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STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**FIFTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 3:31 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Connick	Luneau
Abraham	Edmonds	McMath
Allain	Fesi	Miller
Bass	Foil	Mizell
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Carter	Jenkins	Wheat
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Womack
Cloud	Lambert	
Total - 26		

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Morris	Seabaugh
Duplessis	Myers	Stine
Harris	Owen	Talbot
Hodges	Pressly	
Miguez	Reese	
Total - 13		

The President of the Senate announced there were 26 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Pastor Andrew Ogea, 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 Selders, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 13, 2025, was adopted.

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 13, 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. 33—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize the service of Covington Fire Chief Gary Blocker Jr. and to express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to his family upon the occasion of his passing.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—**  
BY SENATOR STINE  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and recognize Peggy Feehan, Executive Director of CODOFIL on being awarded the Order of Academic Palms by the French Republic.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Privileged Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

May 14, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 8—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 11:1751.2, relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for membership in a state or statewide retirement system in lieu of membership in another state or statewide retirement system; to provide for service credit; to provide for eligibility; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 10—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:416(A)(3)(b), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the reemployment of retirees; to provide for eligibility; to provide for an exemption from any increase, suspension, or decrease of benefits as a result of reemployment under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 19—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, CHASSION, DEWITT, HORTON,  
MIKE JOHNSON, MOORE, AND TAYLOR  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:221(A)(2) and (C)(2), 2256(E)(1) and (2), and 2257(A), (C), (E), and (G)(3)(a) and to enact R.S. 11:2257(L), 2257.1, and 2260(A)(9)(b)(v), relative to the

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Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for the administration and benefits of the system; to provide relative to the exemption of certain disability retirees from required reports and benefits reduction; to provide for the refund of employee contributions; to provide relative to the participation period for, contributions payable during, and investment of account funds after participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for recovery of costs associated with reporting of employee contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2256(H)(1)(a) and (2)(b), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to survivor benefits for children with a disability; to provide for the designation of a beneficiary; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 131—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1992.2, relative to ad valorem tax assessments in Calcasieu Parish; to provide for limitations for the filing of complaints heard by the board of review in Calcasieu Parish; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

### 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.

Reported without amendments.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 591—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2202(A)(1) and 2247(A), relative to tax sales and adjudicated property; to provide for the sale of property to third parties; to provide for bid prices when selling adjudicated property; to authorize alternative to minimum bid amounts; to provide for the termination of tax lien certificates; to provide for costs associated with the termination of lien certificates; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
GREGORY A. MILLER  
Chair

### Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Gregory A. Miller, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

### Introduction of Senate Resolutions

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 109—

BY SENATORS BARROW, KLEINPETER AND SELTERS

#### A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 5, 2025, as Louisiana Firefighter's Appreciation Day and commend firefighters across the state for their

dedication to public safety and their service to the citizens of Louisiana and the United States of America.

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

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 110—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Department of Health's launching of Project Maternal Overdose Mortality (Project M.O.M.).

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

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

#### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the village of Downs ville to consolidate its municipal water system.

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

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112—

BY SENATOR HODGES

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend Governor Yossi Dagan, governor of the Shomron (Samaria) Regional Council in Israel, for his efforts to strengthen Judea and Samaria and to declare and observe May 14, 2025 as International Declaration Day in Louisiana to commemorate the anniversary of Israel's Declaration of Independence.

Senator Hodges asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 112 a first and second time.

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

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 113—

BY SENATOR BARROW

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the members of the Baton Rouge Fire Department for winning the 2025 Pensacola Beach Firefighters Challenge.

Senator Jackson-Andrews asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 113 a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Jackson-Andrews the resolution was read by title and adopted.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 114—

BY SENATOR FOIL

#### A RESOLUTION

To designate the month of May as Prader-Willi Syndrome Awareness Month in Louisiana.

Senator Foil asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 114 a first and second time.

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

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 115—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

#### A RESOLUTION

To designate May 18-24, 2025, as Emergency Medical Services Week in Louisiana.

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

### Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to make a training program accessible to athletic directors and coaches that provides important safety information for the prevention and treatment of injuries to student athletes.

