p.m. on August 7, 2026.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 18:465(C)(3)(b), the number of qualified voters who must timely sign a nominating petition for a candidate for representative in the United States Congress for the 2026 congressional election shall be two hundred fifty. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 18:465(D), the nominating petition shall not be required to set forth the congressional district for which a candidate for representative in the United States Congress seeks to qualify until the petition is submitted to the registrar of voters. A qualified voter may sign the nominating petition beginning on the effective date of this Section. The nominating petition shall be submitted to the registrar of voters no later than July 9, 2026."

**AMENDMENT NO. 13**

On page 35, at the beginning of line 29, change "Section 5." to "Section 8."

**AMENDMENT NO. 14**

On page 36, at the beginning of line 2, delete "(D) Section 4" and insert the following:

"(D) Section 6 of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2027.

(E) Sections 4, 5, and 7"

**AMENDMENT NO. 15**

On page 36, line 6, after "legislature," and before "and this" delete "Section 4" and insert "Sections 4, 5, and 7"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu, IV  
Representative Polly Thomas  
Representative Roger Wilder, III  
Senator Caleb Seth Kleinpeter  
Senator Gregory A. Miller  
Senator Glen Womack

**Point of Order**

Rep. Green asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

**Ruling of the Chair**

The Chair ruled that the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Rep. Beaulieu moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Dewitt	McFarland
Adams	Dickerson	McMahan
Bacala	Domangue	McMakin
Bamburg	Edmonston	Melerine
Bayham	Farnum	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Firment	Orgeron
Berault	Fontenot	Riser
Billings	Freiberg	Sawyer
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Galle	Schlegel
Boyer	Geymann	Spell
Braud	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Broussard	Hebert	Tarver
Butler	Henry, C.	Thomas
Carlson	Hilferty	Turner
Carrier	Horton	Ventrella
Carter, R.	Illg	Villio
Carver	Johnson, M.	Wilder
Chenevert	Kerner	Wiley
Coates	LaCombe	Wright
Cox	Landry, J.	Wyble
Deshotel	Mack	Zeringue
Total - 66		

**NAYS**

Amedee	Johnson, T.	McCormick
Brass	Jordan	Mena
Bryant	Knox	Miller
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Moore
Chassion	Landry, M.	Murray
Crews	Landry, T.	Newell
Fisher	Larvadain	Owen
Freeman	Lyons	Taylor
Green	Marcelle	Walters
Henry, D.	Martinez	
Total - 29		

**ABSENT**

Bagley	Egan	Thompson
Boyd	Jackson	Young
Carpenter	Phelps	
Echols	Stagni	
Total - 10		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Crews requested the House consent to record his vote on adoption of the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 842 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. McCormick requested the House consent to correct his vote on adoption of the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 842 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Owen requested the House consent to correct his vote on adoption of the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 842 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Schamerhorn requested the House consent to correct his vote on adoption of the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 842 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Brass, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments at this time.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 782—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, BACALA, BERAULT, BILLINGS, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FISHER, GALLE, GREEN, HEBERT, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, MACK, MARTINEZ, MURRAY, NEWELL, ORGERON, SPELL, STAGNI, WILEY, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 26: 901(introductory paragraph), (1)(introductory paragraph), and (32)(introductory paragraph), 903(1) through (4), 911(B)(2), 916(B), 918(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (3) and 926.1(J) and (K) and to enact R.S. 26:901(36), 918(E), and 926, relative to vapor and alternative nicotine products; to provide for the definitions of an alternative nicotine product, a vapor product, and a nicotine analogue; to provide for an increase in permit fees; to require a wholesale dealer to verify that a retail dealer has a valid permit; to provide for the suspension or revocation of permits; to provide for the seizure and forfeiture of alternative nicotine and vapor products; to provide for the prohibition of remote sales of alternative nicotine products; to provide for penalties; to provide for submission of marketing approval of alternative nicotine products to the commissioner of the alcohol and tobacco commission; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 782 by Representative Brass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "and (K)" insert ", and R.S.47:843(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "26:901(36)," insert "901.1(D), 911(F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "and 926," insert ", and R.S. 47:841(B)(8),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 5, after "products" and before the semi-colon ";" insert "and modified risk tobacco products"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 7, after "analogue;" insert "to provide for facts and findings;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 13, after "commission;" insert "to provide for imposition of tax; to provide for use of stamps;"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 18, after "26:901(36)," insert "901.1(D), 911(F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

"§901.1. Facts and findings

\* \* \*

D. The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to lawful activities authorized pursuant to R.S. 40:1046 et seq. or R.S. 40:966(F), and regulated by the Louisiana Department of Health.

\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 9

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

"F. No person shall sell, give, serve, deliver, or furnish to a person in this state a product that contains a nicotine analogue.

\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, below line 27, add the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 47:843(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:841(B)(8) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§841. Imposition of tax

There is hereby levied a tax upon the sale, use, consumption, handling, or distribution of all cigars, cigarettes, smoking and smokeless tobacco, and vapor products and electronic cigarettes as defined herein, within the state of Louisiana, according to the classification and rates hereinafter set forth:

\* \* \*

B. Cigarettes.

\* \* \*

(8) Any tax imposed under this Subsection shall be reduced by eighty five percent for any product the secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services determines to be a modified risk tobacco product pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 387k, as amended from time to time.

\* \* \*

§843. Use of stamps or meter impression required; limitations

\* \* \*

B. Discounts. The secretary of the Department of Revenue shall allow wholesale tobacco dealers of other states who have a direct purchasing contract with a manufacturer and serving a trade area of retail dealers in this state to purchase Louisiana stamps with benefit of a five and one-half percent discount. Wholesale tobacco dealers qualified to purchase Louisiana stamps with benefit of the discount described in this Subsection shall receive the additional benefit of a ten percent discount on the purchase of Louisiana stamps to be applied to those products the United States Food and Drug Administration has determined it to be a modified risk tobacco product.

\* \* \*"

Rep. Brass moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Egan	Martinez
Adams	Farnum	McCormick
Amedee	Firment	McMahan
Bacala	Fisher	McMakin
Bagley	Fontenot	Melerine
Bamburg	Freeman	Mena
Bayham	Freiberg	Miller
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Moore
Berault	Galle	Murray
Billings	Geymann	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Glorioso	Newell
Bourriague	Green	Orgeron
Boyd	Hebert	Owen
Boyer	Henry, C.	Phelps
Brass	Henry, D.	Riser
Braud	Hilferty	Sawyer
Broussard	Horton	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Illg	Schlegel
Butler	Jackson	Spell
Carrier	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, W.	Jordan	Taylor
Carver	Kerner	Thomas
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	Zeringue
Edmonston	Marcelle	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carlson	McFarland	Young
Carpenter	Stagni	
Echols	Thompson	
Total - 7		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**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:

**Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 4—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To provide for the calling of a constitutional convention for the purpose of framing a new constitution; to provide for legislative findings; to fix the time and place for the convention; to provide for the delegates of the convention; to provide for the organization and staff of the convention; to require that the constitution as adopted by the convention be submitted to the qualified electors for adoption and to provide relative to such submission; to provide for the application of specified laws, including provisions of law containing criminal penalties, to delegates and staff of the convention; to provide for the disbursement of funds for the convention and otherwise provide with respect to funds for the convention; to fix the effective date of the new constitution if approved by the electorate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative McMakin to Reengrossed House Bill No. 4 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "provide for" and before "the calling" insert the following:

"the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet to propose a plan for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "findings;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 through 10 and insert the following:

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"to provide for criteria for the committees to consider in formulating a proposal, including the time and place for the convention, the delegates of the convention, the organization and staff of the convention, that the constitution as adopted by the convention be submitted to the qualified electors for adoption, the application of specified laws to delegates and staff of the convention, the disbursement and use of funds for the convention, and the effective date"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 9, and at the beginning of line 10, delete "called, to" and insert the following:

"Section 2. The House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs shall meet prior to the 2027 Regular Session of the Legislature to prepare legislation for introduction in the 2027 Regular Session of the Legislature to provide for the calling of a constitutional convention. The committees shall consider including in the proposed legislation the following proposals:

Proposal 1. Call for convention; delegates. (A) The constitutional convention shall"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 30, after "such staff" delete the comma "," and delete "as authorized" and on page 3, at the beginning of line 1, delete "and provided in this Act,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 5, after "held" and before "in accordance" delete "under this Section"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, delete line 10 and at the beginning of line 11, delete "shall" and insert the following:

"(4) The election shall otherwise"

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 18, delete "Section 3." and insert "Proposal 2."

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 21, after "possesses the" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 22 and insert "provided qualifications."

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, delete line 27, and insert the following:

"Proposal 3. (A) Except as provided in Subsection B of this Proposal, the convention"

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, at the end of line 6, change "Section" to "Proposal"

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, at the end of line 8, delete "this Act," and insert "the Act calling the constitutional convention"

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 10, after "provisions of" and before "Act" delete "this" and insert "the"

## AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 16, change "Section 5." to "Proposal 4."

## AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, line 22, after "with" delete "this Act." and insert "the Act calling the constitutional convention."

## AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, delete line 27, and at the beginning of line 28, delete "as provided in this Act" and insert the following:

"Proposal 5. Convention organization. (A)(1) The delegates to the convention"

## AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, line 10, after "oath" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

## AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, line 23, after "elections" and before "shall" delete "provided for in this Section"

## AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, delete lines 25 through 30 and on page 8, delete lines 1 through 16

## AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 8, line 18, change "(E)" to "Proposal 6. (A)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 8, line 25, change "(F)" to "(B)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 8, at the end of line 27, delete "as" and at the beginning of line 28, delete "provided in this Act." and insert a period "."

## AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 9, line 5, change "Section" to "Proposal"

## AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 10, line 4, after "committee" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

## AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 10, line 16, change "Section" to "Proposal"

## AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 10, line 26, change "Section" to "Proposal"

## AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 10, delete line 28 and insert "convention, including the payment for supplies,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 11, line 12, change "Section" to "Proposal"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 11, line 13, after "2028," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 14, delete "provided in Section 4 of this Act,"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 12, line 8, after "people" delete the remainder of the line at the beginning of line 9, delete "in this Section," and insert a comma ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 30

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

"Section 3.(A)(1) Prior to the convening of the 2027 Regular Session of the Legislature, the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, meeting jointly, shall propose the rules of procedure for consideration, amendment, and adoption by the Legislature of Louisiana during the 2027 Regular Session of the Legislature. The proposed rules shall be introduced as a concurrent resolution in the 2027 Regular Session of the Legislature. If the legislature fails to adopt rules for the convention, the convention shall, upon convening, adopt rules based upon the rules proposed by the joint committees.

(2) The rules proposed by the joint committees and adopted by the Legislature of Louisiana shall be based upon the rules of the constitutional convention convened in 1973, except as inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and shall provide that on any question of legislative procedure, when the rules are silent or inexplicit, Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure shall be considered as authority. The rules of procedure shall be subject to later change by the delegates as provided therein. The rules shall provide that no action shall be taken by the convention without the favorable vote of at least a majority of the delegates and that no delegate shall be allowed to vote by proxy.

(B) Prior to the convening of the convention, the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs shall, meeting jointly, adopt a schedule for the convention. The schedule proposed by the joint committees shall provide for meetings for the convention and its committees.

(C) Adoption of any proposal by the joint committees shall require a favorable vote of a majority of the members of each legislative committee present and voting, each house voting separately, a quorum of the joint committee being present."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 12, line 12, change "Section 11." to "Section 4."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	McMakin
Bacala	Domangue	Melerine
Bagley	Edmonston	Muscarello
Bamburg	Egan	Orgeron
Bayham	Farnum	Owen
Beaullieu	Firment	Riser
Berault	Fontenot	Sawyer

Billings	Freiberg	Schlegel
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Spell
Boyer	Galle	St. Blanc
Braud	Geymann	Tarver
Broussard	Glorioso	Thomas
Butler	Green	Turner
Carlson	Henry, C.	Ventrella
Carrier	Hilferty	Villio
Carver	Horton	Wilder
Chenevert	Illg	Wiley
Coates	Kerner	Wright
Cox	LaCombe	Wyble
Crews	Mack	Zeringue
Deshotel	McCormick	
Dewitt	McMahen	

Total - 64

NAYS

Adams	Jackson	Mena
Amedee	Johnson, T.	Miller
Boyd	Jordan	Moore
Brass	Knox	Murray
Bryant	LaFleur	Newell
Carter, R.	Landry, M.	Phelps
Carter, W.	Landry, T.	Schamerhorn
Chassion	Larvadain	Taylor
Fisher	Lyons	Walters
Freeman	Marcelle	Young
Henry, D.	Martinez	

Total - 32

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Hebert	McFarland
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Echols	Landry, J.	Thompson

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 623—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANCE HENRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:914.1, relative to permits for vapor products; to provide for a three-tier system for the issuance of permits; to require in-state wholesale distribution of products; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Chance Henry to Reengrossed House Bill No. 623 by Representative Chance Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "products;" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

"to provide for requirements for certain permitted manufacturers and dealers of vapor products; to provide for limitations and

requirements; to except certain sales of vapor products to affiliated entities; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 19 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A.(1) No Louisiana-permitted manufacturer of vapor products shall do any of the following:

(a) Hold a retail dealer permit issued pursuant to this Chapter for the purpose of selling vapor products to Louisiana consumers.

(b) Hold a wholesale dealer permit issued pursuant to this Chapter for the purpose of selling vapor products to Louisiana consumers.

(c) Possess any direct or indirect financial interest in a Louisiana-permitted wholesale dealer or retail dealer of vapor products.

(2) No Louisiana-permitted wholesale dealer of vapor products shall hold a retail dealer permit issued pursuant to this Chapter for the purpose of selling vapor products to Louisiana consumers.

(3) No Louisiana-permitted retail dealer of vapor products shall do either of the following:

(a) Hold a wholesale dealer permit issued pursuant to this Chapter for the purpose of selling vapor products to other Louisiana-permitted retail dealers.

(b) Purchase vapor products from any person other than a Louisiana-permitted wholesaler dealer.

B.(1) A Louisiana-permitted manufacturer shall not sell vapor products directly to a Louisiana-permitted retail dealer for resale to Louisiana consumers.

(2) Direct shipment of vapor products from a Louisiana-permitted manufacturer to a Louisiana-permitted retail dealer is prohibited.

(3) Direct to consumer shipment of vapor products from a manufacturer or out-of-state or in-state seller to a Louisiana consumer is prohibited.

(4) A Louisiana-permitted wholesale dealer may sell or distribute vapor products or any other product covered by this Chapter to a Louisiana-permitted retail dealer that is an affiliated entity of the wholesale dealer. The term "affiliated entity" as used in this Section shall mean any person or entity that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with another person or entity."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Mack
Adams	Edmonston	Marcelle
Amedee	Egan	Martinez
Bacala	Firment	McCormick

Bagley	Fisher	McMahan
Bamburg	Fontenot	McMakin
Bayham	Freeman	Mena
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	Spell
Carlson	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thomas
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	Landry, J.	Walters
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Crews	McFarland	Thompson
Echols	Melerine	Young
Farnum	Miller	Zeringue
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 944—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(B)(23) and R.S. 46:2526, relative to the creation of the Women's Health Consortium within the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for the membership of the consortium; to provide for the functions of the consortium; to provide for the organization of the consortium; to require an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hilferty to Engrossed House Bill No. 944 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 46:2526," to "R.S. 46:2527,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, change "(R.S. 46:2526)." to "(R.S. 46:2527)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, change "R.S. 46:2526" to "R.S. 46:2527"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 18, change "§2526." to "§2527."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, delete "voting"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 6, after "in" and before "areas" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 16, after "Senate" and before "by" insert "appointed"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 19, after "is" and before "assistant" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 23, change "physician's" to "physician"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 5, after "to" and before "the" insert "all of"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete lines 12 through 18 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"I. The consortium shall hold quarterly meetings unless decided by a vote of the consortium or by order of the chair. Special meetings shall be held on call of the chair or of a quorum of the members of the consortium.

J. A majority of the total membership shall constitute a quorum of the consortium and any official action taken by the consortium shall require an affirmative vote of the majority of the quorum present and voting."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 20, change "consrtium" to "consortium"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 25, after "Develop" and before "initiative" insert "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 3, change "the" to "this"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 10, change "post menopause." to "postmenopause."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 22, change "data and" to "and data"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 1, change "(12)" to "M."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, line 4, change "M." to "N."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, line 9, change "N." to "O."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, line 17, change "Louisiana Women's Health Consortium" to "consortium"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	Marcelle
Bacala	Egan	Martinez
Bagley	Fisher	McMahan
Bamburg	Fontenot	McMakin
Bayham	Freeman	Mena
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Miller
Berault	Gadberry	Moore
Billings	Glorioso	Murray
Boudreaux	Green	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Hebert	Newell
Boyd	Henry, C.	Orgeron
Boyer	Henry, D.	Owen
Brass	Hilferty	Phelps
Braud	Horton	Riser
Broussard	Illg	Sawyer
Bryant	Jackson	Schlegel
Butler	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carrier	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thomas
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	Landry, J.	Walters
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Young
Total - 87		

NAYS

Amedee	McCormick	Schamerhorn
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Farnum	Melerine
Carlson	Firmit	Stagni
Carpenter	Galle	Tarver
Crews	Geymann	Thompson
Echols	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 15		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hilferty 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. 986—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Kerner to Engrossed House Bill No. 986 by Representative Kerner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 9:315.48" to "R.S. 9:315.27"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 9:315.48" to "R.S. 9:315.27"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, change "§315.48" to "§315.27"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Farnum	McCormick
Amedee	Firment	McFarland
Bacala	Fisher	McMahan
Bagley	Fontenot	McMakin
Bamburg	Freeman	Melerine
Bayham	Freiberg	Mena
Beaulieu	Gadberry	Miller
Berault	Galle	Moore
Billings	Geymann	Murray
Boudreaux	Glorioso	Muscarello
Bourriague	Green	Newell
Boyd	Hebert	Orgeron
Boyer	Henry, C.	Owen
Brass	Henry, D.	Phelps
Braud	Hilferty	Riser
Broussard	Horton	Sawyer
Bryant	Illg	Schamerhorn
Butler	Jackson	Schlegel
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carter, W.	Jordan	Taylor
Carver	Kerner	Thomas
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	Zeringue
Edmonston	Marcelle	
Egan	Martinez	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Thompson
Carlson	Stagni	Young
Carpenter	Tarver	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Kerner 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. 1098—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.31, relative to limitation of liability for aerospace flight entities and aerospace activities; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland to Engrossed House Bill No. 1098 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, delete "transport" and insert "and transporting, including but not limited to the transport of goods and persons,"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	McFarland
Adams	Domangue	McMahan
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Miller
Bamburg	Firment	Moore
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Orgeron
Berault	Freiberg	Owen
Billings	Gadberry	Riser
Boudreaux	Galle	Sawyer

Boyd	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Glorioso	Schlegel
Brass	Hebert	Spell
Braud	Henry, C.	St. Blanc
Broussard	Hilferty	Tarver
Butler	Horton	Taylor
Carlson	Illg	Thomas
Carrier	Jackson	Thompson
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Carver	Kerner	Villio
Chassion	Knox	Wilder
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wiley
Coates	LaFleur	Wright
Cox	Landry, J.	Wyble
Crews	Lyons	Zeringue
Deshotel	Mack	
Dewitt	McCormick	
Total - 85		

