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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 3:50 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Miller
Abraham	Edmonds	Mizell
Allain	Fesi	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Myers
Bass	Hensgens	Owen
Boudreaux	Hodges	Pressly
Bouie	Jenkins	Price
Carter	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Foil	Miguez	Stine
Jackson-Andrews	Selders	Talbot
Total - 6		

The President of the Senate announced there were 33 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Greg Miller, following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Miller, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 29, 2025, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 30, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the celebration of St. Patrick's Day and recognize the cultural and historic links between Ireland and Louisiana and the establishment of the American Irish State Legislators Caucus.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATORS PRESSLY AND JENKINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate C.E. Byrd High School in Shreveport, Louisiana, as it celebrates its centennial year.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ, BOUDREAUX, HENSGENS AND MYERS AND REPRESENTATIVES EMERSON, HEBERT, JACOB LANDRY AND SPELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Camey Joseph Doucet for his lifelong contributions to Cajun music, Louisiana culture, and community broadcasting.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR BARROW AND REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To celebrate the 29th Annual Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Conference and to recognize its founders, Dot Thibodeaux and Danna Spayde, for their dedication, support, and inspiration to grandfamilies across Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND AND ST. BLANC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 6, 2025, as Main Street Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY SENATOR HENRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Cleo Fields for his exemplary service to the state of Louisiana during his many years at the Legislature of Louisiana and to congratulate him on his election to the House of Representatives of the United States Congress.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 70—

BY SENATOR HENRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Jean-Paul Coussan for his exemplary service to the state of Louisiana during his many years at the Legislature of Louisiana and to congratulate him on his election to the Louisiana Public Service Commission.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 71—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Lagniappe Bakehouse on being named one of the best bakeries in the United States by The New York Times and its

chef, Kaitlin Guerin, on being named a finalist for the 2025 James Beard Award® for Emerging Chef.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, BOUIE, CARTER, HARRIS AND HENRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Downtown Development District of New Orleans on its 50th anniversary.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Cure for being named the top bar in the United States by Food & Wine magazine.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY SENATOR PRICE

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as Louisiana Chemical Industry Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to recognize the vital role the chemical manufacturing sector plays in the state's economy, innovation, and community development.

Senator Price asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 74 a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Price the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 75—

BY SENATOR WHEAT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Southeastern Louisiana University on the occasion of its centennial anniversary and to recognize the institution's impact on the state of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 76—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To request the Department of Children and Family Services to provide information regarding luggage provided to children who are removed from their homes or changing foster care placement.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 77—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and honor the Louisiana Association of Wholesalers for its contributions to the state's economy and declares May 6, 2025, as "Louisiana Association of Wholesalers Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 78—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Dr. Harry Heil Roberts, Boyd Professor Emeritus of Louisiana State University, and to recognize his distinguished contributions to the fields of marine geology and oceanography, as well as his lasting impact on higher education and scientific advancement in the state of Louisiana and beyond.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions****SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the adoption of enhanced regional transmission planning processes that use a multi-scenario, multi-value framework to ensure long-term national security, grid reliability, and resilience.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading****SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 65—**

BY SENATOR MYERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Home Care Association of Louisiana for its outstanding achievements and service to the people of Louisiana and to designate Tuesday, May 13, 2025, as Home Care Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

On motion of Senator Myers the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Augustine High School Purple Knights boys basketball team upon winning the 2025 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division I Select State Championship.

On motion of Senator Duplessis the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Xavier University of Louisiana on the occasion of its centennial anniversary and to recognize the university's extraordinary contributions to higher education, the African American community, and the state of Louisiana over the past one hundred years.

On motion of Senator Duplessis the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading****SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Art and Science Museum/Irene W. Pennington Planetarium on its centennial celebration to mark the 100th anniversary of the historic Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Passenger Railway Station.

The resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATORS MCMATH AND BOUDREAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States and the United States Department of Agriculture to reinstate and fund the Local Food for Schools Program to support Louisiana farmers, strengthen local food systems, and improve nutrition for children and communities, in alignment with national efforts to improve public health through locally grown food.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

April 29, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HB No. 121 HB No. 329 HB No. 456

HB No. 544

Respectfully submitted,
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1693(G) and 1706(H)(introductory paragraph) and R.S. 37:2159.1(Section Heading), (introductory paragraph), and (3) and to enact R.S. 22:1706(H)(11) and R.S. 37:2159.1(7) and (8), relative to property and casualty insurance; to provide for public adjusters; to provide for prohibited acts; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 329—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, BAMBURG, CARLSON, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, DOMANGUE, HENRY, AND MELERINE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:439(A)(1)(c), (E), and (F), 821(C), and 831(C), relative to revenues collected by the Department of Insurance; to dedicate certain revenues to the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program Fund; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the commissioner of the Department of Insurance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 456—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1248.3, 1248.5(D)(3), 1248.8(B) and (D), and 1248.9, relative to the Local Healthcare Provider Participation Program; to provide for multi-parish funding districts; to provide for power and duties of parishes; to provide for local hospital assessment payments; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 544—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2048.51(B), (C)(9) and (14), and (G) and to repeal Part IV-C of Chapter 9 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:2048.61, R.S. 36:651(L)(1)(b) and (c), and Subpart C of Part III of Chapter 11 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:1007, relative to health care workforce development; to provide for the Louisiana Health Works Commission; to provide for its membership; to provide for committees of the commission; to abolish the Nursing Supply and Demand Council; to abolish the Simulation Medical Training and Education Council for Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading**

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2221(C), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for extension of duration for certain members; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 892(C) and to enact R.S. 15:1228.10, relative to post-sentence statements and documents; to provide for the submission of certain statements to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to authorize the adoption of standards and policies adopted by the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board for the electronic transmission of criminal justice data; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1651(C), relative to Acadia Parish; to provide relative to the office of parish secretary-treasurer; to provide for the election of a parish administrator; to provide for terms; and to provide for related matters.

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The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3991(H), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to the assets of certain charter schools; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.6(G), relative to the Geaux Teach Program; to provide for the application and use of scholarship awards; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 115—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1312(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 37:1312(15) and 1313(A)(3), relative to licensing requirements for clinical laboratory personnel; to provide for definitions; to create an exemption to licensing requirements for clinical laboratory personnel working in certain source plasma donation centers; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 118—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(G)(7)(b)(i), relative to the issuance of a emergency certificate in the parish of St. Tammany; to provide for the manner of initial examination; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 167—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 3188 in LaPlace, Louisiana, as the "Veterans Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 196—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI AND VILLIO

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property; to authorize the lease of certain state property in Jefferson Parish; to provide for a property description; to provide for the

reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 205—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:4(C)(16)(c) and to enact R.S. 30:4(C)(16)(d), relative to disposal wells; to provide for saltwater disposal wells in Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, DeSoto, Red River, and Webster Parishes; to provide for injection pressure limits; to establish a process for saltwater disposal well permit modification; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 209—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(C)(5) and 2241(A)(3), relative to the financing structure for public works projects in Ascension Parish; to provide for the "contract limit" for public works projects in Ascension Parish; to increase the performance bond for projects in Ascension Parish; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 226—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.9(B), relative to the use of monies in certain treasury funds; to provide for the use of monies in the East Baton Rouge Parish Enhancement Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 254—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 67-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3275.1 through 3275.5, relative to energy utility providers that provide annual consumption reporting mechanisms; to provide for definitions; to require the Public Service Commission to publish certain utility data; to provide for information gathering; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 283—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TARVER, AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BERAULT, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMONT, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MELERINE, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:34(C), 38(B), and 54(C) and to enact R.S. 39:33.3, relative to state finances; to provide relative to the calculation of a limit above which certain funds may be appropriated only for certain purposes; to provide relative to exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the authority of the governor; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the commissioner of administration and the Revenue Estimating Conference; to provide for a special effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 288—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3408(B) and 3415.2(3) and (4) and to repeal R.S. 37:3398(C) and 3415.10(D), relative to real estate appraisers; to provide for continuing education requirements; to provide for definitions; to repeal in regards to an application time line; to repeal a sunset provision; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 291—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLE, ADAMS, BAGLEY, BAYHAM, BERAULT, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CREWS, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, KNOX, STAGNI, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, AND WILDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2315.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and 2315.2(B) and to enact Civil Code Articles 2315.1(F) and 2315.2(F), relative to prescription in wrongful death and survival actions; to provide for a prescriptive period of two years from the date of death of the deceased; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 312—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2318.1(A) and (B), relative to negotiations for architectural and engineering professional services; to prohibit the state and certain governmental entities or persons they contract with from using price or price-related information as a factor in the selection of specific architectural and engineering professionals for projects using state or local funding; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 314—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2109(B)(6), relative to establishing classifications of and standards for hospitals; to remove exemptions for certain hospitals to the requirement of maintaining in-house obstetric anesthesia personnel on a twenty-four-hour basis; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 318—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:912.22(8), relative to manufactured and modular housing in flood-prone areas; to provide for minimum standards adopted by FEMA; to provide for permit information; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 321—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.13(A)(2), (B)(2) and (3), and (C) through (E) and to enact R.S. 17:8.1(A)(8) and 24.13(F), relative to teachers; to require instruction and testing on numeracy as a component of teacher certification; to require professional development for certain math teachers; to require numeracy coaches to provide training for such teachers; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 326—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:571(B), 572(B) through (E), and 599(A)(2), (5), and (6), relative to the Louisiana Cosmetology Act; to provide for membership of the state board of cosmetology; to provide for the qualifications of board members; to provide for fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 336—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDER, BAMBURG, BERAULT, BILLINGS, CARLSON, CARVER, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, MIKE JOHNSON, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, SCHAMERHORN, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 76, relative to venue for actions on insurance policies; to provide relative to uninsured and underinsured motorist policies; to provide for an exception to specific venue provisions for certain parties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 345—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WYBLE, BAMBURG, CARLSON, AND MELERINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:41(9), 887(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a) and (G)(1), 1266(A)(5), (D)(1), and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), 1267(C)(2)(a) and (E)(1), and 1335(A), relative to property and casualty insurance; to provide for the nonrenewal or cancellation of residential property insurance policies; to provide relative to required written notices; to provide for technical changes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 347—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY AND SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:126, relative to change orders for a project in the Capital Outlay Act; to provide relative to threshold amounts required for approval and review by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 358—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1212, relative to pharmacy technicians; to permit a pharmacy technician to work remotely in certain circumstances; to require a pharmacy to protect confidential information; to prohibit certain administrative actions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 363—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX, BACALA, HORTON, LAFLEUR, AND MOORE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93.3(A) through (D) and (E)(1) and 93.4, relative to exploitation of the elderly; to provide for definitions; to provide for a change in terminology; to provide for penalties; to provide for restitution; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 374—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:340.1(A), relative to collection and remittance of sales and use taxes; to provide for the collection and remittance of taxes on certain remote sales; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 381—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(e)(i)(introductory paragraph), relative to capital outlay; to provide for requirements for the waiver of matching funds for certain nonstate capital outlay projects; to increase the population threshold under which a municipality may qualify for a waiver; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 385—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:162(A), relative to charges for the recordation of an oath or affirmation of office for a public official; to provide that the oath or affirmation shall be recorded at no charge to the official; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 395—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047.1(C) and (D), to enact R.S. 17:3047.1(E)(4), (G)(3), (H), and (I), and to repeal R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(13), relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to provide relative to qualified programs; to provide for initial eligibility requirements; to provide relative to the advisory council; to provide relative to duties of the secretaries of Louisiana Economic Development and the Louisiana Workforce Commission; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 427—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAMBURG, AMEDEE, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMINT, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HENRY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MCFARLAND, MCMAKIN, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:4212, relative to civil damages; to provide for the payment of certain expenses in a personal injury claim; to provide for the payment of medical expenses; to require a claimant to present invoices for outstanding medical and related expenses; to provide for the payment of future medical and related expenses; to require the use of a reversionary trust in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 431—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARVER, COATES, COX, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMINT, GADBERRY, GALLE, HENRY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, WILDER, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2323(A), relative to comparative fault; to establish a modified comparative fault system; to provide for the recovery of damages; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 432—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT, EDMONSTON, AND MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3580.13(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 9:3580.13(D) and (E), relative to third-party litigation financing; to provide relative to the funds recoverable by litigation financiers; to provide relative to disclosure of litigation financing contracts or agreements; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 435—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EGAN, EDMONSTON, FIRMINT, GALLE, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1899, relative to payment of certain claims; to provide for certain injury claims; to provide for limitations; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 436—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMINT AND EDMONSTON

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 2315.12, relative to recovery of damages for unauthorized aliens; to provide a definition; to prohibit award of certain damages for unauthorized aliens in an automobile accident; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 439—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, BAMBURG, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMINT, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HENRY, HORTON, MCFARLAND, SCHAMERHORN, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:218(C), relative to contingency fees; to provide for a limit on contingency fees an attorney may charge; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 443—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MCFARLAND, MELERINE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, THOMAS, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 2315.12, relative to delictual actions; to require certain notices; to provide procedural requirements; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 449—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON, BAMBURG, BERAULT, BILLINGS, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, TURNER, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:218(C), relative to fees collected by attorneys; to require an attorney to disclose his interest with the court in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MACK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, ORGERON, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, TARVER, TURNER, VILLIO, WILDER, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Article 306.1, relative to the presumption of causation of injuries; to prohibit a presumption of causation in certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for prospective application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 496—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, COATES, DEVILLIER, EDMONSTON, FISHER, GLORIOSO, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1284.1(A) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 22:1284.1(B), relative to lapses in required liability insurance coverage; to repeal references to certain exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 508—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:27.2(A) through (D), relative to the Port of New Orleans; to provide for a parking fee exemption for Louisiana service-connected disabled veterans at the Port of New Orleans cruise terminals; to establish identification and residency requirements applicable to the parking fee exemption