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

### Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

#### SENATE BILL NO. 244— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 193 by Senator Hensgens)

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1(A), (B), and (C), 3(3), (6), (7), (9), and (18), 4(A), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(1)(a)(v) and (b), (14), (16)(b), (17)(a) and (b), introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(1), (2), (3)(a) and (b), and (5), (E), (F), (G), (H), introductory paragraph of (I), (I)(1), (3), (4), (5), (9), and (11), (K), introductory paragraph of (L)(1), introductory paragraph of (M), (M)(3), introductory paragraph of (6) and (6)(b), (N)(1), introductory paragraph of (4), (4)(a), and (5), (O)(1) and (2), (P), (Q), introductory paragraph of (R), and (T), introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:4.1(B), 4.1(B)(1) and (2), (C), (D), (E), (F)(1), (I), and (K), 4.2, 4.3, 5(A), (B), (C)(1)(a) and (b), introductory paragraph of (2), (2)(d), (4), and (6), and (D)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (2), 5.1(A)(1), (2), introductory paragraph of (3), (3)(e), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9), (B)(1), (2), and introductory paragraph of (3), (5), (7), (9), (10), (12), and (13), 5.2(A), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (E), (F), (G), and (H), 6, 6.1(A), (B), (C), (D)(1), and (F), 8(A)(1), (2), (3), and (4), and (B), introductory paragraph of (9)(A), (B), (C), and (D), 10(A)(1), (2)(a)(i), (b)(ii)(ii), introductory paragraph of (vi), (vi)(bb), (c), (d), and (f), and (3), (B), and (C)(7), 10.1(B)(1), (3), (4), and (5), 11.1, 12(A), (B)(1), (2), (3), (4), introductory paragraph of (5), and (5)(f), and (C), 13, 14, 15, 18(A)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6)(a)(i) and (ii), (b), (c)(i)(ff), (ii), (iii), (d), and (e), and (B), 20(A) and (D), 21(A) and (B)(1), (a), (b), (c), the introductory paragraph of (d) and (e), and (2)(a) and (b), the introductory paragraph of 22(B) and (C), (D), and (E), introductory paragraph of 23(B), (C), and (D), 23.1(A), 25(A)(2), (3), (5), (6), and (7), (D), (E), and (F), 26(A), 27(A), (D), and (F), 28(A), (C), introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(2), (3), (5), (6), and (7), (F), (G), (H), introductory paragraph of (I)(1)(a), (d), and (g), and (J), 29(A) and (B)(1), 41, 42, 44, 45, 48, introductory paragraph of 61, 73(1), 74(A) and (B), 79(A), (B), and (C), 82(1), (6), (7), (11), and (14), 83(A)(5) and (7), 83.1(B)(3), 85(A)(1), (2), and (3) and (C), 86(A)(2), (D)(8), (9), and (10), (E)(2) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 16 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, (6), and (7), (F), (G), and (H), 88(B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (I), and introductory paragraph of (J), 88.1(A)(3) and (4), (C), (D), (E), (G), and (H), 88.2(C), introductory paragraph of (E), (E)(1), and (F), 89(A), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(2) and (3), and (D), 90(C), introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(1) and (4), and (E)(4), introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:91(A), 91(A)(1), (B)(1), (2)(a) and (c), (3), and (4), and (D), 92(A) and (C), introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:93(A), 94(A), introductory paragraph of (B)(1), (2)(b), and (3), and (C), 95(B), (C), and (D), 101.2(A), 101.3(2), 101.4, 101.5(A)(2), introductory paragraph of 101.6(A) and (B), 101.7(A), 101.8, introductory paragraph of 101.9(D)(1) and (2), 101.10(A) and introductory paragraph of (B), 121(A), (C), and (D), 101.13(A) and (B)(2), and (C)(4), 101.14(A) and (B), introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:103.1(A), 125, 127.1(C)(10) and (11), and (D), 129(B)(1)(a), 135, 136.3(B)(1), (C), and (D), 143(D)(2) and (3), 148.8, 148.9(A)(1) and (2), 153, 172, 209(4)(e), 209.1(A) and (B)(1),

413(A) and (B), 414(A), 502(D), 503(1), (2), (4), (6), and (8), 504, the introductory paragraph of 521(A) and 521(C), 524, 525, introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:541 and 541(2), 544(A) and (B), introductory paragraph of 546(A), (A)(5), (B), and (C), introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:548, 551, 557(A), (B), (C), (D), (E)(1), (F), and (G), 558(A), (B), (D), (F), (G), and (H), 559(A) and (C), 560(B), (C), and (D), 561(A), (B), and (C), 571, introductory paragraph of 572(1), (1)(f), (h), and (i), 603(A), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (G), 604, 681.1(5), (8), and (9), 681.2(2) and (3), 702(1), (2)(b), and (5), 703, 704(B), (C), (D), and (E), 705(A) and (B), 706, 707, 722, 723(A), (F), and (H), 731(1), 732, 802, 904(2), (4), (7), (9), (12), (20), 905(A), introductory paragraph of (B), (B)(2), (8), and (9), and (C), 905.1(A) and (B)(2), introductory paragraph of 905.3(A)(1), (B), (C), (E)(1), and (F), 906.1, 907(A) and introductory paragraph of (B), (B)(9), (11), (12), (13)(b), (15), (17), and (18), (C)(1), (D), (F), and (G), 908(A)(12) and (B), 915(B)(7), (9), (10)(f), (12), introductory paragraph of (15), (15)(e), (20), (22)(e), (25), introductory paragraph of (C)(2), (2)(d), introductory paragraph of (3), and (4), (D)(3) and (4), (E)(1), (4), and (5), 917(A)(1), introductory paragraph of (2), (2)(d), (3), (B), (D), (E), (F), and (G), 921, 1102(B), 1103(10), (14), and (15), introductory paragraph of 1104(A), 1104(A)(3), (9), (10), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (D), (E), and (F), 1108(A)(1), (B), and (D), introductory paragraph of 1109(A)(1), 1109(C), (D), (E), (F), and (G), 1110(A), (B)(1), introductory paragraph of (C), introductory paragraph of (C)(1), (1)(b), (f), (g), and (h), (2), and (3), introductory paragraph of (G), (H), and (I), 2200, 2455, introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:2456(A), R.S. 31:115(C)(1)(b), R.S. 36:351, 352, 353, 354(A)(7), (10), (13), and (15), (B)(1)(b), (2), (4), (6), (8), (10), and (12), 355, 356, 357, 358, the introductory paragraphs of 359(A) and (B), (B)(1) and (2), and (C), R.S. 38:3072(A), the introductory paragraph of 3076(A), 3076(A)(24) and (C), 3087.132(A), 3087.136(4), 3087.138, 3092(2) and (4), 3093, 3094(A)(1) through (4), the introductory paragraph of 3094(B), (B)(7), the introductory paragraph of 3094(C), and (C)(1), 3097.1(C), 3097.2(1), (4), (7), and (9), 3097.3(A) and (B), the introductory paragraphs of 3097.3(C) and (C)(4)(a), (C)(4)(a)(v) and (b), and (8), (D), (E), (F)(1), the introductory paragraphs of (2), (d), and (f), and (G), 3097.6(A), the introductory paragraphs of 3097.6(B) and (B)(3), 3097.7(B) and (D)(2), 3097.8(A) and (C), the introductory paragraph of (A), 3098(B) and (E), and 3098.1(4), R.S. 44:4.1(B)(19), R.S. 45:252, R.S. 49:214.29(B), R.S. 56:432.1(C)(2), 700.13(B), and 700.14(B), to enact R.S. 30:3(21) and (22), 4(C)(21), (D)(6), 21.1, 86(I) and (J), 93(C), Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprise of 98.1 through 98.11, 124.1, 136.3(B)(6), 209(6), 2454(33), R.S. 36:351.1, 354(B)(13) and (14), 354.1, 356.1(B)(6) and (7) and (D), 359(D), R.S. 38:3098(G), R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(xi), and R.S. 45:251(4) and to repeal R.S. 17:200 through 220, R.S. 30:4(N), 85(D)(11), 86(F), 2458, and 2470 through 2474, and R.S. 38:3097.4, 3097.7, and 3098.6(A)(1), relative to the Department of Energy and Natural Resources; and to provide for related matters.