NAYS

Freeman	Landry, M.	Murray
Green	Landry, T.	Walters
Henry, D.	Marcelle	
Total - 8		

ABSENT

Bourriaque	Jordan	Newell
Bryant	Larvadain	Phelps
Carpenter	Martinez	Stagni
Echols	Mena	Young
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McFarland 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. Mandie Landry requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 1098 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1222—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 70 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3301 through 3304, relative to grocery initiative grants and financial support; to provide for definitions; to provide for the responsibilities of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for grocery initiative grants and financial support; to provide for technical assistance; to provide for a grocery initiative study; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1222 by Representative Lyons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 1, following "but" and before "not" change "is" to "are"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Lyons to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1222 by Representative Lyons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "the" and before "meanings" insert "following"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, change "that:" to "that is both of the following:"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	Lyons
Bagley	Fisher	Marcelle
Bamburg	Fontenot	Martinez
Bayham	Freeman	McMahan
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Mena
Berault	Gadberry	Miller
Billings	Glorioso	Moore
Boudreaux	Green	Murray
Bourriaque	Hebert	Orgeron
Boyd	Henry, C.	Phelps
Boyer	Henry, D.	Riser
Brass	Jackson	Schlegel
Braud	Johnson, T.	Spell
Carrier	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thomas
Carter, W.	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Walters
Coates	LaFleur	Wiley
Cox	Landry, M.	Zeringue
Deshotel	Landry, T.	
Domangue	Larvadain	
Total - 61		

NAYS

Amedee	Galle	Owen
Broussard	Horton	Sawyer
Butler	Illg	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Tarver
Crews	Mack	Ventrella
Dewitt	McCormick	Villio
Dickerson	McFarland	Wilder
Edmonston	McMakin	Wyble
Farnum	Melerine	
Firmit	Muscarello	
Total - 31		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker  
Bacala  
Bryant  
Carpenter  
Carver  
Total - 13

Echols  
Geymann  
Hilferty  
Newell  
Stagni

Thompson  
Wright  
Young

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Illg requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 1222 from yea to 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. 1222 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Jacob Landry requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 1222 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Mack requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 1222 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. St. Blanc requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 1222 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Wyble requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 1222 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Speaker DeVillier in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1191—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:29.3, relative to certificates of compliance for oilfield and exploration and production sites; to establish a certificate of compliance process for oilfield and exploration and production sites; to provide definitions; to provide for procedural requirements; to provide for certificates of compliance; to provide for corrective action; to provide for venue; to authorize department fees; to authorize department rulemaking; to provide for a public records exemption; to provide for applicability to certain suits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Jacob Landry gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 1191 from the calendar on Monday, May 18, 2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 625—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1300.9(D), relative to peer-to-peer car sharing programs; to establish provisions regarding insurable interest; to delineate limitations on liability; to authorize the maintenance of certain insurance policies; to mandate the inclusion of physical damage coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Jordan gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 625 from the calendar on Monday, May 18, 2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1255 (Substitute for House Bill No. 793 by Representative Muscarello)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5625(A)(1), (3), and (4), (B), and (G)(3)(a), to enact R.S. 9:5625(A)(5) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 33:5052 and 5053, relative to zoning restrictions, building restrictions, and subdivision regulations; to provide relative to the violation of such restrictions and regulations; to provide relative to the time period for bringing actions for such violations; to provide relative to the filing or recordation of certain instruments; to provide relative to actions created for the purpose of amortization of nonconforming signs and billboards; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Muscarello, Jr. gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 1255 from the calendar on Monday, May 18, 2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 251—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1844(K)(4), relative to victim rights; to provide for a contradictory hearing pursuant to a motion to vacate or resentence; to provide for victim impact statements; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Mandie Landry to Engrossed House Bill No. 251 by Representative Mandie Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, insert "to provide for prospective application;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, delete "contradictory"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, change "trial" to "clerk of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after "victim" insert "pursuant to R.S. 46:1844(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 21, change "family as defined in R.S. 46:1842(18)" to "designated family member as defined in R.S. 46:1842(5)."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 3, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be given prospective application."

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Villio to Engrossed House Bill No. 251 by Representative Mandie Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, change "trial" to "clerk of"

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

Rep. Mandie Landry moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McCormick
Adams	Farnum	McMahen
Amedee	Firment	McMakin
Bacala	Fisher	Melerine

Bagley	Fontenot	Mena
Bamburg	Freeman	Miller
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Moore
Berault	Gadberry	Murray
Billings	Galle	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Glorioso	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Green	Owen
Boyd	Hebert	Phelps
Boyer	Henry, C.	Riser
Brass	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Braud	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Broussard	Horton	Schlegel
Bryant	Illg	Spell
Butler	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thomas
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	Landry, J.	Walters
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, T.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	Marcelle	
Edmonston	Martinez	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bayham	Geymann	Stagni
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carpenter	McFarland	Young
Echols	Newell	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Mandie Landry 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. 582—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bayham gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 582 from the calendar on Monday, May 18, 2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 646—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 10(C) and (E) and 11(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article VII, Section 10.18 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state finances; to provide for calculation of a limit above which use of certain funds may be restricted to certain purposes; to provide for exceptions to calculation and application of the limit; to authorize the legislature to change the limit in certain circumstances; to provide for the establishment of an initial limit; to establish the Louisiana Income Tax Elimination fund and provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies therein; to provide relative to the duties of the governor with respect to state finances; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the Revenue Estimating Conference in relation to the limit; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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. 646 from the calendar on Monday, May 18, 2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 819—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1203.1(A)(6), (B), and (M) and to repeal R.S. 23:1203.1(C) through (I) and (O), relative to workers' compensation; to revise the workers' compensation medical treatment schedule; to require payment of certain invoices concerning the medical treatment schedule; to provide for the inclusion of the Official Disability Guidelines as the medical treatment schedule under workers' compensation; to provide for burden of proof; to revise a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Crews to Engrossed House Bill No. 819 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 23:1203.1(A)(6)" to "R.S. 23:1203.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "definition;" and before "and" insert the following:

"to provide for the revision and promulgation of the medical treatment schedule after a certain period of time;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, change "R.S. 23:1203.1(A)(6)" to "R.S. 23:1203.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6)"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Crews to Engrossed House Bill No. 819 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 5 through 7 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"concerning the medical treatment schedule; to provide for the promulgation of rules regarding the medical treatment schedule; to revise a definition; and to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 18 through 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(6) "Schedule" means the ~~medical treatment schedule to be developed by the council and promulgated by the office and the assistant secretary~~ Official Disability Guidelines (ODG) by Milliman Care Guidelines (MCG), which are evidenced-based, online medical treatment and return-to-work guidelines used primarily in workers' compensation and disability management to improve care, reduce costs, and set benchmarks.

B. The assistant secretary shall, through the office of workers' compensation administration, promulgate rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., to ~~establish a medical treatment~~ implement the schedule.

(1) Such rules shall be promulgated no later than January 1, ~~2017~~ 2027.

(2) ~~The medical treatment schedule shall meet the criteria established in this Section and shall be organized in an interdisciplinary manner by particular regions of the body and organ systems. The rules shall provide that any request for authorization of office visits, diagnostic testing, chiropractic treatment of twelve days or less, or physical therapy of twelve days or less, shall be deemed tacitly approved, if it has not been specifically denied in writing within five business days, provided that it is in compliance with the schedule and the total reimbursement due is less than two thousand dollars.~~

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 18 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 20, after "If," and before "there" delete "after two years from the enactment of this Act" and insert "by January 1, 2030,"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Dewitt	McMakin
Amedee	Dickerson	Melerine
Bacala	Domangue	Muscarello
Bagley	Edmonston	Orgeron
Bamburg	Egan	Owen
Bayham	Farnum	Riser
Beaullieu	Firment	Sawyer
Berault	Fontenot	Schamerhorn
Billings	Freiberg	Schlegel
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Spell
Bourriaque	Galle	St. Blanc
Boyer	Geymann	Tarver
Braud	Glorioso	Thomas
Broussard	Hebert	Thompson
Butler	Henry, C.	Turner
Carlson	Horton	Ventrella
Carrier	Illg	Villio
Carver	Johnson, M.	Wilder
Chenevert	Kerner	Wiley
Coates	Landry, J.	Wright
Cox	Mack	Wyble
Crews	McCormick	Zeringue
Deshotel	McMahen	
Total - 68		

**NAYS**

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

**ABSENT**

Carpenter	Hilferty	Stagni
Echols	McFarland	Young
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Crews 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. 998—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
AN ACT

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

provide relative to the Victim's Compensation Fund; to provide relative to reimbursements; to provide for an effective date; to provide for an implementation deadline; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Freeman gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 998 from the calendar on Monday, May 18, 2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1257** (Substitute for House Bill No. 123 by Representative Bayham)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:835(D), relative to electronic monitoring; to provide for prohibitions relative to ownership or financial interests in electronic monitoring service providers; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton to Engrossed House Bill No. 1257 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "sheriff," and before "nor" insert "chief of police, constable, marshal,"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Farnum	McFarland
Adams	Firment	McMahen
Amedee	Fisher	McMakin
Bacala	Fontenot	Melerine
Bagley	Freeman	Mena
Bamburg	Freiberg	Miller
Bayham	Gadberry	Moore
Beaullieu	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

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Broussard	Illg	Schlegel
Bryant	Jackson	Spell
Butler	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carrier	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thomas
Carter, W.	Knox	Thompson
Carver	LaCombe	Turner
Chenevert	LaFleur	Ventrella
Coates	Landry, J.	Villio
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, T.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	Martinez	
Egan	McCormick	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carpenter	Edmonston	Walters
Chassion	Lyons	Young
Echols	Stagni	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

## Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Newell, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

## House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3— BY REPRESENTATIVES NEWELL AND KNOX A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Housing Corporation to work in conjunction with the division of administration and the State Civil Service Commission to study the feasibility of creating a housing and rental assistance program using vacant state-owned property to support cost-burdened or severely cost-burdened renter households of state government employees.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Newell to Engrossed House Resolution No. 3 by Representative Newell

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "Louisiana Housing Corporation" to "the division of administration"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, change "division of administration" to "Louisiana Housing Corporation"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 4, change "Louisiana Housing Corporation" to "division of administration"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 5, change "division of administration" to "Louisiana Housing Corporation"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 17, change "Louisiana Housing Corporation" to "division of administration"

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

Rep. Newell moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 45 yeas and 46 nays, the resolution, as amended, was rejected.

## Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 45— BY SENATOR WHEAT

#### AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Bryant	Illg	Schlegel
Butler	Jackson	Spell
Carlson	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thomas
Carver	Knox	Thompson
Chassion	LaCombe	Turner
Chenevert	LaFleur	Ventrella
Coates	Landry, J.	Villio
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, T.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	Martinez	
Edmonston	McCormick	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Freeman	Stagni
Bayham	Hilferty	Walters
Carpenter	Lyons	Young
Echols	Newell	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. 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.

**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.

Rep. Villio moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dewitt	McCormick
Adams	Dickerson	McFarland
Amedee	Domangue	McMahan
Bacala	Edmonston	McMakin
Bagley	Egan	Melerine
Bamburg	Farnum	Moore
Beaullieu	Firment	Muscarello
Berault	Fisher	Newell
Billings	Fontenot	Orgeron
Boudreaux	Freiberg	Owen
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Riser
Boyd	Galle	Sawyer
Boyer	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Brass	Glorioso	Schlegel
Braud	Hebert	Spell
Broussard	Henry, C.	St. Blanc
Bryant	Horton	Tarver

Butler	Illg	Thomas
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Carter, R.	Kerner	Villio
Carver	LaCombe	Wilder
Chenevert	LaFleur	Wiley
Coates	Landry, J.	Wright
Cox	Lyons	Wyble
Crews	Mack	Zeringue
Deshotel	Martinez	
Total - 80		

NAYS

Carter, W.	Jordan	Marcelle
Chassion	Knox	Miller
Freeman	Landry, M.	Murray
Green	Landry, T.	Phelps
Henry, D.	Larvadain	Thayer
Total - 15		

ABSENT

Bayham	Jackson	Walters
Carpenter	Mena	Young
Echols	Stagni	
Hilferty	Thompson	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 71—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McFarland
Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Firment	McMakin
Bacala	Fisher	Melerine
Bagley	Fontenot	Mena
Bamburg	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	Spell
Carlson	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Tarver

Carter, R.	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thomas
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Villio
Coates	Landry, M.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, T.	Wiley
Crews	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Zeringue
Dickerson	Martinez	
Domangue	McCormick	

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bayham	Jackson	Thompson
Carpenter	LaFleur	Walters
Echols	Lyons	Young
Farnum	Stagni	

Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Chaisson 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.

**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.

**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 Senate Bill No. 81 from the calendar on Monday, May 18, 2026.

**SENATE BILL NO. 92—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:624.1(D), relative to submission of sexual assault collection kits; to provide that a district attorney's office must provide certain information to state police under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Horton 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	Firment	McMahen
Bacala	Fontenot	McMakin
Bagley	Freeman	Melerine
Bamburg	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	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Spell
Carrier	Jordan	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Kerner	Tarver
Carter, W.	Knox	Taylor
Carver	LaCombe	Thomas
Chassion	LaFleur	Turner
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Coates	Landry, M.	Villio
Cox	Landry, T.	Wilder
Crews	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Dickerson	Marcelle	
Domangue	Martinez	

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bayham	Fisher	Walters
Carpenter	Jackson	Wiley
Echols	Stagni	Young
Farnum	Thompson	

Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Horton 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.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Hilferty requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 92 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**SENATE BILL NO. 100—**  
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:201.9, relative to proof of insurance by transportation network company drivers; to provide that a transportation network company driver shall provide proof of insurance coverage in the event of an accident; to provide that a transportation network company driver shall disclose whether he was logged on to the transportation network company's digital network or on a prearranged ride at the time of an accident; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Jackson, the bill was returned to the

calendar.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Jackson gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 100 from the calendar on Monday, May 18, 2026.

**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.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Jackson gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 109 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

**SENATE BILL NO. 141—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1228 and 1228.5(4), relative to the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board; to provide for jurisdiction and administration of the board by the supreme court; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Schlegel moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McFarland
Adams	Farnum	McMahen
Amedee	Firment	McMakin
Bacala	Fisher	Melerine
Bagley	Fontenot	Mena
Bamburg	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	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carlson	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carrier	Jordan	Tarver
Carter, R.	Kerner	Taylor
Carter, W.	Knox	Thomas
Carver	LaCombe	Turner
Chenevert	LaFleur	Ventrella

Coates	Landry, J.	Villio
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, T.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	Marcelle	
Edmonston	Martinez	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bayham	Freeman	Thompson
Carpenter	Jackson	Walters
Chasson	McCormick	Young
Echols	Stagni	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 156—**  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32(C)(1) and (2), relative to negligent homicide; to provide relative to penalties; to increase the maximum term of imprisonment for negligent homicide under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Villio to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 156 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "~~without~~" and before "~~labor~~" insert "~~hard~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert "(2)(~~a~~) If the victim ~~killed~~ was under the age of ~~ten~~ thirteen years, the offender shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, change "fifteen" to "twenty"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, delete "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 19 in their entirety

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 72

NAYS

Boyd	Jordan	Marcelle
Bryant	Knox	Miller
Carter, R.	LaFleur	Moore
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Murray
Chassion	Landry, T.	Newell
Fisher	Larvadain	Phelps
Freeman	Lyons	Taylor

Total - 21

ABSENT

Bayham	Farnum	Stagni
Brass	Jackson	Thompson
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Walters
Echols	Mena	Young

Total - 12

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Knox requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 156 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**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.

Rep. LaFleur moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Firment	McFarland
Adams	Fisher	McMahan
Amedee	Fontenot	McMakin
Bamburg	Freeman	Melerine
Bayham	Freiberg	Mena
Beaullieu	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	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Spell
Carrier	Jordan	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Kerner	Tarver
Carver	Knox	Taylor
Chassion	LaCombe	Thomas
Chenevert	LaFleur	Thompson
Coates	Landry, J.	Turner
Cox	Landry, M.	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, T.	Villio
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wilder
Dewitt	Lyons	Wiley
Dickerson	Mack	Wright
Domangue	Marcelle	Wyble
Edmonston	Martinez	Zeringue
Egan	McCormick	

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Echols	Walters
Bagley	Farnum	Young
Carpenter	Jackson	
Carter, W.	Stagni	

Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. LaFleur 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 203—**  
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325(B)(4) and 325.1(A)(4), relative to possession of recreational fish; to provide for a geographic location; to provide for possession limits; to provide for fishing licenses; to provide for largemouth bass and spotted bass; to provide for red drum and spotted sea trout; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Zeringue to Engrossed

Senate Bill No. 203 by Senator Lambert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

~~"satisfaction a landing receipt from a public boat launch located south of U.S. Highway 90 that demonstrates to the satisfaction of the department that the"~~

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 18 through 20 and insert the following:

~~"demonstrate to the department's satisfaction a landing receipt from a public boat launch located south of U.S. Highway 90 that demonstrates to the satisfaction of the department that the fisherman has been actively on the water"~~

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Farnum	Walters
Carpenter	Jackson	Young
Echols	Stagni	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 204—**  
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of R.S. 56:305 and to repeal R.S. 56:305(C)(2), relative to commercial fishing gear; to provide for nonresident commercial gear licenses; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Orgeron moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Echols	Thompson
Boyer	Jackson	Walters
Bryant	Martinez	Young
Carpenter	Stagni	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

reconsider was laid on the table.

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Echols	Walters
Carpenter	Jackson	Wilder
Cox	Stagni	Young

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Geymann 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 207—**  
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 572(A) and 573 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 571.2, relative to limitations on institution of prosecution; to provide relative to elected officials and public employees; to extend the time limitation on prosecution for certain crimes committed by elected officials and public employees; 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	Dewitt	McFarland
Adams	Dickerson	McMahon
Amedee	Domangue	McMakin
Bacala	Edmonston	Melerine
Bagley	Egan	Muscarello
Bamburg	Farnum	Orgeron
Bayham	Firment	Owen
Beaullieu	Fisher	Riser
Berault	Fontenot	Sawyer
Billings	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Schlegel
Bourriaque	Galle	Spell
Boyer	Geymann	St. Blanc
Braud	Glorioso	Tarver
Broussard	Hebert	Thomas
Butler	Henry, C.	Thompson
Carlson	Hilferty	Turner
Carrier	Horton	Ventrella
Carter, R.	Illg	Villio
Carver	Johnson, M.	Wilder
Chenevert	Kerner	Wiley
Coates	LaCombe	Wright
Cox	Landry, J.	Wyble
Crews	Mack	Zeringue
Deshotel	McCormick	

Total - 74

NAYS

Boyd	Jordan	Mena
Brass	Knox	Miller
Bryant	LaFleur	Moore
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Murray
Chassion	Landry, T.	Newell
Freeman	Larvadain	Phelps
Green	Lyons	Taylor
Henry, D.	Marcelle	
Johnson, T.	Martinez	

Total - 25

ABSENT

Carpenter	Jackson	Walters
Echols	Stagni	Young

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Geymann moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Marcelle
Adams	Edmonston	Martinez
Amedee	Egan	McCormick
Bacala	Farnum	McFarland
Bagley	Firment	McMahon
Bamburg	Fisher	McMakin
Bayham	Fontenot	Melerine
Beaullieu	Freeman	Mena
Berault	Freiberg	Miller
Billings	Gadberry	Moore
Boudreaux	Galle	Murray
Bourriaque	Geymann	Muscarello
Boyd	Glorioso	Newell
Boyer	Green	Orgeron
Brass	Hebert	Owen
Braud	Henry, C.	Phelps
Broussard	Henry, D.	Riser
Bryant	Hilferty	Sawyer
Butler	Horton	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Illg	Schlegel
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carter, W.	Jordan	Tarver
Carver	Kerner	Taylor
Chassion	Knox	Thomas
Chenevert	LaCombe	Thompson
Coates	LaFleur	Turner
Cox	Landry, J.	Villio
Crews	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carpenter	Landry, T.	Walters
Echols	Stagni	Wright
Jackson	Ventrella	Young
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Geymann 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 214—**  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part I of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 38:2502, relative to emergency preparedness; to provide for

limitation of liability; to provide actions taken to reduce water levels; to provide for applicability, terms, and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Jacob Landry moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McCormick
Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMahon
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bagley	Firment	Melerine
Bamburg	Freeman	Miller
Bayham	Freiberg	Moore
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Murray
Berault	Galle	Muscarello
Billings	Geymann	Newell
Boudreaux	Glorioso	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Green	Owen
Boyd	Hebert	Phelps
Boyer	Henry, C.	Riser
Brass	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Braud	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Broussard	Horton	Schlegel
Bryant	Johnson, M.	Spell
Butler	Jordan	St. Blanc
Carlson	Kerner	Tarver
Carter, R.	Knox	Taylor
Carter, W.	LaCombe	Thomas
Carver	LaFleur	Thompson
Chassion	Landry, J.	Turner
Chenevert	Landry, M.	Ventrella
Coates	Landry, T.	Villio
Cox	Larvadain	Wilder
Crews	Lyons	Wiley
Deshotel	Mack	Wright
Dewitt	Marcelle	Wyble
Dickerson	Martinez	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carpenter	Fontenot	Mena
Carrier	Illg	Stagni
Echols	Jackson	Walters
Fisher	Johnson, T.	Young
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 216—**  
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:111(B), relative to medical pronouncement of death; to provide relative to the information received from certain authorized personnel; to provide relative to licensed practical nurses; to authorize a coroner to make a medical pronouncement of death based on information received from licensed practical nurses in certain circumstances; and to

provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Mack moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 93