at the cruise terminals for the Port of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 523—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:337.2(B)(3)(e), 337.18(A)(3), 337.23(C)(1)(a)(ii), and 340(G)(6)(d), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for the compensation of certain dealers for the accounting for and remittance of taxes levied by taxing authorities; to provide for the amount of compensation; to authorize vendor's compensation as an item on certain electronic tax returns; to provide for limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 526—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACOB LANDRY, BOYER, CARRIER, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, GADBERRY, HEBERT, HENRY, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, VILLIO, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:81 and R.S. 49:1301 through 1308 and to repeal R.S. 42:19(A)(2)(c) and R.S. 43:81.1 through 90, relative to the official journal of the state; to provide that the official journal of the state shall be a website established and maintained by the commissioner of administration; to remove requirements designating a newspaper as the official journal of the state, including provisions relative to printing, contracts, and bidding; to provide for the publication of notices for a proposal to effect certain changes related to any retirement system for public employees; to apply requirements pertaining to a website containing information about certain boards and commissions to the website serving as the official journal of the state; to broaden the application of such requirements; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain provisions of law; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 532—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1283(B), to enact R.S. 18:402.1, and to repeal R.S. 18:402.1, relative to sales and use tax elections in certain municipalities; to provide for an election for a tax that is set to expire; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 549—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHAMERHORN, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, GADBERRY, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, OWEN, AND SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1482.2, relative to motor vehicle insurance rate reductions; to require premium reductions for the liability portions of policies covering commercial motor vehicles equipped with dashboard cameras and telematics systems; to provide for definitions; to establish eligibility criteria; to require compliance reporting; to require the commissioner of insurance's submission of certain annual reports; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 566—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3369.3(A)(8) and R.S. 38:2225.6, relative to job order contracting; to create an alternative project delivery method for improvements for deferred maintenance of public facilities by a postsecondary education institution; to provide for definitions; to provide for selection methods for job order contracts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 567—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:112.2(A), 248(B)(1)(a), 287.732, 287.732.1, 287.732.2(A)(1), and 1675(F)(1) and to repeal R.S. 39:2(15.1)(a) through (c), (k), (v), (x), and (y) and R.S. 47:1675(G), relative to income tax; to provide with respect to corporate taxation; to provide for credits, deductions, exclusions, and exemptions applicable to corporation income tax; to provide for tax treatment of entities taxed as S corporations for federal income tax purposes; to provide for credits granted or allocated to S corporations; to repeal the S corporation exclusion; to provide for tax treatment of qualified Subchapter S subsidiaries; to provide for the calculation and utilization of certain S corporation carry-forward and carry-back amounts; to provide for the application of certain income tax credits; to provide for filing of composite returns; to provide with respect to the mobile workforce employer exemption; to provide relative to tax credits classified as incentive expenditures; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 592—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:2(4), 18(D), 25(B), 104(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), 108(A) and (C), 110(B)(introductory paragraph), 111, 154(C)(2)(e), 192(A)(1) and (2), 401.2(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), and (3), 402(A)(1), (D), (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (G)(1), 410.1 through 410.3, 410.4(B), 410.5(A), 410.6(B)(1) and (2), 410.7, 410.8, 410.9(A), 425.1, 426(A) and (B), 434(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 435(A)(4)(b) and (c) and (B)(1), 501(A)(1), (B)(1), and (C), 531(B), 533(A)(2) and (B)(1), 534(A) and (B)(1) and (2)(a), 551(B), (C)(1)(c)(i) and (2), and (D), 553(E)(2), 571(A)(8), 573(E)(1) and (4), 1259(B)(6) and (C), 1279, 1280.21(B), 1285(B)(1)(a), 1286.1, 1299.1, 1300(C)(1), 1300.2(C)(2)(b), 1300.7(A), 1300.11, 1306(E)(1)(f), 1307(E), 1309(D)(1)(c) and (d) and (2), (E)(1), (H), and (N)(2), (5), and (7), 1309.1(A), 1313(F), (H)(3), and (K)(1), 1313.1(F), (I)(2), and (L)(1), 1315(D)(1), 1333(D)(2) and (E), 1362.1(L), 1363(A)(3) and (4), 1405(C), 1462(F), 1501.3(C)(introductory paragraph), Section 2 of Act No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and Section 5 of Act No. 640 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, to enact R.S. 18:2(20) and (21), 401.1(H), Part IV of Chapter 6 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1280.31, 1286(C), 1307(L), 1310(E) and (F), 1333(D)(3), 1409(K), and 1461.7(E), and to repeal R.S. 18:1280.21(C) and (D), 1280.21.1, 1371(A)(2)(c), and Section 2 of Act No. 640 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the revision of the system of laws providing for elections; to make revisions to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for agreements for sharing voter

registration information; to provide for the annual report of the State Board of Election Supervisors; to provide for affidavits and attestations; to provide for the reinstatement of voter registration; to provide for name changes; to provide for address data in connection with the annual canvass of registered voters; to provide for the effectiveness of a change in voter registration; to provide for duties of the clerk of court; to provide for perjury for false statements made in an attestation and criminal penalties therefore; to provide for polling places during a state of emergency; to provide for consolidation of polling places; to provide for election dates and the calculation of days related thereto; to provide for commissioner qualifications and selection; to provide for alternate political party super watchers; to provide for ballot arrangement; to provide for voting in the presidential preference primary election; to provide for testing of voting machines; to provide for replacement absentee by mail ballots; to provide for tabulation and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide for the validity of ballots deemed challenged; to provide for address confirmation for nursing home early voting program participants; to provide for the allocation of voting machines; to provide for the requirements of the secretary of state related to an objection to candidacy; to provide for actions contesting an election on a proposed constitutional amendment; to provide for the preparation of a question or proposition to be submitted to voters; to provide for the filling of vacancies in closed party primary offices; to provide for emergency elections; to provide for closed party primary ballot selection by an unaffiliated voter; to provide for procedural requirements as they relate to closed party primary elections; to provide for the effectiveness of Act No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature and Act No. 640 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature and specific provisions thereof; to provide for definitions; to correct terminology; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**House Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Geaux Far Louisiana and its collaborative of fatherhood-focused partners and to designate Monday, May 12, 2025, as Dads' Day at the state capitol.

The resolution was read by title. Senator McMath moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Myers
Allain	Hensgens	Owen
Barrow	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Carter	Lambert	Selders
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as "Anti-Hunger Day" in Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Womack moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Myers
Allain	Hensgens	Owen
Barrow	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Carter	Lambert	Selders
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Senator Beth Mizell, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 30, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 30—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1270.30.1, relative to recreational vehicle dealerships; to provide for the establishment of new dealerships and the relocation of existing recreational vehicle dealerships;

to provide for notification requirements; to provide for protests to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for exemptions for certain existing dealerships; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 122—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1, 2151(A)(2), (B)(5), (6), (7), and (8), and (D), 2153(F)(1) and (5), and (G), 2155(B) and (G)(2) and (4), 2156(A)(1), (B)(1), (E) through (M), 2156.1, 2156.2, 2156.3, 2157(A), the introductory paragraph of 2158(A), 2158(A)(2), (8), (10), (11), (13), (15) through (19), and (C), the introductory paragraph of 2159(A), 2159(A)(1), (B), and (D), the introductory paragraph of 2159.1, 2160(B) and (C), 2161(A) and (C), 2163(A)(2) and (C)(3), 2164, and 2165(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 37:2151 (B)(9), 2153(H), 2155(G)(5) and 2156(N), 2156.4, 2158(A)(20) through (23), 2159(A)(6), and 2165(A)(6) through (8), relative to the Louisiana State Licensing Board of Contractors; to provide for membership, qualifications, and term limits of board members; to provide for the power and duties of the board; to provide for residential contractors subcommittee terms and membership; to provide for application and license procedures, requirements, applicability; to provide for license classification; to provide for scope of work and licensure and classification requirements; to provide for records and documents of licensee; to provide for enforcement, violations, penalties, and fees; to provide for terms, conditions, procedures, exemptions, and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 228—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.22(A) and (D), to enact R.S. 37:2166 and R.S. 40:1730.22 (G) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 36:409(A)(3), relative to the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide for the transfer of power and duties of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide relative to membership of the council; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the council; to provide for powers and duties of the State Licensing Board for Contractors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
BETH MIZELL
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION

Senator Rick Edmonds, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

April 30, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 126—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.16.1, relative to school mapping data; to provide relative to delivery of school mapping data; to provide for definitions; to provide for school mapping data guidelines;

to prohibit modification or updating of data without certain corresponding updates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 160—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:166.1, relative to transportation means of students in public schools; to provide for transportation network companies to transport students to and from school; to provide for certain requirements for transporting students; to provide for documentation of trips; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 200—
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3702(4) and to enact R.S. 17:3702(5), 3703(O), and 3705, relative to postsecondary education institutions; to provide relative to athletic scholarships; to define an international intercollegiate athlete; to provide for restrictions on intercollegiate athlete's compensation and rights; to provide a limit on athletic scholarships awarded to citizens of a foreign country; to provide restrictions on international intercollegiate athletes and athletic scholarships; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 210—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:341, 342, 344, 345, 346, 349, 350, 353, 380.10, 380.14(A), (B) and (C)(2)(b)(iii), and 380.15 and R.S. 36:208(C) and 209(A)(3) and (9) and to repeal R.S. 25:351, 352 and 380.11 and R.S. 36:801.8, relative to the office of the state museum; to provide relative to the board of directors and appointments; to provide for domicile, powers and duties of the office of the state museum and its board; to provide regarding transition of board membership; to provide relative to properties included in the state museum system; to provide regarding use of the museum's collections; to provide relative to residential and commercial leasing of properties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
RICK EDMONDS
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND WELFARE**