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

### Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to procure an annual license for a three-dimensional (3D) game-based learning platform that aligns with Louisiana's chemistry and physical science standards and includes real-world technologies that support career opportunities for middle and high school students.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—**

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create and provide for the Task Force on Career Alignment to study the development of a statewide strategy for implementing strategic education-to-career counseling across public postsecondary institutions in order to retain Louisiana's graduates in the state.

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

**Message from the House****ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 13, 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. 543	HB No. 607	HB No. 15
HB No. 137	HB No. 202	HB No. 258
HB No. 268	HB No. 304	HB No. 344
HB No. 355	HB No. 384	HB No. 93
HB No. 151	HB No. 261	HB No. 342
HB No. 370	HB No. 399	HB No. 459
HB No. 509	HB No. 635	HB No. 177
HB No. 274	HB No. 362	HB No. 425
HB No. 482	HB No. 584	HB No. 595
HB No. 655	HB No. 145	HB No. 538

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on First Reading****HOUSE BILL NO. 15—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(A)(106) and (107) and (E)(17), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 93—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY, BERAULT, BOYER, BRYANT, DOMANGUE, JACKSON, OWEN, ROMERO, AND SPELL

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 15:1109.5(C) and (D), relative to the authority of the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District to levy certain taxes; to provide for the authorization and levy of certain taxes; 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. 137—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(B)(1), relative to admission for emergency certificates via telehealth; to authorize psychologists and medical psychologists to conduct telehealth examinations under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 145—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(2)(a)(i), (b), and (c), relative to individual income tax; to provide for the construction code retrofitting income tax deduction; to provide for the amount of the deduction; to provide for costs eligible for the deduction; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 151—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:29.3(A) and (B)(1)(b) and (2) and to repeal R.S. 27:29.3(F), relative to non-gaming supplier permits; to provide relative to findings of suitability; to provide for contracting of goods and services; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 177—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 13:2623, relative to the Iberville Parish justice of the peace courts; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of such courts; to provide relative to the election to the offices of justice of the peace and constable; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 202—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:3138.1, relative to postsecondary education management boards; to require each public postsecondary education institution to offer a privacy waiver to its students for certain health information; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 258—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1286, relative to rates charged for automobile liability insurance coverage; to provide relative to prohibited increases to policyholders based solely on having attained the age of sixty-five or older; to provide a penalty for insurers in violation; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 261—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COX, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EGAN, GLORIOSO, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MCMAKIN, MOORE, OWEN, TAYLOR, AND WYBLE

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 14:337(B)(5) and (6) and (G) and 337.1, relative to offenses affecting the public generally; to provide relative to the crime of unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system; to provide for definitions; to provide for duties of law enforcement; to create the crime of unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system at a parade; to provide for elements; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 268—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, ADAMS, BACALA, BOYD, BOYER, COX, HORTON, KNOX, AND MOORE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:73.8 (A), (C), and (D), 81.1(A), (B)(8) and (9), (E)(1) through (4) and (5)(a) and (b), (F)(2), (3)(b) and (c), (4), and (5)(introductory paragraph) and (d), 89.1(A)(2)(b)(i), 91.2(B), and 91.5(A)(1), R.S. 15:537(A), 539.1(F)(introductory paragraph), 541(24)(a) and (25)(d), 543.1(18), 545.1(C), and 1352(A)(45), R.S. 17:100.7(A)(1), R.S. 46:51.2(C)(1)(a), Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 571.1, 648(B)(3)(i), and 718.1(A), and (B), Children's Code Articles 502(3) and (4)(l), 603(8) and (12)(l), and 610(F), and Civil Code Article 2315.3 and to enact R.S. 14:81.1(I) and R.S. 15:541(24)(c), relative to pornography involving juveniles; to change all references of "pornography involving juveniles" to "child sexual abuse materials"; to provide relative to the effects of these changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 274—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:1(B), 722(A)(1), 724(B)(3), 725(A), (B), (C)(1), (E), and (H), and 726(A) and R.S. 36:4(B)(7) and to repeal R.S. 36:4(B)(3), relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; to provide for transition to the Military Department; to provide for the employment, authority, and duties of the director; to provide for the powers, duties, and authority of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 304—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1108(C), relative to expropriation under the Louisiana Geologic Sequestration of Carbon Dioxide Act; to provide for venue for expropriations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 342—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:410.5(A), 464(B)(1), and 465(C)(1) and (3)(b), relative to qualifying for elections; to increase qualifying fees of certain candidates; to provide for nominating petitions; to provide for the number of required signatures for nominating petitions of certain state candidates; to provide for who can sign a nominating petition; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 344—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:112(B) and to enact R.S. 17:3996(B)(89), relative to student records; to require that student records include full disciplinary records upon transfer from one school to another; to apply requirements pertaining to certain student records to charter schools; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 355—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 42:1121(B)(3), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide relative to assistance to certain persons after termination of public service; to provide for an exception for sexual assault nurse examiners to render services to a former public employer after termination of public service; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 362—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 36:742(11), relative to the functions, powers, and duties of the secretary of state; to provide that the secretary of state shall act as the chief protocol officer of the state; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 370—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:563(13) through (17) and to enact R.S. 37:563(18) through (21) and 584.1, relative to the Louisiana Cosmetology Act; to provide for definitions; to establish a special permit for natural hair braiding services; to provide for permit qualifications; to provide for fees to the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology; to provide for sanitation and safety training by the office of public health in the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for exemptions; to provide for state preemption; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 384—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(C)(2)(a) and (b), relative to discipline of students in public schools; to provide for discipline of certain students found to be in possession of certain substances on school property; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 399—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and to enact R.S. 37:3085(7), 3086(C)(5), and Part II of Chapter 41 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3095.1, relative to the Dietitian Licensure Compact; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board