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boyer	Jackson	Tarver
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Walters
Carter, R.	Mena	Wiley
Echols	Stagni	Young

Total - 12

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

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

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

Rep. Bamburg moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 93

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boyd	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carpenter	Mena	Walters
Echols	Stagni	Young
Jackson	Tarver	Zeringue

Total - 12

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Bamburg 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 257—**  
BY SENATOR MYERS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.4(B)(4), 333(B)(5), and 406(A)(3)(e), relative to fishing gear; to provide for commercial fishing gear; to provide for pompano and mullet strike nets; to provide for required information for tags issued; to remove certain requirements that a tag have the social security number of the holder of the tag; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Carlson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Martinez
Adams	Edmonston	McCormick
Amedee	Egan	McFarland
Bacala	Firment	McMahen
Bagley	Fontenot	McMakin
Bamburg	Freeman	Melerine
Bayham	Freiberg	Miller
Beaulieu	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	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carlson	Jordan	St. Blanc
Carrier	Kerner	Tarver
Carter, W.	Knox	Taylor
Carver	LaCombe	Thomas
Chassion	LaFleur	Turner
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Coates	Landry, M.	Villio
Cox	Landry, T.	Wilder
Crews	Larvadain	Wiley
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carpenter	Jackson	Walters
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Young
Echols	Mena	Zeringue
Farnum	Stagni	
Fisher	Thompson	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 274—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2351.28, relative to environmental quality; to provide for data and records related to lead hazard detection; to provide for risk assessments of certain facilities; to provide for applicability; to provide for authority of state departments to enter agreements; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 290—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3911(C)(5), relative to the data collection system; to provide relative to the process required for the state Department of Education to change certain information assigned to a student; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Tarver moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Martinez
Adams	Edmonston	McCormick
Amedee	Egan	McFarland
Bacala	Farnum	McMahen
Bagley	Firment	McMakin
Bamburg	Fisher	Melerine
Bayham	Fontenot	Miller
Beaulieu	Freeman	Moore
Berault	Freiberg	Murray
Billings	Gadberry	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Galle	Newell
Bourriaque	Geymann	Orgeron
Boyd	Glorioso	Owen
Boyer	Green	Phelps
Brass	Hebert	Riser
Braud	Henry, C.	Sawyer
Broussard	Henry, D.	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Illg	Spell
Carlson	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carrier	Jordan	Tarver
Carter, R.	Kerner	Taylor
Carter, W.	Knox	Thomas
Carver	LaCombe	Thompson
Chassion	LaFleur	Turner
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Coates	Landry, M.	Villio
Cox	Landry, T.	Wilder
Crews	Larvadain	Wiley
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carpenter	Jackson	Stagni
Echols	Johnson, T.	Walters
Horton	Mena	Young
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Tarver 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 304—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3125.1 and Chapter 25-B of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3171 through 3176, relative to public post secondary institutions and governing boards; to authorize the Board of Regents to set policy regarding accreditation of public postsecondary institutions; to authorize public postsecondary management boards to select an accreditor under certain circumstances; to provide for coordination between the Board of Regents and public postsecondary management boards; to provide for implementation; to provide for electronic notification by certain institutions of higher education; to provide for powers; to provide for duties; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for definitions; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to make technical changes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Schlegel to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 304 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 16, change "17:3175." to "17:3176."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 19, after "R.S." change "17:3173." to "17:3174."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the end of line 23, change "17:3172." to "17:3173."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dewitt	Mack
Adams	Dickerson	Martinez
Amedee	Domangue	McCormick
Bacala	Edmonston	McFarland
Bagley	Egan	McMahon
Bamburg	Firment	McMakin
Bayham	Fisher	Melerine
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Orgeron
Billings	Freiberg	Owen
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Riser
Bourriague	Galle	Sawyer
Boyer	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Brass	Glorioso	Schlegel
Braud	Green	Spell
Broussard	Hebert	St. Blanc
Bryant	Henry, C.	Tarver
Butler	Henry, D.	Thomas
Carlson	Hilferty	Turner
Carrier	Illg	Ventrella
Carver	Johnson, M.	Villio

Chenevert  
Coates  
Cox  
Crews  
Deshotel  
Total - 77

Kerner  
LaCombe  
Landry, J.  
Landry, T.  
Lyons

Wilder  
Wiley  
Wright  
Wyble

NAYS

Boyd  
Carter, W.  
Chassion  
Jordan  
LaFleur  
Total - 14

Landry, M.  
Larvadain  
Marcelle  
Miller  
Moore

Murray  
Newell  
Phelps  
Taylor

ABSENT

Carpenter  
Carter, R.  
Echols  
Farnum  
Horton  
Total - 14

Jackson  
Johnson, T.  
Knox  
Mena  
Stagni

Thompson  
Walters  
Young  
Zeringue

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. LaFleur requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 304 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Mandie Landry requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 304 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**SENATE BILL NO. 374—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 51 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9731, relative to statewide college economic development districts; to provide relative to cooperative economic development in and around universities in the state; to provide for the creation of special taxing districts; to provide relative to promulgation of rules and regulations by the district; to provide for the governance and powers and duties of the district, including the authority to levy taxes and special assessments; to authorize the district to incur debt and to pledge tax increments repayment thereof; to provide relative to sales and use tax increment; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide for procedure and requirements; to provide for term of existence of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:3(7), 4(C)(14), (D)(1)(a) and (5), (G), and (I)(2), 5(C)(1), the introductory paragraph of (C)(2), and (6), and (D)(1), 5.1(A)(1) and (B)(1), 6.1(A) and (C), 21(D)(5), 23(D)(2), 26, 29(A) and (I)(4), 73(1), 74(A)(3) and (B), 98.3(B),

101.2(A), 101.5(A), 127(A), 136.3(B)(1), 153(A), the introductory paragraph of 548, 917(F), 1110(C)(1)(f) and (g), and R.S. 36:358(B), (E)(2), and (G), to enact R.S. 30:84(A)(9) and (10), and to repeal R.S. 30:4(O)(3), 85, and 101.6, relative to the Department of Conservation and Energy; to provide for technical corrections to the structure and organization of the department; to provide for powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Conservation and Energy; to provide for the office of state resources; to provide for leasing authority; to provide for the Mineral and Energy Operation Fund; to provide for instructions to the Louisiana Law Institute; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Geymann to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 379 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 14 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#5088), on page 4, at the end of line 31, change "**rehearing**" to "**reconsideration**"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Carpenter	Jackson	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Walters
Echols	Landry, M.	Young
Farnum	Mena	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Geymann 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 396—**

BY SENATOR CLOUD

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 906(B)(1) and (3) and to enact Children's Code Art. 906(B)(5), relative to the office of juvenile justice; to require review hearings via secure video conference; to reclassify detention centers; to provide for confidential virtual conferencing with the child's counsel of record; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Villio moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McCormick
Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMahan
Bacala	Firment	McMakin
Bagley	Fisher	Melerine
Bamburg	Fontenot	Miller
Bayham	Freeman	Moore
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Murray
Berault	Gadberry	Muscarello
Billings	Galle	Newell
Boudreaux	Geymann	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Owen
Boyd	Green	Phelps
Boyer	Hebert	Riser
Brass	Henry, C.	Sawyer
Braud	Henry, D.	Schamerhorn
Broussard	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Spell
Carlson	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carrier	Jordan	Tarver
Carter, R.	Kerner	Taylor
Carter, W.	Knox	Thomas
Carver	LaCombe	Thompson
Chassion	LaFleur	Turner
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Coates	Landry, T.	Villio
Cox	Larvadain	Wilder
Crews	Lyons	Wiley
Deshotel	Mack	Wright
Dewitt	Marcelle	Wyble
Dickerson	Martinez	Zeringue
Total - 93		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant Illg Mena
Carpenter Jackson Stagni
Echols Johnson, T. Walters
Farnum Landry, M. Young
Total - 12

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 410 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 86 by Senator Morris)— BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:25, relative to parties to crimes; to provide for sentencing of accessories after the fact to sex offenses; to provide for mandatory minimum sentences; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Villio to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 410 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "imprisoned" and before "for" insert "in the same manner as the principal offender"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Dickerson Marcelle
Adams Domangue Martinez
Amedee Edmonston McCormick
Bacala Egan McFarland
Bagley Firmont McMahan
Bamburg Fisher McMakin
Bayham Fontenot Melerine
Beaullieu Freeman Miller
Berault Freiberg Moore
Billings Gadberry Muscarello
Boudreaux Galle Orgeron
Bourriague Geymann Riser
Boyd Glorioso Sawyer
Boyer Green Schamerhorn
Brass Hebert Schlegel
Braud Henry, C. Spell
Broussard Henry, D. St. Blanc
Bryant Hilferly Tarver
Butler Horton Thomas
Carlson Illg Thompson
Carrier Johnson, M. Turner
Carter, R. Kerner Ventrella
Carver Knox Villio
Chenevert LaCombe Wilder