Senator Patrick McMath, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

April 30, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1270(A)(8), to enact R.S. 17:197.2, Part I-B of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:661 and 662, and Subpart E of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:290,

relative to nutrition; to provide for serving certain foods in schools; to provide for continuing education for certain physician and physician assistants; to provide for disclosure of certain ingredients by manufacturers; to provide for disclosure of seed oil use by food establishments; to provide relative to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK MCMATH
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
INSURANCE**

Senator Kirk Talbot, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

April 30, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 111—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(I)(2)(a) and (3) and to enact R.S. 22:1892(I)(4), relative to insurance claims; to provide for breach of good faith duty; to provide for limitations on causes of action; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 138—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:37, relative to group health insurance for retired employees of district attorneys' offices; to prohibit a health insurance issuer from refusing enrollment based solely on the status of retirement; to prohibit discrimination between active and retired employees for purposes of insurance coverage; to provide for construction of statutory provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 199—
BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1961, 1963, and 1968(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 22:1962(G) and 1968(C), relative to insurance fraud; to provide for definitions; to provide for actions against unlicensed persons engaged in the business of insurance; to provide for action by the commissioner; to provide for technical changes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
KIRK TALBOT
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Joseph Bouie Jr., Chair on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 30, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 43—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1(M), relative to the St. Tammany Parish Tourist and Convention Commission; to provide for occupancy taxes levied by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(37), relative to municipal officers of the village of Hall Summit; to provide for the abolition of the office of police chief and the police department in the village of Hall Summit; to authorize the town to contract with other law enforcement entities in the parish for law enforcement services; to provide with respect to terms of office and vacancies; and to provide for related matters

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 103—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1221.3, relative to police jury; to provide relative to the police jury of Sabine Parish; to provide relative to terms and qualifications; to provide relative to limits on term of office; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 113—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1221.3, relative to police jury; to provide relative to the police jury of DeSoto Parish; to provide relative to term of office and qualifications; to provide relative to limits on term of office; to provide for prospective applications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 141—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:202.1(A) and (D), and to enact R.S. 41:1215(B)(10), relative to nonprofit corporations in Plaquemines Parish; to provide for exceptions to the limitation on formation of nonprofit corporations; to provide with respect to the length of any lease or sublease executed by a public benefit corporation in Plaquemines Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 142—
BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2491(D)(2)(a) and (H)(2), the introductory paragraph of 2494(C)(2) and 2498(C) and to enact R.S. 33:2494.1, relative to the city of Lafayette; to provide relative to the classified police service; to provide relative to certain positions in the classified service; to provide relative to qualifications, selection, and appointment of eligible employees; to provide relative to departmental and promotional seniority and promotion; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 195—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:799(C)(1)(b), (c), (d), (e), (j), (k), and (l), relative to the French Quarter Management District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 203—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 21:204(A), relative to hotel assessments; to provide relative to the levy of hotel assessments in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 212—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4547.1(B)(1), (C), (E)(1), (F)(2)(g) and 4547.2(A) through (F), to enact R.S. 33:4547.1(E)(7) and (G) through (I), and to repeal R.S. 33:4547.2(G) and (H), relative to performance-based energy efficiency contracts; to provide for requirements for political subdivisions to procure a contract; to provide for definitions; to authorize political subdivisions to use requests for qualifications; to provide for procurement procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 237—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4754(A)(1), relative to municipalities and parishes; to provide relative to blighted property; to provide relative to the city of Lafayette and Lafayette Parish; to provide relative to the removal, securing, condemnation, and demolition of dilapidated and dangerous structures; to provide relative to the adoption of ordinances, rules, and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH BOUIE JR.
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Bob Hensgens, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

April 30, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A RESOLUTION

To approve the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2026, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 23—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:306.5(B), relative to seafood dealer receipts; to provide for transmission to commercial fishermen; to provide for time delays; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 85—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.4(A)(17), 851.14.1(A), 851.27(B)(1) and (3) and (C), and 38:3086.24(F)(2)(a), relative to operation of watercraft; to provide for requirements of careless operation; to provide for emergency closure of waterways; to provide for parish authority, to provide for posting of no-wake zones, to provide for state authority, to provide for enforcement, to provide for powers of the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 94—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2073(7) and 49:1(A) and 214.23(6), and to enact R.S. 30:2073(10) and 49:1(D) and 214.23(14), relative to waters of the state; to provide for the Gulf of America; to provide for the Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System; to provide for definitions; to provide for coastal use permits; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 97—
BY SENATORS PRESSLY AND BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2(A)(2) and (3), 5.1, 6, 32(B)(3), 84(A) and (B), 111, 112, 214(C) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 49:214.6.6(A) and (C), 220.41(D), 220.42(B)(5) and (7) and to enact R.S. 38:90.2(D), 214(D), and Chapter 11-A of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:2351 through 2359, and R.S. 49:214.6.3(A)(5), 214.6.6(A)(5), 220.42(B)(9) and (10), relative to flood control, risk reduction, navigation, and water resource management; to provide for the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the office of public works; to create the Coordinated Use of Resources for Recreation, Economy, Navigation, and Transportation Authority; to provide for purpose and intent; to provide for the development and implementation of an integrated plan for the upland area; to provide for definitions; to create the Coordinated Use of Resources for Recreation, Economy, Navigation, and Transportation Authority Board; to provide for members, powers, duties, and functions of the board; to provide for master and annual plans; to provide for public meetings and notices; to provide for legislative approval; to provide for the executive director; to provide for infrastructure programs; to provide for the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority; to provide for the chief resilience officer; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
BOB HENSGENS
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Senator Caleb Seth Kleinpeter, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 30, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 8—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 2(B) and Section 3(B) and (C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state and city civil service; to authorize additional positions in the unclassified service which may be revoked by rules adopted by a commission; to provide for removal of positions from the classified state civil service as may be provided by law; to provide for appointment and membership of the state civil service commission; to provide for staggered terms of commission members; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 89—
BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2, relative to ports and harbors; to provide relative to the membership of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans; to require Senate confirmation of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 90—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1461.7(A)(10), relative to election offenses; to prohibit betting or wagering on elections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS

Senator Patrick Connick, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

April 30, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 164—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1420.32, relative to training for certain elected officials and employees; to require the elected officials and employees of local governmental entities to participate in training; to authorize state agencies or associations to provide web-based training; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 166—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2225.6, relative to public contracts; to provide for expending state funds through contracts with local governmental entities and third party entities; to require the division of administration to issue guidance relative to contract requirements for payments; to provide relative to contract procedures; to authorize the creation of software for tracking certain contracts; to provide for training requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 176—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Paragraph (C)(1) of Section 3 of Act No. 151 of the 1969 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 804 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 551 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 91 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature, and to enact Chapter 6 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 2:701 through 714, relative to the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport; to provide for the creation of the Baton Rouge Regional Airport Authority; to authorize the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Council the ability to create the Baton Rouge Regional Airport Authority; to provide for definitions; to provide for the board of commissioners of the authority; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board; to authorize for the issuance of bonds by the authority; to provide for a sunset date of certain board members of the Greater Baton Rouge Airport District; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 238—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:411(11), R.S. 38:291(Y)(2), (4), and (5), and R.S. 49:214.6.8(B)(1)(j), relative to the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to change the name of the district; to provide for requirements for the board of commissioners; to provide for term limits; to provide for domicile of the board and meeting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK CONNICK
Chair