of Examiners in Dietetics and Nutrition; to provide for the qualifications of dietitians; to establish the purpose of the compact; to identify objectives of the compact; to provide for definitions; to establish procedures for the issuance of a compact privilege; to establish the Dietitian Licensure Compact Commission; to provide for member state licensing authority; to establish provisions for military families; to establish authority for certain entities to take adverse action; to require the usage of a coordinated data system; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement of certain provisions; to provide for construction and severability; to require consistency and conflict resolution between states; to redesignate certain provisions; to provide for exceptions to public records; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 425—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:66(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6) and 87.6 and to enact R.S. 14:66(A)(7), relative to abortion; to provide relative to the crime of coerced abortion; to provide relative to the elements of coerced abortion; to provide for circumstances that constitute coerced abortion; to provide for penalties; to provide for conduct that constitutes extortion; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 459—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 12 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:1131 and 1141, relative to renewable energy development; to require certain permits for renewable energy producers; to provide for the promulgation and adoption of rules and regulations; to exclude residential properties; to define the term "onshore"; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 482—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:532.1(C)(4) and to enact R.S. 18:532(F), 532.1(C)(5), and 1922.2, relative to the review of local precinct and redistricting plans by the parish registrar of voters and clerk of court prior to adoption; to provide for consultation with a demographer; to provide for transmission of relevant data files; to provide for criteria for review; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 509—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:563(18) through (22), 581.1, and 584.1, relative to alternative hair design and natural hair braiding; to provide for definitions; to provide for an alternative hair design certificate of registration; to provide for a natural hair braiding special permit; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 538—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:61(A), 65(A)(2) and (B), 67(C)(1), 72, 79(C), 81.1(A), 83(B)(2) and (C)(1), and 85(3) and R.S. 36:4.1(C)(11) and to enact R.S. 4:67(C)(4), relative to the State Boxing and Wrestling Commission; to change the name of the commission; to provide with respect to a safety zone for events; to provide for the assessment of fees; to provide that the board shall not receive any state funds; to repeal provisions regarding salaries for board members; to repeal the statutorily defined amounts of certain licensing fees; to authorize the board to fix salaries and licensing fees; to provide with respect to an events coordinator; to provide with respect to the venue capacity for certain professional wrestling events; to provide for professional wrestling event fees; to provide for an exception for professional wrestling bonds; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 543—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and to enact R.S. 37:799, relative to the Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact; to enact the Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact into law and to cause this state to enter into the compact; to provide for definitions; to create the Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact and Commission; to provide for the duties of the compact member states; to provide for the powers and duties of the commission; to provide for compact license privilege to member states; to provide for fees and military waivers; to provide for joint investigations and disciplinary actions; to provide for rulemaking functions of the commission; to provide for enforcement, default procedures, and dispute resolution; to provide for withdrawal from and dissolution of the compact; to provide for severability; to provide for exceptions to public records; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 584—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:951(C) and (E) and to enact R.S. 15:827.3(A)(2)(d), relative to children; to provide relative to the Back on Track Youth Pilot Program; to provide relative to allocation of certain monies; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for an intermediary; to provide relative to the definition of "youth or youths"; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 595—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:977.24(A)(6), relative to Medicaid coverage; to provide for Medicaid coverage through the TEFRA option; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the treatment of a severe health condition; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 607—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1069.2, relative to hospital service districts; to provide for operating a healthcare facility in a hospital service district; to require the consent of hospital service district where the healthcare facility is located; to provide for notice; to

establish procedures to obtain consent; to provide for an effective date; 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. 635—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG AND SENATOR BASS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart S of Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:550.1 through 550.32 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:821(40), relative to captive insurance companies; to provide for definitions; to provide for application and regulation requirements; to provide for capital and surplus requirements; to provide for confidentiality of certain records; to provide a public records exception for certain records; to provide for examinations; to provide for redomestication; to provide for dormancy; to require for the payment of fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 655—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:31.36(A) through (C) and to enact R.S. 40:31.36(F), relative to fees charged by the Louisiana Department of Health in parish health units for certain healthcare services; to provide for maximum fees to be charged; to authorize rulemaking; to provide for the manner of setting and posting fee schedules; and to provide for related matters.

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

### **House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading**

#### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate September 21-28, 2025, as Frontotemporal Degeneration Awareness Week in Louisiana.