Coates LaFleur Wiley
Cox Landry, J. Wright
Crews Landry, T. Wyble
Deshotel Lyons Zeringue
Dewitt Mack
Total - 86

NAYS

Carter, W. Murray Taylor
Chasson Newell
Larvadain Phelps
Total - 7

ABSENT

Carpenter Johnson, T. Owen
Echols Jordan Stagni
Farnum Landry, M. Walters
Jackson Mena Young
Total - 12

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Chaisson requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 410 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

SENATE BILL NO. 425— BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1411(A), (B), (C), and 1412(A) and to enact R.S. 42:1411(G) and 1412(E) and (F), relative to removal of certain public officials; to provide for grounds for removal; to provide for procedure to remove an official by suit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaullieu to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 425 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(C), and" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "and 1412(E) and (F)," and insert "(G) and 1412(A) and to enact R.S. 42:1412(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "(C), and" and before "1412(A)" insert "(G) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 8, and insert "and R.S. 42:1412(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Deshotel	McMakin
Amedee	Dewitt	Melerine
Bacala	Dickerson	Orgeron
Bamburg	Domangue	Owen
Bayham	Firment	Riser
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Sawyer
Berault	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Billings	Gadberry	Schlegel
Boudreaux	Galle	Spell
Bourriaque	Hebert	St. Blanc
Boyer	Henry, C.	Tarver
Braud	Hilferty	Thomas
Butler	Illg	Turner
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Carrier	Kerner	Villio
Carter, R.	Landry, J.	Wilder
Carver	Mack	Wright
Chenevert	McCormick	Zeringue
Coates	McFarland	
Cox	McMahan	
Total - 58		

NAYS

Adams	Henry, D.	Martinez
Boyd	Johnson, T.	Mena
Brass	Jordan	Miller
Broussard	Knox	Moore
Bryant	LaCombe	Murray
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Newell
Chassion	Landry, M.	Phelps
Edmonston	Landry, T.	Taylor
Fisher	Larvadain	Walters
Freeman	Lyons	Wiley
Green	Marcelle	
Total - 32		

ABSENT

Bagley	Farnum	Muscarello
Carpenter	Geymann	Stagni
Crews	Glorioso	Thompson
Echols	Horton	Wyble
Egan	Jackson	Young
Total - 15		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Mandie Landry requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 425 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**SENATE BILL NO. 427** (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 311 by Senator Pressly)—  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2351, 2352, 2354, 2354.1, 2354.2, 2354.7, 2354.8, and 2357(A) and (F) and to enact R.S. 17:2351.1 and 2354.10 through 2354.14, relative to anatomical gifts; to provide requirements and methods for executing an anatomical gift; to provide for definitions; to provide for authority to execute or revoke an anatomical gift; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Melerine to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 427 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 11, line 5, after "refusal," and before "in" insert "is valid if it is made"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Deshotel	Martinez
Adams	Dewitt	McCormick
Amedee	Dickerson	McFarland
Bacala	Domangue	McMahan
Bagley	Edmonston	McMakin
Bamburg	Egan	Melerine
Bayham	Firment	Moore
Beaullieu	Fisher	Orgeron
Berault	Fontenot	Owen
Billings	Freiberg	Riser
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Sawyer
Bourriaque	Galle	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Glorioso	Schlegel
Brass	Green	Spell
Braud	Hebert	St. Blanc
Broussard	Henry, C.	Tarver
Bryant	Hilferty	Thomas
Butler	Illg	Turner
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Carrier	Kerner	Villio
Carter, R.	Knox	Wilder
Carver	LaCombe	Wiley
Chassion	LaFleur	Wright
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Wyble
Coates	Landry, T.	Zeringue
Cox	Lyons	
Crews	Mack	
Total - 79		

NAYS

Boyd	Larvadain	Phelps
Carter, W.	Marcelle	Taylor
Freeman	Murray	
Henry, D.	Newell	
Total - 10		

ABSENT

Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Echols	Jordan	Thompson
Farnum	Landry, M.	Walters
Geymann	Mena	Young
Horton	Miller	
Jackson	Muscarello	
Total - 16		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Melerine 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. Knox requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 427 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**SENATE BILL NO. 429—**  
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.20(C), relative to boat registration; to provide for the issuance of certificates of number and decal for certain boats; to provide for applications and required documentation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Domangue moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Deshotel	Marcelle
Adams	Dewitt	Martinez
Amedee	Dickerson	McFarland
Bacala	Domangue	McMahen
Bagley	Edmonston	McMakin
Bamburg	Egan	Miller
Bayham	Firment	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fisher	Orgeron
Berault	Fontenot	Owen
Billings	Freiberg	Riser
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Sawyer
Bourriaque	Galle	Schamerhorn
Boyd	Glorioso	Schlegel
Boyer	Green	Spell
Brass	Hebert	St. Blanc
Braud	Henry, C.	Tarver
Broussard	Henry, D.	Thomas
Bryant	Hilferty	Turner
Butler	Illg	Ventrella
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Villio
Carrier	Kerner	Wilder
Carter, R.	Knox	Wiley
Carver	LaCombe	Wright
Chassion	LaFleur	Wyble
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Zeringue
Coates	Lyons	
Cox	Mask	
Total - 79		

**NAYS**

Carter, W.	Larvadain	Phelps
Freeman	Moore	Taylor
Jordan	Murray	
Landry, T.	Newell	
Total - 10		

**ABSENT**

Carpenter	Jackson	Stagni
Crews	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Echols	Landry, M.	Walters
Farnum	McCormick	Young
Geymann	Melerine	
Horton	Mena	
Total - 16		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Domangue 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 479—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 21-A of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:1421 through 1423, relative to removal of public officials; to provide for removal of certain elected or temporarily appointed judges or a Louisiana Supreme Court justice by legislative address; to provide relative to procedures; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Michael Johnson gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 479 from the calendar on Monday, May 18, 2026.

**SENATE BILL NO. 522** (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 95 by Senator Edmonds)—  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(i) and to enact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(v) and 3991.2 and R.S. 51:934, relative to vocational and technical education; to provide for charter schools; to authorize proposals for a vocational and technical education Type 2 charter school; to provide for resolutions from the State Board of Commerce and Industry; to provide for definitions; to provide for enrollment; to provide for charter governing authority board members; to provide for applications; to provide agreements; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Taylor to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 522 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 17:183.4(D), 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(v), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "restrictions;" and before "and" insert "to authorize each city, parish, or other local public school board to establish schools that specialize in providing vocational and technical education;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted and" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 11 and insert the following:

"R.S. 17:183.4(D), 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(v), and 3991.2 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§183.4. Vocational and technical education; partnering with other schools to provide courses; establishment of schools

\* \* \*

D. Each city, parish, or other local public school board may establish a school that has a specialized mission of providing vocational and technical education for the purpose of offering programs and classes that align with high-wage, high-demand employment opportunities in Louisiana."

\* \* \*

Rep. Taylor moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Freiberg objected.

By a vote of 22 yeas and 68 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Freiberg moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Martinez
Adams	Edmonston	McCormick
Amedee	Egan	McFarland
Bacala	Firment	McMahan
Bagley	Fisher	McMakin
Bamburg	Fontenot	Melerine
Bayham	Freeman	Miller
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Moore
Berault	Gadberry	Muscarello
Billings	Galle	Newell
Boudreaux	Geymann	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Owen
Boyd	Green	Phelps
Boyer	Hebert	Riser
Brass	Henry, C.	Sawyer
Braud	Henry, D.	Schamerhorn
Broussard	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Illg	Spell
Butler	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carlson	Jordan	Tarver
Carrier	Kerner	Thomas
Carter, R.	Knox	Turner
Carver	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, T.	Wiley
Crews	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Lyns	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Dickerson	Marcelle	
Total - 89		

**NAYS**

Carter, W. Murray  
Total - 2

**ABSENT**

Carpenter	Jackson	Taylor
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Echols	Landry, M.	Walters
Farnum	Mena	Young

Horton Stagni  
Total - 14

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Freiberg 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 274—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2351.28, relative to environmental quality; to provide for data and records related to lead hazard detection; to provide for risk assessments of certain facilities; to provide for applicability; to provide for authority of state departments to enter agreements; to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Ventrella to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 274 by Senator Edmonds

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Delete House Committee Amendment Nos. 9 and 12 proposed by the House Committee on Natural Resources (#5141)

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

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

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 7 and insert:

**"paint, dust, and soil lead hazards. ~~No inspection shall~~ **The results of the risk assessment shall be attached to the original application for any license required by a state department for the facility to operate. A risk assessment shall not** be required if the facility or its grounds has"**

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, delete line 29, and insert:

**"F. The state Department of Education shall provide notice of the requirements of this Section to facilities requiring licensure pursuant to R.S. 17:407.31 et seq. For facilities not licensed by the state Department of Education, the Department of Education shall publish information regarding risk assessments."**

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 6

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McMahan
Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Miller
Bagley	Fisher	Moore
Bamburg	Fontenot	Murray
Bayham	Freeman	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Newell
Berault	Gadberry	Orgeron
Billings	Galle	Owen
Boudreaux	Geymann	Phelps
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Riser
Boyd	Green	Sawyer
Boyer	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brass	Henry, C.	Schlegel
Braud	Henry, D.	Spell
Broussard	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Bryant	Illg	Tarver
Butler	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carlson	Jordan	Thomas
Carrier	Kerner	Thompson
Carter, R.	Knox	Turner
Carter, W.	LaCombe	Ventrella
Carver	LaFleur	Villio
Chasson	Landry, J.	Wilder
Chenevert	Larvadain	Wiley
Coates	Lyons	Wright
Cox	Mack	Wyble
Crews	Marcelle	Young
Deshotel	Martinez	Zeringue
Dewitt	McCormick	
Dickerson	McFarland	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carpenter	Jackson	Mena
Echols	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Farnum	Landry, M.	Walters
Horton	Landry, T.	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 197—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312.1(D), relative to judges on the court of appeal; to provide for the number of judges on the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal; to reduce the number of judges serving on the fourth circuit; to provide for implementation of the reduced number of judges; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Zeringue gave notice

of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 197 from the calendar on Monday, May 18, 2026.