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
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SENATE BILL NO. 74—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 302, 305, and 412(A) and (E)(2)(a), relative to criminal court jurisdiction over juveniles; to provide that special juvenile courts have original

jurisdiction over all juvenile misdemeanor and certain juvenile felony cases; to provide that parish or city courts have original jurisdiction over all juvenile misdemeanor and certain juvenile felony cases if a special juvenile court has not been established for the relevant parish; to provide that district courts have exclusive original jurisdiction over certain felony juvenile cases; to provide for the transfer of certain active juvenile felony cases from juvenile courts to district courts; to provide for the applicability of the Code of Criminal Procedure in certain cases; to provide for confidentiality of records; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 74 by Senator Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "misdemeanor and certain juvenile felony cases" and insert "criminal cases"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "to provide" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "for district attorneys' authority to transfer juvenile cases to district, parish, or city courts under certain circumstances; to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 8 and 9

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, after "created" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 5 and 6.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 10, delete "**exclusive**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 11, after "district" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 12 and 13 and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 16, after "parish" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2 delete lines 17 through 19 and insert ". This jurisdiction shall be concurrent with that of the district court."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 22, after "jurisdiction" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 25 and insert ". This jurisdiction shall be concurrent with that of the district court."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, delete line 29 and insert:

"A.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the district attorney shall have the discretion to transfer, on a case by case basis, any case before a special juvenile court to another court of proper jurisdiction and venue as follows:

(a) Cases in which a juvenile is charged with a felony and was fifteen years of age or older at the time the offense is alleged to have been committed may be transferred to the district court.

(b) Cases in which a juvenile is charged with either a felony or misdemeanor and was less than fifteen years of age at the time

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the offense is alleged to have been committed may be transferred to the parish court.

(c) Cases in which a juvenile is charged with either a felony or misdemeanor and was less than fifteen years of age at the time the offense is alleged to have been committed may be transferred to the city court.

(2) The attorney general, if sitting as district attorney ad hoc, shall have the same discretion as provided to a district attorney in Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph.

B.(1) When a child is fifteen years of age or older at the time of the commission of first degree murder, second degree murder, aggravated or first degree rape, or aggravated kidnapping, he is subject to the exclusive original jurisdiction of the juvenile court until either:"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, delete lines 16 through 27 and insert:

"(b) The juvenile court holds a continued custody hearing pursuant to Articles 819 and 820 and finds probable cause that ~~he the~~ juvenile committed one of these offenses, whichever occurs first. During this hearing, when the ~~child juvenile~~ is charged with aggravated or first degree rape, the court shall inform him that if convicted he shall register as a sex offender for life, pursuant to Chapter 3-B of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

(2)(a) The district attorney shall have the discretion to file a petition alleging any of the offenses listed in Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph in the juvenile court or, alternatively, to obtain an indictment. If the ~~child juvenile~~ is being held in detention, the district attorney shall file the petition or indictment in the appropriate court within sixty calendar days after the ~~child's~~ arrest, unless the ~~child juvenile~~ waives this right."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 5, change "juvenile district" to "juvenile"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, delete lines 10 through 25 and insert:

"(3) Thereafter, if an indictment is returned, the ~~child juvenile~~ is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the appropriate court exercising criminal jurisdiction for all subsequent procedures, including the review of bail applications, and the court exercising criminal jurisdiction may order that the ~~child juvenile~~ be transferred to the appropriate adult facility for detention prior to his trial as an adult. If the district attorney elects to file a petition and the child waives the right to a continued custody hearing, the child is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the juvenile court for all subsequent procedures, including the review of bail applications.

BC.(1) When a child is fifteen years of age or older at the time of the commission of any of the offenses listed in Subparagraph (2) of this Paragraph, he is subject to the exclusive original jurisdiction of the juvenile court until whichever of the following occurs first:"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 28, change "juvenile district" to "juvenile"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, line 25, change "juvenile" to "juvenile"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, line 26, delete "district"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, line 28, change "~~in the appropriate court~~" to "in the appropriate court"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, line 9, change "appropriate district" to "appropriate"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 6, line 10, change "~~exercising criminal jurisdiction~~" to "exercising criminal jurisdiction"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 7, line 13, delete "district court or juvenile court" and insert "juvenile court court exercising juvenile jurisdiction"

On motion of Senator Morris, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 86—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 23 of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article X, Section 31 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to public office and employment; to provide relative to the holding of public office or public employment; to provide relative to age; to provide for the elimination of the mandatory retirement age for judges; to provide for an effective date; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 86 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "and to add Article" and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following: "relative to public office; to provide for the elimination of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 16, change "3" to "2"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 17, change "November 15," to "November 3,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 18, change "2025" to "2026"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 19, change "4" to "3"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 20, change "2026" to "2027"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 21, change "5" to "4"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 26, after "judges" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the beginning of line 27, delete "and public employees"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 28, change "2026" to "2027"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 29, after "Section 23" delete "; Adds Article X, Section 31"

On motion of Senator Miller, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 87—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 334, relative to bail; to provide relative to notices of warrants of arrest for failure to appear; to provide for distribution of notices by the clerk of court; to provide for cancellation of obligations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 87 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "**bond**" insert "**, provided that the clerk of court has received the information necessary for service**"

On motion of Senator Morris, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 125—

BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.3(E)(3)(c), relative to explosives; to provide for licensure of dealer-distributors, users, blasters, or handlers of explosives; to provide for background investigations and criminal history record checks; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 135—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2852(C) and (D), relative to the Judicial Agency Referral Residential Facility Regulatory Act; to provide for facilities providing housing or temporary residence to individuals referred by judicial agencies; to provide for certain services of a facility; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 135 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "C." add "**(1)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "shall provide" delete "**treatment,**" and after "housing" delete the comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "providing" delete "**treatment,**" and after "housing" delete the comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"(2) No facility shall provide treatment to any individual and no judicial agency shall refer any individual to a facility providing treatment until the Louisiana Department of Health has adopted rules and has inspected the facility and certified that the facility is in compliance with these rules as provided for by this Section."

On motion of Senator Reese, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 154—

BY SENATOR MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL AND VILLIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(E)(17) and 966.1 and to repeal R.S. 40:989.3, relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add *Mitragyna speciosa* to Schedule I; to prohibit the possession, production, or distribution of kratom or kratom products; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 154 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G), to enact R.S. 40:966.1 and 989.2(C)(5)(m), and to repeal R.S. 40:989.3, relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "*Mitragyna speciosa*" to "7-hydroxymitragynine and mitragynine"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 4, delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, delete "kratom products"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert: "R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:966.1 and 989.2(C)(5)(m) are hereby enacted to read as"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert:

"G. Miscellaneous. Unless specifically excepted or contained within a pharmaceutical product approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following ~~substance~~ **substances**, including ~~its~~ **their** salts, isomers, or salts of isomers, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, or salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

- (1) ~~Tianeptine~~ **7-hydroxymitragynine**
- (2) **Mitragynine**
- (3) ~~Tianeptine~~

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 24 and insert:

"A. For purposes of this Section, "kratom" means any substance derived from the leaves of the *Mitragyna speciosa* tree or any substance containing 7-hydroxymitragynine or mitragynine.

B.(1) Manufacture; distribution. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly produce, manufacture, distribute, or dispense, or possess with intent to produce, manufacture, distribute, or dispense, kratom.

(2) Any person who violates Paragraph (1) of this Subsection for an amount of:

(a) An aggregate weight of less than five hundred grams, shall be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not less than one year nor more than three years, or both.

(b) An aggregate weight of five hundred grams or more, shall be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not less than one year nor more than five years, or both.

C. Possession. It is unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally to possess kratom. Any person who violates this Subsection shall be punished as follows:

(1) On a conviction wherein the offender possesses twenty grams or less, the offender shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

(2) On a first conviction, wherein the offender possesses more than twenty grams, the offender shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, imprisoned in the parish jail for not more than six months, or both.

(3) On a second or any subsequent conviction, wherein the offender possesses more than twenty grams, the offender shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars, imprisoned in the parish jail for not more than six months, or both.