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

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

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 24—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, BAGLEY, BERAULT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, DEWITT, FREIBERG, HUGHES, KERNER, LAFLEUR, MACK, MCFARLAND, AND ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and R.S. 11:921, 924(2) and (5), 925, 927(B)(2)(b)(introductory paragraph), (c), (d), and (e) and (3)(a) and (b), 928, 931, and 932(B), (C), and (D), to enact R.S. 11:721.1(D), 822(A)(11), 932(E), and 933, and to repeal R.S. 11:927(B)(2)(f), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for optional participation in the regular retirement plan; to provide for membership on the board of trustees; to provide for the expansion of participation in the optional retirement plan; to provide for eligibility; to provide relative to employer contributions; to provide for implementation; to provide relative to transferring from the optional retirement plan to the regular retirement plan; to

provide for an Optional Retirement Plan Advisory Committee; 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 Retirement.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 125—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 59-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3181 through 3185, relative to protecting an individual's genomic information from certain foreign entities; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the use of certain genetic sequencers and software; to limit storage locations and remote access to genomic information; to provide for penalties; to provide for fines and damages; 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. 466—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BRASS, CARVER, CHASSION, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FREIBERG, MARCELLE, MELERINE, MOORE, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:418.1, relative to the compensation of teachers and other school employees; to require public school systems to provide a salary increase to certain personnel; to provide relative to the amount of the increase; to provide relative to related benefits; to provide for a funding mechanism; to provide for definitions; 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 Education.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 473—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.8(A)(1), (2), and (4) and (C)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to enact Article VII, Section 10.17, and to repeal Article VII, Sections 10(F)(4)(d), 10.1, and 10.8(A)(3) and (C)(3), relative to monies in the state treasury; to repeal the Education Excellence Fund within the Millennium Trust, the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund, and the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund; to apply monies held in those funds to liabilities of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to direct the state treasurer to take certain actions with respect to monies in repealed funds; to provide for calculation and transfer of such monies to the Overcollections Fund for use by specified entities pursuant to outlined restrictions; to execute technical changes; to establish an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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. 474—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(1), relative to the definition of "authorized emergency vehicle"; to provide for the addition of authorized vehicles used for coroner investigations to the definition of "authorized emergency vehicle"; 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. 483—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 6:1382(31) through (34), 1383(D), 1389, 1393.1(J), and 1395 through 1397, relative to virtual currency kiosks; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for maximum daily transactions; to provide for cancellations and refunds; to provide for required disclosures; to provide for blockchain analytics; to provide for an anti-fraud policy; to provide for an enhanced due diligence policy; 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. 504—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1849(B), relative to permits for trucks carrying liquefied petroleum gas; to increase the tanker truck registration fee; 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. 505—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 2:135.1(L)(3), relative to leased airport facilities; to authorize aviation maintenance technicians certified by the Federal Aviation Administration be permitted to enter public airport facilities to perform certain work on privately owned aircraft stored in leased or owned public airport facilities; to provide for the inspection, assessment, consultation, and repair and maintenance of privately owned aircraft; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 570—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMONT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HENRY, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, MACK, MELERINE, MOORE, OWEN, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WILDER, WILEY, AND WYBLE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act 656 of the 2024 Regular Session and to enact Part II of Chapter 20-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1771 through 1775, relative to minors use of applications; to provide for definitions; to provide for application store requirements; to provide for developer requirements; to provide for protections; to provide for applicability; to provide for enforcement; to provide for severability; 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. 580—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND MCMAKIN

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:519(A) through (H) and (K) and (L), 521 and to enact R.S. 47:519(M) through (O), relative to temporary registration plates; to require license dealers submit electronic notification to the commissioner upon the issuance of a temporary registration plate; to allow the commissioner to issue a cease and desist order to a dealer if the commissioner finds that the law or the commissioner's directions are not being complied with by the dealer; to provide for the display of temporary registration license plates; to provide for an increased

penalty for displaying a fictitious plate; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 582—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3578.3(2)(c) and 3578.4(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 9:3578.4(D) and 3578.6(A)(9), relative to deferred presentment transactions and small loans; to revise a definition; to provide for finance charge and fees; to provide for the calculation of a new maximum outstanding principal balance; to provide for lending information; to prohibit certain acts; 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. 669—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:841(B) and 842(20), relative to the tobacco tax; to provide for the tax on cigarettes; to provide for definitions; 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. 677— (Substitute for House Bill No. 430 by Representative Carver)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMONT, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MCFARLAND, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, WILDER, AND WYBLE

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 51:1407(F) and 1430, relative to unfair or deceptive acts or practices relative to attorney advertising; to allow the attorney general to be awarded certain costs and fees; to provide relative to advertisement for services; to provide relative to a false, misleading, and deceptive statement in an advertisement; to provide for violations, actions, and penalties; to provide for definitions, terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for interpretation; to provide for severability; 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. 678— (Substitute for House Bill No. 472 by Representative Emerson)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

**AN ACT**

To amend Article VII, Sections 10(D)(2)(d), 10.3(A), and 10.5(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to add Article VII, Section 10.3(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, and to repeal Article VII, Sections 10(F)(4)(h), 10.3(C)(5), 10.15, and 10.16(A)(12), (B), and (C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to revenue and finance; to provide with respect to monies in the state treasury; to modify disposition of certain state revenues through repeal of the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund and deposits of certain revenue streams into the Budget Stabilization Fund; to increase the amount of monies that may be deposited into the Budget Stabilization Fund; to align constitutional provisions regarding deposit of monies into the Budget Stabilization Fund; to repeal dedications of mineral revenues; to make technical and conforming changes; to provide for certain deposits through the end of Fiscal Year 2026-2027; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.



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

### House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, May 19, 2025, as CODOFIL Day at the state capitol.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Harris	Owen
Miguez	Selders
Total - 4	

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

#### JUDICIARY A

Senator Gregory A. Miller, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

May 13, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 39—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.30, relative to liability of public entities; to provide relative to limitation of liability for false imprisonment of an offender sentenced to a term of imprisonment; to provide relative to the limitation of the use of delictual actions for certain injuries and damages to an offender; to provide relative to false imprisonment and unlawful detention of a convicted offender; to provide relative to certain challenges to lawful

imprisonment; to provide relative to the calculation of an offender's sentence, release date, good time date, or parole date; to provide relative to the limitation of certain causes of action brought by an offender; to provide for definitions, terms, conditions and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 231—

BY SENATOR REESE

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.27 and to repeal R.S. 9:2800.27 (F) and (G), relative to civil actions; to provide relative to recoverable medical expenses; to provide relative to the amount billed and the amount paid in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the calculation of certain damages; to provide relative to admissible evidence; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide relative to health insurance coverage; to provide relative to health care providers; to provide relative to obtaining discovery in certain circumstances; to provide relative to expert testimony in certain circumstances; to provide relative to agreements between a health care provider and a third party; to provide relative to the attorney-client privilege and other privileges; to provide for prospective application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

#### 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.

Reported with amendments.