**SENATE BILL NO. 436—**  
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306.6, relative to aviation fuel taxes; to provide for annual estimates of aviation fuel taxes; to provide for rules and regulations relative to aviation fuel tax; to provide for reporting of aviation fuel taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 436 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "taxes;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for the use of designated ramp space by certain aircraft;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 10, after "requirements" insert a semicolon ";" and insert "**designated ramp space for public use**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 1, insert the following:

**"The designated ramp space for public use at an airport shall be made available for transient aircraft without charge for no more than two hours. Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to require a fixed base operator, airport operator, or tenant to provide fueling, ground handling, towing, parking assistance, concierge services, or any other services to aircraft utilizing the designated ramp space for public use."**

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

**Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair**

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	McFarland
Amedee	Edmonston	McMahan
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Firment	Melerine
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	Freeman	Murray
Berault	Freiberg	Muscarello
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Boudreaux	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Riser

Brass	Hebert	Sawyer
Braud	Henry, C.	Schamerhorn
Broussard	Henry, D.	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	Spell
Butler	Illg	St. Blanc
Carlson	Jordan	Tarver
Carrier	Kerner	Taylor
Carter, R.	Knox	Thomas
Carter, W.	LaCombe	Thompson
Carver	LaFleur	Turner
Chassion	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Chenevert	Landry, T.	Villio
Coates	Larvadain	Wilder
Cox	Lyons	Wiley
Crews	Mack	Wright
Deshotel	Marcelle	Wyble
Dewitt	Martinez	Zeringue
Dickerson	McCormick	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Jackson	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Walters
Echols	Johnson, T.	Young
Farnum	Landry, M.	
Horton	Mena	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Sawyer gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 374 from the calendar on Monday, May 18, 2026.

### Suspension of the Rules

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

### Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

### Message from the Senate

#### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 13, 2026

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 842.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 13, 2026

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 26  
Returned with amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 45  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 61  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 77  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### HOUSE BILLS

May 13, 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 House Bills:

House Bill No. 649  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 665  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 681  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 721  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 746  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 757  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 781  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 835  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 857  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 872

Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 886  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 889  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 892  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 982  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 987  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 1037  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 1068  
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 13, 2026

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 60

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

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 13, 2026

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 40, 48, 55, 69, 75, 77, 85, 115, 140, 148, 185, 235, 315, 324, 411, 416, 420, 438, 455, 456, 477, 476, 482 and 502

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

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

May 13, 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. 132 and 405

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. 132—**  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.16.1(A)(1), (2), and (4), and (E) and to enact R.S. 17:416.16.1(F), relative to public school safety; to require exterior master key boxes to be installed in public schools under certain circumstances; to provide for installation locations; to require that certain contents be placed in the exterior master key boxes; to provide for definitions; to provide for standards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 405—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.10.2, relative to nursing facilities; to provide for a statewide quality oversight initiative for nursing facilities; to provide for goals and strategies; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 13, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 842—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:2(9), 53(B)(2)(b), 55(D), 59(F), 62, 108(A), 110(B)(3), 154(C)(1)(h) and (D)(1) and (3) and (F)(8), 192(B)(1)(a), 193(A), 196(B) and (C)(2)(a), 197, 401.1(H), 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), 551(B)(2)(introductory paragraph), 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), 1300.2(C)(1), 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), 1367.2(F), 1367.11(A), 1371(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 1401(G), 1402(B)(1)(a), 1405, 1413, and 1922.2(B)(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), 1401(H), and 1922.2(B)(3), 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 vacancies in certain party primary offices; 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 relative to legal remedies related to the procurement of voting machines; 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 provide relative to the secretary of state's duties related to recall petitions; to provide for the designation of party primary offices; to provide for the

election of candidates for representative in the United States Congress in 2026; to provide that votes cast for candidates for representative in the United States Congress in the May 16, 2026, and June 27, 2026, party primary election be void and not counted; to provide that cancelled votes are not subject to the Public Records Law; to provide for the conduct of the 2026 fall elections; to provide for qualifying for the 2026 fall open primary elections; to provide for nominating petitions for candidates for representative in the United States Congress for the 2026 fall open primary elections; to correct terminology; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Chance Henry, 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. 283—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Jewish-Americans in Louisiana for their contributions to the state and nation; to recognize May 2026 as Jewish-American Heritage Month in Louisiana; and to join with other states in encouraging Christians and persons of all faith traditions to join with their Jewish neighbors in observing a Shabbat from sundown on May 15, 2026, through nightfall on May 16, 2026, as a time of prayer, reflection, gratitude, and thanksgiving to Almighty God in celebration of the two hundred fiftieth anniversary of the United States.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 284—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 22, 2026, as World Preeclampsia Awareness Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 285—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the legislative auditor to conduct a study of salaries and other compensation authorized by statute for parish assessors and clerks of court and to develop recommendations for means by which to achieve parity between those officials' remuneration and transparency in laws providing for that compensation.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the Task Force on Gestational Carrier Agreements and Assisted Reproductive Regulation to study the implementation and regulation of gestational carrier agreements in this state.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Carver, the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 102.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To continue the Senior Task Force on Fraud Prevention created in the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 53 to study the occurrence and effect of fraud committed against elderly persons in Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Carver, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Coates, the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 104.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Conservation and Energy and the Louisiana Geological Survey to establish an advisory committee to review existing laws and regulations governing subsurface data, to identify opportunities for interagency coordination and modernization regarding the collection, retention, and accessibility of well logs, core samples, and other subsurface data held by the state, and to develop a proposal for a comprehensive subsurface data system for submission to the legislature.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Coates, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

**Speaker DeVillier in the Chair**

**Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair**

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

Senate Bill No. 398

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

House Bill No. 1163

House Concurrent Resolution No. 108

Senate Bill Nos. 414 and 469

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Judiciary to meet on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 11:30 a.m., a day and time not permitted by the previously adopted schedule.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Crews, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to meet on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, a day not permitted by the previously adopted schedule.

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Echols - 1 day

Rep. Stagni - 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, at 5:30 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, May 18, 2026, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Monday, May 18, 2026.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

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

**Committee Meeting Notices**

The following committees posted notices as follows:  
Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Monday, May 18, 2026

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

**SB 143 EDMONDS LAW ENFORCEMENT** Provides relative to funding of bulletproof vests for peace

officers. (gov sig)

**SB 367 EDMONDS WATERMANAGEMENT** Creates the Watershed Restoration and Conservation Fund. (8/1/26)

**SB 388 HODGES HOMELAND SECURITY** Authorizes review of state contracts for foreign adversaries and terrorist organizations. (gov sig)

**SB 398 FOIL (TBA) HOUSING** Provides relative to the regulation of manufactured housing. (1/1/27) **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

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JACK G. MCFARLAND  
Chair

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Will meet at: 10:30 a.m.

Date: Monday, May 18, 2026

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

**SB 389 CONNICK AMUSEMENTS/SPORTS** Provides for agents and athletes

**SB 525 MORRIS, JAY UNCLAIMED PROPERTY** Requires unclaimed property purchase agreements to include certain information

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NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.  
Chair

Committee on Commerce

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Monday, May 18, 2026

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

**HB 1163 HENRY, CHANCE (TBA) FIRE PROTECT/FIRE MARSHAL** Provides relative to the sale of fireworks **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

**HB 1168 WRIGHT BUILDING CODES** Provides standards for precast concrete pilings used in public or private construction projects

**HR 252 CHASSION COMMERCE** Urges and requests the attorney general to study the use of pennies and credit card fees by businesses

**HR 253 OWEN, CHARLES BUILDING CODES** Creates the Task Force on Residential Construction Cost and Inspection Practices

**HCR 103 CREWS BUILDING CODES** Provides relative to backflow prevention inspection frequency

**HCR 108 WRIGHT (TBA) INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS** Encourages further economic ties and friendship between Louisiana and Taiwan **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

**SB 80 MIZELL COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS** Provides for the regulation of certain broadband services. (8/1/26)

**SB 131 PRESSLY ATTORNEYS** Provides for limitations on recovery of attorney fees and costs in occupational licensing board disciplinary hearings. (8/1/26)

**SB 251 PRESSLY HOMELAND SECURITY** Provides for critical infrastructure protection. (8/1/26)

**SB 254 MIZELL CREDIT** Provides relative to surcharges for debit card use. (8/1/26)

**SB 279 MORRIS, JAY SECURITIES** Provides relative to certificate of stocks and uncertificated shares of a financial institution. (8/1/26)

**SB 384 HARRIS, JIMMY TECHNOLOGY** Authorizes creation of the Pilot Innovation Hub. (8/1/26)

**SB 414 TALBOT (TBA) CONSUMERS** Provides for the Louisiana Medical Debt Protection Act. (gov sig) **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

**SB 468 SEABAUGH COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS** Provides relative to fuel points limits. (8/1/26)

**SB 469 ABRAHAM (TBA) UTILITIES** Provides relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law. (8/1/26) **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

**SB 496 CONNICK SECONDHAND DEALERS** Provides for the regulation of copper purchases by scrap metal dealers or recyclers. (8/1/26)

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matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

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DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL  
Chair

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Will meet at: 11:30 a.m.