§989.2. Unlawful production, manufacturing, distribution, or possession of prohibited plant products; exceptions

C. For the purposes of this Section:

(5) "Prohibited plant" means any combination of any of the parts, leaves, stems, stalks, seeds, materials, compounds, salts, derivatives, mixtures, preparations, or any resin extracted from any part of the following plants:

(m) Mitragyna speciosa

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 27, after "R.S." change "40:964" to "40:989.2(C)(5)"

On motion of Senator Morris, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 196—
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 33-D of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5381 through 5386, and R.S. 14:107.6, relative to homelessness; to provide for the creation of homelessness court programs; to provide program goals, guidelines, and participation criteria; to provide for annual evaluations of homelessness court programs submitted to the supreme court; to create the crime of unauthorized camping on public property; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for terms, conditions, procedures, and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 196 by Senator Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "assist those" change individuals to persons

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 21, after "program" delete "divisions"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 11, after "homelessness" delete the period "." and insert "who is subject to the jurisdiction of the homelessness court program. Participant may also be referred to as a person, defendant, probationer, or offender as context requires."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 7, after "agency" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, at the end of line 16, change "an individual" to "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 19, after "The" change "individual" to "defendant"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 20, after "to be" change "an individual" to "a defendant"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 22, change "individual" to "defendant"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 23, after "charged" change "could" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 3, after "defendant" change "will" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, line 2, after "defendant" change "has" to "shall have"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, delete line 11, and insert "(5) If the"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, line 26, after "to the" delete "individual"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, line 29, after "defendant" change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, line 1, after "defendant" change "cannot" to "shall not"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 8, line 6, after "court" change "cannot" to "shall not"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 9, line 2, after "defendant" change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 9, line 8, after "defendant" change "will" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 9, line 9, after "hearings" change "will" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 9, line 16, after "agreement" delete ", which"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 10, line 10, after "he" change "will" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 11, line 21, after "If" change "an individual" to "a person"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 11, line 26, after "probationer" change "should" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 11, line 27, after "probation" change "should" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 12, line 8, after "sentence the" change "individual" to "person"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 12, line 9, before "has been" change "individual" to "person"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 12, at the beginning of line 10, change "individual" to "person"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 13, line 18, after "Nothing" change "herein" to "in this Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 14, line 21, after "procured" delete "therefrom"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 14, line 26, after "that" change "an individual" to "a person"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 14, line 29, after "if" change "an individual" to "a person"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 15, line 9, after "consent of" change "such" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 15, line 14, after "sentence upon" change "such" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 16, line 17, after "set forth in" change "R.S. 13:5385" to "the Homelessness Court Program Act, R.S. 13:5381 et seq.,"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 16, line 18, after "participation in" change "such" to "the"

On motion of Senator Reese, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 218—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 930.4(G) and 930.8(E) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 930.3(9), 930.4(H), and 930.8(A)(7), relative to post conviction relief; to provide relative to applications for post conviction relief based upon a conviction obtained by a non-unanimous jury verdict; to provide relative to grounds for relief; to provide relative to repetitive applications for relief; to provide relative to time limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATORS FESI, CLOUD AND MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.11(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 40:5.3.1, relative to public water systems; to repeal mandatory fluoridation pursuant to the Louisiana Department of Health's water fluoridation program; to prohibit the fluoridation of public water systems unless approved in a local election; to provide for exceptions; to prohibit the use of chlorine gas in public water systems; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 12, following "to" and before "of" change "Subparagraph (a)" to "Paragraph (1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 13, before "." change "Paragraph" to "Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 3, following "Section" and before "." change "3" to "2"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, delete "to prohibit the use of chlorine gas in public water systems;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, delete "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fesi moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Myers
Allain	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Edmonds	McMath	Talbot
Fesi	Miguez	Wheat
Total - 24		

NAYS

Barrow	Connick	Miller
Boudreaux	Duplessis	Selders
Bouie	Harris	
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	
Total - 10		

ABSENT

Jenkins	Owen	Womack
Mizell	Price	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Fesi moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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SENATE BILL NO. 19— BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1218.3, relative to the dispensing of ivermectin; to provide for a standing order for the dispensing of ivermectin; to provide for pharmacist authorization; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for immunity; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fesi moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hensgens	Pressly
Abraham	Hodges	Reese
Allain	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Bass	Lambert	Selders
Cathey	McMath	Stine
Cloud	Miguez	Talbot
Connick	Miller	Wheat
Edmonds	Mizell	Womack
Fesi	Morris	
Foil	Myers	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Barrow	Carter	Jackson-Andrews
Boudreaux	Duplessis	Luneau
Bouie	Harris	
Total - 8		

ABSENT

Jenkins	Owen	Price
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Fesi moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 45— BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.37 and 479.2, relative to tax exemptions; to authorize an exemption from motor vehicle registration and license taxes and fees for certain veterans and their spouses; to authorize a sales and use tax exemption for motor vehicles; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 45 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 25 through 27 and insert the following:

"C. The provisions of this Section shall apply to any personalized license plate or any special prestige license plate that is classified as a military honor plate."

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 45 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "requirements;" insert "to provide for limitations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"F. The exemption provided for in this Section shall apply only to the first purchase of the honorably discharged veteran, retired veteran, or their spouse after July 1, 2025."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"D. The exemption provided for in this Section shall apply only to the first purchase of the honorably discharged veteran, retired veteran, or their spouse after July 1, 2025."

On motion of Senator Cathey, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator McMath moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Myers
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Reese
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins	Owen	Price
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator McMath moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 52— BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1483.1(F) and R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii), relative to grants from the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program; to provide an individual income tax exemption for grants from the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program; to provide relative to the definition of tax table income; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator McMath moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Myers
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Reese
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins	Price
Owen	Wheat
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator McMath moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 55—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2122, 2127, 2151, 2153(A), the introductory paragraph of (B)(1), (C)(1)(a) and (4), and (D), 2154(A) and (C) through (F), 2155, 2156, 2158, 2158.1, 2160, 2162, 2163, 2201 through 2204, the heading of 2208 and (A), (D), and (E), 2209, 2211, the heading of Part V of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 2242, 2243(A) and (B), 2244, the heading and introductory paragraph of 2245, the heading of Subpart B of Part V of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 2246, 2247, the heading of Part VI of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of Act 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, R.S. 47:2127.1, 2140, 2151.1, 2160.1, 2164, 2207.1, 2241.1, 2266.1(A), (D), and (E), 2267, and 2268 as enacted by Section 1 of Act 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, and the heading of Part III of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 47:2145(E), the heading of Part IV of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 2205, and the heading of 2207 and (A), the introductory paragraph of (B), the introductory paragraph of (C), and (E), to enact R.S. 47:2127(E) and 2208(F) of Section 1 of Act 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, and to repeal R.S. 47:2153.1 as enacted by Section 1 of Act 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the assessment, payment, and allocation of ad valorem taxes; to provide for definitions; to provide for interest, penalties, liens, and privileges; to provide relative to tax lien auctions; to provide for tax lien certificates and processes related thereto; to provide relative to tax liens held by a political subdivision; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 55 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 42, line 25, after "47:2243" and before "and" insert **"ordering the mover to remit the full termination price no more than thirty days following the signing of the order by either depositing the full termination price into the registry of the court or delivering the full termination price to the certificate holder"**

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Miller moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Mizell
Abraham	Fesi	Morris
Allain	Foil	Myers
Barrow	Harris	Pressly
Bass	Hensgens	Reese
Boudreaux	Hodges	Seabaugh
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Carter	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Connick	Miguez	Womack
Duplessis	Miller	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Lambert
Total - 1

ABSENT

Jenkins	Owen	Price
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Miller moved to reconsider the vote by which the amended bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 88—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1685(C)(27), relative to state parks; to revise the list of state parks; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fesi moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Myers
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Reese
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine

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Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins	Owen	Price
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Fesi moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 134—

BY SENATORS PRESSLY AND SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1151.1(6) and 1231.1(A)(9), (10), and (13), relative to health care definitions; to provide for definitions relative to medical malpractice; to provide for definitions relative to declarations concerning life-sustaining procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Pressly proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 134 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, after "**administrative**" delete ", **managerial, or supporting**" and insert "**or managerial**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, after "**or**" delete "**the**" and insert in lieu thereof "**a state**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, after "therapist," delete "**physical therapist assistant**,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 24, after "therapist," delete "**occupational**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, delete "**therapist assistant**,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 27, after "scientist," delete "**administrator**,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the end of line 10, after "contract" delete the comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the beginning of line 11, delete "**regardless of theory of liability**,"

Senator Pressly moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Luneau objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hodges	Pressly
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Abraham	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Allain	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Bass	McMath	Selders
Cathey	Miguez	Stine
Cloud	Miller	Talbot
Edmonds	Mizell	Wheat
Foil	Morris	Womack
Hensgens	Myers	
Total - 26		

NAYS

Barrow	Carter	Harris
Boudreaux	Connick	Lambert
Bouie	Duplessis	Luneau
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Fesi	Owen
Jenkins	Price
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Luneau proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 134 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(13)" insert "and to enact R.S. 40:1231.1(N)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "procedures;" insert "to provide for applicability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 40:1231.1(N) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, after line 23, add the following:

"N. The provisions of this Part shall apply to any nursing home or management company affiliated with any nursing home qualifying as a health care provider that is rated overall as either a 3, 4, or 5 star facility by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Five-Star Quality Rating System during the majority of the residency of any patient of any nursing home making a claim of injury. The provisions of this Part shall not apply to any nursing home or management company affiliated with any nursing home qualifying as a health care provider that is rated as either a 1 or 2 star facility for any published measure by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services during the period of any residency of any patient of any nursing home."

Senator Luneau moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Pressly objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barrow	Foil	Mizell
Boudreaux	Harris	Selders
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Talbot
Carter	Lambert	Wheat
Connick	Luneau	
Duplessis	Miller	

Total - 16

NAYS

Mr. President	Fesi	Myers
Abraham	Hensgens	Pressly
Allain	Hodges	Reese
Bass	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	McMath	Stine
Cloud	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Morris	

Total - 20

ABSENT

Jenkins	Owen	Price
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments

Senator Connick proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 134 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" insert "R.S. 13:5106(B)(1) and (2) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "relative to" insert "medical malpractice; to provide for limitations; to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

Section 1. R.S. 13:5106(B)(1) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

"§5106. Limitations * * *

B.(1) The total liability of the state and political subdivisions for all damages for personal injury to any one person, including all claims and derivative claims, exclusive of property damages, medical care and related benefits and loss of earnings, and loss of future earnings, as provided in this Section, shall not exceed ~~five hundred thousand~~ **one million** dollars, regardless of the number of suits filed or claims made for the personal injury to that person.

(2) The total liability of the state and political subdivisions for all damages for wrongful death of any one person, including all claims and derivative claims, exclusive of property damages, medical care and related benefits and loss of earnings or loss of support, and loss of future support, as provided in this Section, shall not exceed ~~five hundred thousand~~ **one million** dollars, regardless of the number of suits filed or claims made for the wrongful death of that person.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "Section" change "1." to "2."

Ruling From the Chair

Senator Connick asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the amendment is germane to the bill.

The Chair ruled that the amendment is not germane to the bill.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Floor Amendments

Senator Pressly proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 134 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 21, after "**administrative**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**or managerial capacity necessary**"

On motion of Senator Pressly, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Pressly moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hensgens	Owen
Abraham	Hodges	Pressly
Allain	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Bass	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	McMath	Selders
Cathey	Miguez	Stine
Cloud	Mizell	Wheat
Edmonds	Morris	Womack
Fesi	Myers	

Total - 26

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Luneau
Bouie	Foil	Miller
Carter	Harris	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	

Total - 11

ABSENT

Jenkins	Price
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Total - 2

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Pressly moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 159—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.18(B)(2) and (I), relative to the individual income tax exemption for digital nomads; to expand the taxable periods to which the exemption applies; to extend the sunset date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Cathey the bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 201—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1260(C)(5) and (6), (E), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 51:1260(H) and 1261, relative to financial incentives for events held in Louisiana; to provide for qualifying major events; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility requirements; to create a grant program for certain Louisiana events; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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On motion of Senator Harris, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Fesi asked that Senate Bill No. 57 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 57— BY SENATOR FESI

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the special assessment level for ad valorem taxes; to provide for eligibility for the special assessment level for residential property receiving the homestead exemption; to remove income limitations for persons sixty-five or older; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Floor Amendments

Senator Boudreaux proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 57 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "(ii)" and before "Any" insert "**(aa)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and insert "Government."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"(bb) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subitem (aa) of this Item, persons sixty-five years of age or older shall be prohibited from receiving the special assessment as provided in this Section if such person's or persons' adjusted gross income, as reported in the federal tax return for the year prior to the application for the special assessment, exceeds two hundred fifty thousand dollars. For persons applying for the special assessment whose filing status is married filing separately, the adjusted gross income for purposes of this Section shall be determined by combining the adjusted gross income on both federal tax returns. Beginning for the tax year 2027, and for each tax year thereafter, the two hundred fifty thousand dollar limit shall be adjusted annually by the Consumer Price Index as reported by the United States Government."

On motion of Senator Boudreaux, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Myers proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Myers to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 57 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "18(G)(1)(a)(ii)" insert "and (iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "18(G)(1)(a)(ii)" insert "and (iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(iii)(a) An eligible owner or the owner's spouse or other legally qualified representative shall apply for the special assessment level by filing a signed application, establishing that the owner qualifies for the special assessment level with the assessor of the parish or, in the parish of Orleans, the assessor of the district where the property is located.

(b)The assessor may establish if a person's or persons' federal adjusted gross income, as reported on the Louisiana state tax return for the year prior to the application is eligible for the special assessment level by verifying the person's or persons' federal adjusted gross income with the secretary of the Department of Revenue.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 20 through 23, and insert the following: "Do you support an amendment to increase the income limitation for persons sixty-five or older that qualify for the special assessment level for residential property receiving the homestead exemption and to verify the income eligibility for all applicants for the special assessment level?"

(Amends Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii) and (iii))"

On motion of Senator Myers, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Fesi, the amended bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Mizell asked that Senate Bill No. 161 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 161—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BOUIE, CONNICK, HARRIS AND MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:101(C)(1), 104(A)(17), the introductory paragraph of 108(B), and 109(B), R.S. 51:940.1(A), 2311(D), 3132(7), 3135, and 3136(A), to enact R.S. 36:109(E) and (F) and R.S. 51:2364, and to repeal R.S. 47:6007(A)(18) and 6022(C)(7) and R.S. 51:935.1, 938.1, 2314, 3131, 3132(8), (9), and (10), 3133, and 3137, relative to economic development; to provide relative to Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for the structure and organization of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for powers and duties of the secretary of economic development; to create the Louisiana Economic Development Innovation Fund; to provide for membership and duties of an advisory board; to provide terms and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 161 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "to repeal" change "R.S. 47:6007(A)(18)" to "R.S. 47:6007(B)(18)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the beginning of line 12, delete "**statutorily dedicated fund account**" and insert "**fund**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the end of line 13, after ""fund"", insert "After compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, all monies received for the purpose of the fund shall be deposited into the fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 14, after "(2)" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 15 and insert "Monies in the fund shall be used solely for economic"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete lines 19 through 28 and insert the following:

"(3) The source of monies in the fund shall be any monies transferred or appropriated by the legislature, grants, donations, or other monies which may become available."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 29, delete "money in the account" and insert "monies in the fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 1, after "in the" and before "general" delete "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert "investment of monies in the fund shall be credited back to the fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, at the beginning of line 4, delete "Security and Redemption Fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 5, after "remaining in the" delete "account" and insert "fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 6, delete "account" and insert "fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, delete lines 6 and 7 and insert:

"B. The board shall exercise, subject to the provisions of this Chapter, the following duties:"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, at the beginning of line 8, change "(H)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, line 10, change "conduct" to "Conduct"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, delete lines 19 through 24 and insert the following:

"(2) Develop and execute a strategy to coordinate planning, marketing, and resources between all private or nongovernmental organizations, private business interests, international ports, the department Louisiana Economic Development, and other departments of federal and state government, including the Department of Transportation and Development, the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, and any other federal or state governmental agency involved in international commerce."