#### 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, FIRMONT, 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.

Reported with amendments.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 434—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, CARLSON, CHENEVERT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMONT, GLORIOSO, MIKE JOHNSON, MELERINE, TURNER, AND WYBLE

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:866(A)(1), (C), and (F), relative to the recovery for certain damages; to provide a limitation of recovery under certain circumstances; to require automobile insurance to recover certain damages; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 436—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMONT 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.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
GREGORY A. MILLER  
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**JUDICIARY C**

Senator John C. "Jay" Morris III, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

May 13, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 12—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:961.1 and 966(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 14:93.16 and 93.17 and R.S. 40:966(A)(4) and (B)(4), relative to unlawful sales of consumable hemp; to provide for possession of consumable hemp by minors; to prohibit the manufacturing and possession of consumable hemp under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties; to provide exceptions for industrial hemp; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 79—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893.2 and 893.3(A) through (D) and (E)(1)(a), relative to sentencing; to provide for the applicability of firearm enhancement sentencing provisions to plea agreements; to provide for stipulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 143—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334, relative to bail; to provide relative to notice of warrant for arrest; to provide for additional recipients of a notice of warrant for arrest; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 214—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 900(A)(6)(c)(i)(bb) and 901(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 901(D), relative to probation; to provide relative to revocation of probation; to provide relative to a technical violation of probation; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN C. "JAY" MORRIS III  
Chair

**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:

May 14, 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. 37—**

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:1253(A), 1253(A)(1), (D), (E), (F), and (H), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for members of the motor vehicle commission; to provide for the powers and duties of the commission; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 189—**

BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 3 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:599.1 through 599.32, relative to the creation of the Louisiana Land Bank Authority Act; to provide relative to land banking; to provide relative to the purpose; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to the establishment of Land Banks by political subdivisions; to provide relative to the board of directors; to provide relative to powers of the land bank authority; to provide relative to property; to provide relative to the hiring of staff and consultants; to provide relative to the appointment of receivers; to provide relative to internal administration; to provide for immunity; to provide relative to property rights; to provide relative to inventory and classification; to provide relative to tax liens; to provide relative to money and proceeds; to provide for taxes; to provide for civil actions; to provide relative to public property; to provide relative to annual reports; to provide relative to bonds; to provide relative to trusts; to provide relative to securities; to provide relative to conveyance of title and

release of collateral; to provide relative to enforcement of rights and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 91—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(C)(2)(b) and (G), relative to disclosure of financial records; to require satisfaction of certain conditions before a bank may disclose financial records; to provide for notification and service requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 263—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:333(F)(19), relative to access to documents by the office of elderly affairs; to clarify the authority granted to the office; to clarify that banks and their affiliates are authorized to disclose financial records to the office that are needed to perform its duties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
BETH MIZELL  
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:

May 14, 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 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.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—**

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take action relative to the use of prior authorization processes and its impact on the citizens of Louisiana.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take action relative to the corporate practice of medicine.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 89—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:41(C)(6), relative to death certificates; to permit a notary to obtain a death certificate in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 159—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2418(F)(1) and (2), relative to the practice of physical therapist assistants; to provide for the supervision of physical therapist assistants and unlicensed supportive personnel; to repeal the requirement for documented conferences between a physical therapist and a physical therapist assistant; to provide for the treatment and reassessment of patients; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 316—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:219.1, 219.2(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a)(introductory paragraph) and (xi) and (c)(i), (iii), and (viii) and (2), 219.3(A), and 219.4 and to enact R.S. 49:219.2(B)(1)(a)(xiv) and (xv), relative to the Drug Policy Board; to provide for the policy and purpose of the board; to provide for the membership of the board; to update and modernize language; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

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:

May 14, 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. 172—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1261(A), 1262, 1264(A) and (C), 1265(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1266(A), 1266(B)(2), (C), (D)(1), the introductory paragraph of (E)(1), (E)(2), (G), and (M)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1267(B), 1267(B)(2) and (3), (D)(1), (E)(1), and (G)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1267.1(A), 1268(A), 1269(A), (B)(2) and (4)(b), and (C), 1270(A), and 1271(A), relative to property insurance; to provide for property insurance; to provide for the regulation of property insurance; to provide for the operation of property insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 148—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY AND BROWN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:881.1, 1452(C)(introductory paragraph) and (6), 1454(A), and 1465(A)(1) and (4) and to repeal R.S. 22:1451(D), 1452(C)(4) and (15), 1453, and 1455, relative to the powers and duties of the commissioner of insurance; to provide with respect to rate filings and methods; to modify relative to excessive rates; to provide for disapproval of rates by the commissioner of insurance; to repeal relative to competitive and noncompetitive markets; to provide relative to insurers; to provide relative to homeowners' and private passenger motor vehicle insurance; to require insurers to provide the prior premium amount with renewals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 401—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1428(C) and to repeal R.S. 40:1428(A)(3), relative to fees assessed on direct premiums of insurers; to provide relative to fee collection by the Department of Insurance; to provide for deposits into the Insurance Fraud Investigation Dedicated Fund Account; to provide for unexpended and unencumbered funds; to repeal certain fee reductions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 437—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
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.

Reported favorably.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 438—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMERT

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.

Reported favorably.

#### 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.

Reported favorably.