Date: Monday, May 18, 2026

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

**HCR 96 ADAMS MTR VEHICLE/PUBLIC** Urges and requests the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, to provide its customers with educational materials regarding the proper use of roundabouts

**SB 431 FOIL MOTOR VEHICLES** Requires tow truck companies to be open seven days a week. (8/1/26)

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RYAN BOURRIQUE  
Chair

**Weekly Committee Schedules**

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice  
Tuesday, May 19, 2026  
Committee Room 6  
10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**HR 272 MOORE CHILDREN** Requests a study on the

intersection of parental discipline, allegations of abuse, and the impact of disciplinary avoidance on juvenile delinquency since 2015

**HR 273 HENRY, CHANCE CORRECTIONS** Creates a task force to study the work release programs administered by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections

**HCR 100 JACKSON GAMING** Requests the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to approve the sale of a casino property only under certain circumstances

**HCR 111 MARCELLE DRUGS** Creates the Louisiana Recreational Cannabis Policy Task Force

**HB 255 BAYHAM CRIMINAL/PENALTIES** Provides relative to wearing masks in public

**HB 261 BOYD ABORTION** Provides for exceptions to abortion laws relative to rape and certain sex offenses

**HB 328 MARCELLE WEAPONS/FIREARMS** Prohibits the carrying of firearms in college or university dormitories

**HB 378 BAYHAM CRIME** Provides relative to using a vehicle to obstruct first responders and law enforcement

**HB 479 KNOX CRIMINAL/JUSTICE** Creates the Fiscal Truth in Sentencing Act

**HB 517 CARTER, WILFORD JUVENILE PROCEDURE** Provides for the right to a jury trial for certain juvenile offenders

**HB 564 MARCELLE CRIME** Provides relative to parties to a crime

**HB 778 AMEDEE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES** Provides with respect to the possession of Kratom

**HB 1090 BAYHAM CRIMINAL/PENALTIES** Provides relative to sentencing for arson of a religious building

**SB 278 EDMONDS CRIME/PUNISHMENT** Prohibits the reinstatement of a driver's license suspended for driving under the influence without the installation of an ignition interlock device

**SB 448 LUNEAU PUBLIC DEFENDER** Provides relative to the office of the state public defender

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DEBBIE VILLIO  
Chair

Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural  
Development  
Wednesday, May 20, 2026

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

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RHONDA GAYE BUTLER  
Chair

Committee on Education  
Tuesday, May 19, 2026  
Committee Room 1  
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HR 249 FISHER STUDENT/STANDARDS** Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to incorporate artificial intelligence into content standards
- HR 251 CARVER SCHOOLS** Requests the state Department of Education to study the feasibility of incorporating recess into schedules for elementary school students in grades kindergarten through three
- SB 83 EDMONDS SCHOOLS** Provides for training to prevent human trafficking at public elementary and secondary schools and provides for victims' services. (gov sig)
- SB 157 JENKINS SCHOOLS** Provides for paid parental leave for eligible employees. (gov sig)
- SB 338 BARROW SCHOOLS** Provides for preventing bullying in schools. (8/1/26)
- SB 450 EDMONDS SCHOOLS** Requires mandatory reporting of school threats and provides for physical security school assessments for K-12 schools. (8/1/26)
- SB 484 ABRAHAM COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES** Transfers certain duties from the Board of Regents to the management boards of public colleges and universities and Louisiana Works. (8/1/26)
- SB 501 JACKSON-ANDREWS COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES** Requires public postsecondary education institutions to post information on campuses promoting STI prevention, screening, and treatment to be known as the Campus Awareness Initiative. (gov sig)
- SB 507 BARTHELEMY STUDENTS** Requires BESE to establish a uniform process to determine when a student is nonenrolled due to incarceration or unknown whereabouts in order to exclude the student from public school accountability calculations. (8/1/26)

OTHER BUSINESS:

Remarks from Dr. Cade Brumley, state superintendent of education, pertaining to Louisiana's education rankings.

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LAURIE SCHLEGEL  
Chair

Committee on Health and Welfare  
Tuesday, May 19, 2026  
Committee Room 5  
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HCR 105 FREIBERG HEALTH** Urges the Louisiana Department of Health and health insurers to increase reimbursement for Behavioral Health Crisis Centers
- SB 4 FESI PUBLIC HEALTH** Provides relative to water fluoridation. (gov sig)
- SB 52 CATHEY CHILDREN/FAMILY SERVICES DEPT** Provides relative to public assistance benefits for children. (8/1/26)
- SB 57 MCMATH PUBLIC HEALTH** Provides relative to nutrition. (1/1/28)
- SB 145 WOMACK HEALTHSERVICES** Provides relative to adult residential care providers. (gov sig)
- SB 152 FESI FOOD SAFETY** Prohibits certain actions with respect to cell cultured food products for human consumption. (8/1/26)
- SB 194 MIGUEZ FUNDS/FUNDING** Requires the referral of applicants who fail citizenship or immigration verification to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. (8/1/26)
- SB 333 CLOUD CHILDREN** Provides relative to a caregiver providing care to a child in need of care proceedings. (8/1/26)
- SB 433 BOUDREAUX, GERALD MEDICAID** Provides for Medicaid coverage of certain medications. (1/1/27)
- SB 483 REESE PHARMACISTS** Provides relative to the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy. (gov sig)
- SCR 37 FESI HEALTH CARE** Requests the surgeon general

to develop a plan relative to informed consent.

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DUSTIN MILLER  
Chair

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs  
Tuesday, May 19, 2026  
Committee Room 2  
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HR 118**    **WRIGHT TAX/INCOME-CREDIT** Creates a legislative subcommittee to study the potential establishment of a state income tax credit for certain water utility customers
- HR 196**    **OWEN, CHARLES INSURANCE/PROPERTY** Establishes a special study committee to assess the impact of fallen trees on residential properties and property values and to make recommendations
- HR 237**    **OWEN, CHARLES CENSUS** Memorializes Congress to enact a provision in the National Defense Authorization Act directing the Department of Defense to provide accurate on-base population counts for the decennial census
- HB 442**    **MARCELLE COURTS** Provides relative to election sections for judgeship of the family court for East Baton Rouge Parish
- HB 443**    **MARCELLE COURTS** Provides relative to the election sections for judgeship of the second district of the First Circuit Court of Appeal
- SCR 29**    **KLEINPETER WATER QUALITY** Creates a joint legislative committee to study and make recommendations relative to the water quality of the Atchafalaya Basin.
- SCR 31**    **STINE CONGRESS** Memorializes Congress to amend the National Voter Registration Act.
- SCR 33**    **MYERS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT** Creates the Work-Based Learning Coordination Task Force.
- SB 202**    **KLEINPETER ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT** Provides for the increase of parish board of election supervisor meetings in certain parishes for certain

rates. (8/1/26)

**SB 319**    **PRESSLY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT** Provides for instructions to elections commissioners. (7/1/27)

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GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV  
Chair

Committee on Insurance  
Tuesday, May 19, 2026  
Committee Room 3  
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HR 260**    **CARLSON INSURANCE** Requests the Department of Insurance to study the impact on automobile insurance rates when bodily injury claimants submit medical treatment claims for accident-related injuries to out-of-network providers rather than in-network providers
  - SB 155**    **TALBOT HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE** Provides for coverage of certain dental care when connected with cancer treatment. (gov sig)
  - SB 276**    **MYERS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT** Provides for the appointment of a bail bond producer. (8/1/26)
  - SB 295**    **WHEAT HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE** Provides for insurance coverage of services for persons with acquired brain injuries. (8/1/26)
  - SB 465**    **MCMATH HEALTH CARE** Provides for payments to healthcare providers. (8/1/26)
  - SB 509**    **CLOUD INSURANCE DEPARTMENT** Provides relative to bank-owned life insurance. (8/1/26)
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MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT  
Chair

Committee on Judiciary  
Wednesday, May 20, 2026  
Committee Room 1  
11:30 a.m.

**(Date/Time - Subject to Rule Suspension)**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HR 245 BAYHAM CRIME** Condemns political violence in the United States
- SB 259 BARROW DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** Authorizes the creation of a civil protective order online application portal
- SCR 30 CONNICK CONGRESS** Memorializes the United States Congress to compel the Department of Justice to release all unclassified documents, videos, images and materials related to Jeffrey Epstein and Ghislaine Maxwell
- SCR 40 SELDERS CONGRESS** Memorializes Congress to ensure the timely passage of appropriation measures that fully fund and align with the National Defense Authorization Act

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ROBBY CARTER  
Chair

Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations  
Wednesday, May 20, 2026 (TBA - Subject to Rule Suspension)  
Committee Room 5  
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**SB 312 TALBOT EMPLOYMENT** Provides relative to union dues and fees for certain public employees. (8/1/26)

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RAYMOND J. CREWS  
Chair

Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs  
Wednesday, May 20, 2026 (TBA - Subject to Rule Suspension)

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

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FOY BRYAN GADBERRY  
Chair

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment  
Tuesday, May 19, 2026  
Committee Room 4  
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HR 144 OWEN, CHARLES ENERGY** Requests that the Board of Regents provide for a rigorous, peer-reviewed study on the potential effects of mixing streams of carbon captured from industrial sites and the air on the water supply and ecological environment and submit reports to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment
- HB 5 JOHNSON, MIKE ENERGY** Authorizes parish governing authorities and citizens to determine whether Class VI injection wells, carbon dioxide sequestration, and carbon dioxide pipelines may be permitted within a parish
- HB 6 JOHNSON, MIKE ENERGY** Authorizes the governing authority of Rapides Parish to determine whether carbon dioxide sequestration and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within the parish
- HB 494 CARTER, ROBBY ENERGY** Prohibits carbon dioxide sequestration in St. Helena Parish

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- HB 497 SCHAMERHORN ENERGY** Authorizes the governing authority of Vernon Parish to determine whether carbon dioxide sequestration and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within the parish
- HB 498 SCHAMERHORN ENERGY** Authorizes the governing authority of Beauregard Parish to determine whether carbon dioxide sequestration and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within the parish
- HB 501 CARRIER ENERGY** Authorizes the governing authority of Allen Parish to determine whether Class VI carbon dioxide injection wells may be permitted within the parish
- HB 504 SCHAMERHORN ENERGY** Authorizes the governing authority of Sabine Parish to determine whether carbon dioxide sequestration and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within the parish
- HB 509 OWEN, CHARLES ENERGY** Requires a public hearing in the parish where a Class V or Class VI well is proposed
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- HB 878 CARTER, ROBBY ENERGY** Prohibits any carbon capture operations under a scenic river
- HB 879 CARTER, ROBBY ENERGY** Requires carbon dioxide storage facility operators pay twenty-five percent of their gross tax credit amount to the landowners of the area of operations
- HB 1136 CARTER, ROBBY ENERGY/PIPELINES** Prohibits the transport of carbon dioxide in rights-of-way used for petroleum transportation

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

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Chair

Committee on Retirement  
Wednesday, May 20, 2026 (TBA - Subject to Rule Suspension)

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

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