"(3) Monitor implementation of a state strategy to attract foreign direct investment and to attract international business to Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 11, line 12, after "Section 3." and before "and" delete "R.S. 47:6007(A)(18)" and insert "R.S. 47:6007(B)(18)"

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mizell moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Carter	Lambert	Selders
Cathey	Luneau	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Jenkins
Jackson-Andrews	Price

Total - 4

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Mizell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Bouie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to the Morning Hour.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions to be Adopted, Subject to Call**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Foil asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Art and Science Museum/Irene W. Pennington Planetarium on its centennial celebration to mark the 100th anniversary of the historic Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Passenger Railway Station.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Foil moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Myers
Abraham	Harris	Owen
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Reese
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Bouie	Lambert	Selders
Carter	Luneau	Stine
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Miguez	Wheat
Connick	Miller	Womack

Edmonds
Fesi
Total - 34

Mizell
Morris

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow
Duplessis
Total - 5

Jackson-Andrews
Jenkins

Price

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HB No. 208	HB No. 373	HB No. 524
HB No. 52	HB No. 122	HB No. 206
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Respectfully submitted,
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:270(B)(2)(n), relative to curricula; to add an instructional requirement in the high school financial literacy course; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 14 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 22:2271, relative to the Department of Insurance; to create the Louisiana Roof Registry; to authorize submission of information relative to building permits; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 206—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:6, relative to prohibiting certain changes to election procedures without legislative approval; to prohibit election officials and the state and parish boards of election supervisors from entering into certain agreements regarding election procedures; to provide for legislative approval of such actions by concurrent resolution; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 208—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:529.2(B)(3), 571.3.1(F), 574.4(A)(4)(b), (B)(2)(a)(iii), (b)(iii), (c)(iii), and (d)(iii), (D)(1)(b), (E)(1)(b), (F)(1)(b), (G)(1)(b), and (J)(1)(b), 574.6(introductory paragraph), 574.9(section heading) and (H)(1)(a)(i)(introductory paragraph), and 1199.24(A)(5), to enact R.S. 15:571.3(C), 571.3.1(I), and 574.9(H)(1)(a)(i)(dd), and to repeal R.S. 15:574.9(F), relative to the release eligibility of incarcerated persons; to provide relative to parole eligibility requirements; to provide relative to the automatic earning of good time credits by offenders for good behavior; to provide for a definition; to provide for the elimination of earned compliance credits while on parole; to provide for a statement of legislative intent; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1136, relative to the broadcast and recordation of meetings of the Board of Ethics and Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure; to require the live broadcast of such meetings; to require a recorded archive of such meetings; to provide for exceptions; to provide for duties of the board related thereto; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 246—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1964(D)(5), relative to the Jimmy D. Long, Sr. Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts; to provide for the salary schedule established by the board of directors for teachers and other school employees; to provide for the funding of the salaries; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 292—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 812, relative to jury polling; to provide for polling when a verdict is not reached; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 373—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3914(N)(1)(a), to enact R.S. 17:3138.13, and to repeal R.S. 17:3914(C)(1)(j) and (N)(1)(c), relative to career and technical education; to require the Louisiana Workforce Commission to perform an annual return

on investment analysis with respect to industry-based credentials earned in high school; to provide for the purpose and content of the analysis; to require an annual report on the analysis to certain legislative committees and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide with respect to the collection and sharing of certain student data for the purpose of the analysis; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 379—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:868(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and to enact R.S. 22:868.1, relative to property insurance; to provide for mandatory binding arbitration under certain circumstances; to provide for endorsements; to provide for requirements of arbitration and selected arbitrators; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 394—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:567(B) and (C) and 570(A)(5) and (6) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 15:569.1, relative to the execution of a death sentence; to provide relative to conditions precedent to the execution of a death sentence; to provide relative to the date of execution of a death sentence; to provide with respect to the witnesses present at the execution of a death sentence; to provide for the times during which death sentences shall be executed; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 437—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMINT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(A)(7), (B)(4), and (B)(5)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and to enact R.S. 22:1892(A)(8) and 1892.3, relative to property and casualty insurance; to provide for payments of claims for property damage; to provide for payments of deductibles; to provide for insurers' payments for replacement costs of insured property; to provide for sources used to determine retail costs; to provide with respect to motor vehicle insurance; to provide for first-party insureds and third-party claimants; to provide for settlement practices relative to claims for rental vehicles; to provide for penalties; to provide for proof of loss statements with respect to insurers' payments of claims; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 438—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMINT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1452(C)(introductory paragraph) and (7) and 1454(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 22:1452(C)(9.1), relative to expenses of insurers; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the use of certain expenses in setting rates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 441—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:821(B)(2), (3)(b), (23)(a) and (b), and (24), relative to fees collected by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for fees relative to producers, claims adjusters, public adjusters, and the financial regulation of certain entities; to increase fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 524—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(N)(3) and (P)(3), relative to qualified group purchasing organizations; to provide relative to fire and public safety departments agreements with group purchasing organizations; to expand the definition of "qualified group purchasing organization"; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

Rules Suspended

Senator Reese asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 82 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 82—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1967(F), relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide relative to the assessment of bank stock; to increase the percentage of assessed value of certain property deducted for assessment purposes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Reese, the bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

Rules Suspended

Senator Cathey asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 179 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 179—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1855(G)(2), relative to the assessment of public service properties; to provide relative to the allocation of ad valorem tax assessed values for certain types of property of nonresident companies; to provide for the implementation of an allocation methodology; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Cathey, the bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

Rules Suspended

Senator Edmonds asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 233 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 233—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 2 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 47:6102(7), and R.S. 47:6107(A)(1) as amended and reenacted

by Section 1 of Act 6 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and to enact R.S. 47:6107(C), relative to the school readiness tax credits; to change the name of the credit; to provide for the definition of eligible business child care expenses; to provide for the percentages of eligible business child care expenses eligible for the credit; to provide for a calendar year cap; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Edmonds, the bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Kleinpeter, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 29, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS AND REPRESENTATIVES FISHER AND MOORE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and recognize Pastor James Johnson, a dedicated educator, pastor, community leader, and servant of God, for his lifetime of service to the people of Louisiana and beyond.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 30, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAMBURG, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GALLE, GEYMAN, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, PHELPS, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WILLARD, WRIGHT, WYBLE, YOUNG, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR BASS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former state representative Billy Wayne "Coach" Montgomery.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY AND SENATOR BOUIE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Bryson "Cupid" Bernard for his achievements as a recording artist and to recognize him as the Linedance King of the World.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Bryson "Cupid" Bernard for his achievements as a recording artist and to recognize him as the Linedance King of the World.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, WILFORD CARTER, KNOX, AND MILLER AND SENATOR CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, Day at the state capitol.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Carter	Lambert	Selders
Cathey	Luneau	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

Jenkins
Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Jenkins 1 Day

Announcements

No Committee meetings on Monday.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 6:36 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, May 5, 2025, at 3:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk