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:

May 14, 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. 220—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 33:404(A), 4341 and 4342, R.S. 38:113, 141, 142 and 214 and to enact Chapter 50 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9720, and to repeal R.S. 33:130.621.1, relative to the revision of statutes relating to local agencies; to provide relative to the sale or lease of revenue-producing property; to provide relative to the election to determine whether to dispose of utility property; to provide relative to exceptions; to provide relative to the creation of districts and commissions at a local level; to provide relative to the control of drainage channels and outfall canals in Levee and Drainage districts; to provide relative to drainage of levee and parallel or contiguous roads; to provide relative to interference with drainage; to provide relative to the Union Parish Railroad District; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

#### 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.

Reported favorably.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.12(F)(2) and (4)(b) and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 307 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Upper Audubon Security District; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to increase the maximum fee authorized to be imposed; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.42, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the creation of the Cross Gates Subdivision Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District; to provide for the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.40(B), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Delmont Neighborhood Crime Prevention District; to expand the boundaries of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, COX, FARNUM, FONTENOT, JACKSON, AND STAGNI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2267.6, relative to the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District; to authorize the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission to name the new Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory building; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.8(F)(2)(a) and (4)(c) and to repeal R.S. 33:9091.8(F)(4)(b), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Lakewood Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the parcel fee levied within the district; to provide for the maximum fee amount; to provide for the expiration and renewal of the fee; to provide for an effective date; 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:

May 14, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 173—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1688(C) and to enact R.S. 56:1688.1, relative to the authority of state park wardens; to authorize state park wardens to enforce litter laws statewide; to provide for an administrative hearing process for litter citations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 204—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:153, relative to annual duck stamps; to remove fees for resident and nonresident duck stamps; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 219—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER  
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:125(B), relative to sex identification of deer; to eliminate the requirement for hunters to maintain sex identification of deer after tag validation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 564—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY  
AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 56:10(B)(20) and Part VII of Chapter 8 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:1938.1 and 1938.2, relative to wildlife resources and habitat; to establish a conservation incentive program account; to provide for assisting private landowners with enhancing wildlife

habitats and wetlands on private property; to address impacts of invasive species; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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:

May 14, 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. 214—  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS  
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:45(A), 551(B)(1)(c), and 1483(13), R.S. 22:2(A) and 454(B), and R.S. 36:681(C), 682(A), and 683, relative to the commissioner of insurance; to provide for appointment of the commissioner of insurance by the governor and for appointment of deputy commissioners of insurance; to provide for recommendations to the governor for the position of commissioner; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 281—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE  
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1462(A)(4), relative to acts prohibited during early voting or on election day; to prohibit the wearing of campaign apparel; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 351—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 18:1401(G), relative to objections to candidacy; to provide for penalties for attesting to false information in a notice of candidacy; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 420—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:441(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:107(G) and 441(B)(4) and (E), relative to political parties; to provide for recognition of a political party; to provide for party affiliation for voter registration; to prohibit recognition of certain political parties; to prohibit designation of party affiliation with certain parties for voter registration; to require a change in party affiliation under certain circumstances; to provide for a procedure allowing a political party to request that it be dissolved; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

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:

May 14, 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 RESOLUTION NO. 91—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles to study the feasibility of including an individual's blood type on driver's licenses, permits, and identification cards.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 155—**

BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:318(G), relative to emergency vehicle equipment for licensed surgeons; to provide for emergency visual signal equipment for licensed surgeons; to provide for procedures and requirements for emergency equipment; to provide for use of emergency equipment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 216—**  
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:2086, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for methods of bidding contracts for road construction; to provide for contract provisions to decrease delays in the completion of roads; to provide for incentives for contractors to complete road construction contracts prior to the contracted deadline; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 119—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:361.1(C)(1), relative to motor vehicle sun screening device regulations; to reduce the allowable light transmission percentage for any sun blocking film or device on the front side windows of motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 170—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408(B)(2)(d), relative to a Class "D" chauffeur's license; to remove the requirement that taxi cab drivers obtain a chauffeur's license; to specify that taxi cab drivers are only required to hold a Class "E" driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 180—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To redesignate a portion of United States Highway 425 between the northern junction of Louisiana Highway 132 and the southern junction of Louisiana Highway 584 in Richland Parish as the "Sheriff Gary Lynn Gilley Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
PATRICK CONNICK  
Chair

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees**

**SENATE BILL NO. 184—**  
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:51.1(B)(7) and (8), to enact R.S. 39:51.1(I) and (J) and 51.2, and to repeal R.S. 39:51.1(B)(10) and (11), relative to nongovernmental entities; to provide for appropriation requirements for nongovernmental entities; to provide for nongovernmental entity funding request form information; to provide for reporting requirements; to require

the state treasurer to create a database of nongovernmental entities; to provide for audit requirements; to provide for criminal and civil penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

**SENATE BILL NO. 245— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 184 by Senator Cloud)**

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:51.1(B)(11), to enact R.S. 39:16.15, 51.1(I) and (J), and Subpart F of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:89.1 through 89.4, and to repeal R.S. 39:51.1(B)(10) and (F), relative to nongovernmental entities; to provide for requirements for nongovernmental entities; to provide for nongovernmental entity funding request form information; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for audit requirements; to prohibit certain activities of nongovernmental entities; to provide for a nongovernmental entity database; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 39:51.1(B)(11) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 39:16.15, 51.1(I) and (J), and Subpart F of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:89.1 through 89.4, are hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§16.15. Duties of the commissioner relative to the nongovernmental entity database**

**A.(1) The commissioner shall ensure the website includes a nongovernmental entity database that is categorized according to the type of service that the nongovernmental entity provides and is electronically searchable by the public.**

**(2) All state agencies shall be required to provide information pursuant to this Section as provided by rules promulgated by the commissioner.**

**B. The nongovernmental entity database shall have the following functionality:**

**(1) Search and aggregate records by agency.**  
**(2) Search and aggregate records by nongovernmental entities.**

**(3) Download information yielded by a search of the database.**

**(4) Provide access or integration into the database Louisiana Checkbook information from reports on contracts required by law.**

**C. The nongovernmental entity database shall include but not be limited to the following data:**

**(1) The name and physical address of the nongovernmental entity, excluding the physical address of an entity that is confidential under state or federal law, rule, or regulation.**

**(2) The amount of the contract or appropriation and total means of finance, including state and federal sources, if applicable.**

**(3) The date the nongovernmental entity signed the contract, the status of the funding, and the completion date of the contract.**

**(4) The purpose of the contract or appropriation and an outcome assessment by the state agency administering the contract of whether the nongovernmental entity has completed the purposes of the contract or appropriation or met performance goals as defined in a cooperative endeavor agreement.**

**(5) A keyword index for the category of service the nongovernmental entity is providing.**

**(6) The compliance status of all reports submitted pursuant to R.S. 39:89.3(A).**

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§51.1. General Appropriation Bill and other appropriation bills; nongovernmental entity funding request form; exemptions

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B. Such information shall include, at a minimum, the following information:

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(11) If the entity has a contract with any elected or appointed official or an immediate family member of such an official or with the state or any political subdivision of the state:

(a) If the contract is with an elected or appointed official, the name and address of the official and the office held by such person;

(b) If the contract is with an immediate family member of an elected or appointed official, the name and address of such person; the name, address, and office of the official to whom the person is related; and the nature of the relationship;

(c) If the contract is with the state or a political subdivision of the state, the name and address of the state entity or political subdivision.

(d) The nature of the contract, including a description of the goods or services provided or to be provided pursuant to the contract.

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I. Any nongovernmental entity that is requesting an appropriation pursuant to this Section shall comply with the requirements of R.S. 39:89.1 et seq.

J. Knowingly submitting false or misleading information in any required form shall constitute a violation of R.S. 14:133.

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#### SUBPART F. TRANSPARENT RESPONSIBLE USE OF STATE TAX-DOLLARS (T.R.U.S.T) ACT

##### §89.1. Short Title

This Act shall be known as the "Transparent Responsible Use of State Tax-dollars Act" or "T.R.U.S.T. Act".

##### §89.2. Legislative intent

A. The legislature hereby finds that nongovernmental entities play a vital role in strengthening communities and addressing critical needs and acknowledges the positive impact of entities that operate with integrity, transparency, and a genuine commitment to the public good. The legislature further finds that the relationship between a nongovernmental entity and the state reflects a collaborative effort in pursuit of shared goals including but not limited to providing for humanitarian relief, food insecurity, educational programming, mentorship and reentry programs, workforce training, mental health and healthcare access, faith-based support, or other service, charitable, or similar purposes in the public interest.

B. The purpose of this Subpart is to establish clear expectations and consistent standards for nongovernmental entities in order to protect the interests of the taxpayers of Louisiana and promote accountability for funds appropriated to nongovernmental entities by enabling access to data through the nongovernmental entity database within Louisiana Checkbook maintained by the division of administration.

##### §89.3. Nongovernmental entities; requirements; prohibitions

A. (1) Each nongovernmental entity that receives a legislative appropriation or an appropriation as part of a departmental or agency budget, including any federal funding sources, shall submit to the state agency distributing the appropriation or administering the contract or cooperative endeavor agreement the following information prior to the disbursement of funds:

(a) An itemized report of the nongovernmental entity's administrative expenses associated with the distribution and utilization of state appropriated funds.

(b)(i) The nongovernmental entity's most recent financial report in accordance with R.S. 24:513. The report shall be a sworn financial statement, compilation, review, or audit, as required based on the total revenues and other funding sources received by the entity in any one fiscal year, pursuant to R.S. 24:513(J).

(ii) If the financial report is required to be prepared by a licensed certified public accountant, the engagement of the accountant shall be pre-approved by the legislative auditor through the submission of an engagement letter in accordance with R.S. 24:513(A)(5)(a)(i).

(iii) The completed financial report shall also be submitted to and formally accepted by the legislative auditor in order to be

deemed compliant for purposes of eligibility to receive appropriated funds.

(iv) For nongovernmental entities subject to audit requirements pursuant to R.S. 24:513, the audit report shall include an unqualified auditor's opinion and a certification that there are no unresolved audit findings, or that the nongovernmental entity is actively working with the appropriate governmental authority to resolve them.

(v) All financial reports submitted pursuant to this Subparagraph shall be reviewed and accepted by the legislative auditor pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 24:513. No report shall be deemed compliant without such acceptance.

(2) The state agency may require the nongovernmental entity to submit a corrective action plan to address noncompliance with the provisions of this Subsection or any outstanding audit issues or findings.

(3) Any nongovernmental entity that fails to comply with the provisions of this Subsection shall be ineligible to receive disbursement of an appropriation for a period of three years or until the entity has achieved compliance as determined by the state agency.

B. (1) No public official, public employee, or immediate family member thereof shall receive anything of economic value or any form of compensation, whether direct or indirect, from a nongovernmental entity or contract with a nongovernmental entity receiving appropriated funds.

(2) The provisions of this Subsection shall not preclude a public official or public employee from accepting a thing of economic value, gift, or complimentary admission, lodging, and reasonable transportation in compliance with the provisions of R.S. 42:1115, R.S. 42:1115.1, and R.S. 42:1115.2.

C. Nongovernmental entities that receive appropriated funds shall refrain from political activities, including endorsement of any political party or candidate for public office, or the use of machinery, equipment, postage, stationary, or personnel on behalf of any political party or candidate.

D. Nongovernmental entities shall not use appropriated funds for lobbying, including employee time funded by the state, contracting with third-party lobbyists, or making contributions, directly or indirectly, to political action committees, political parties, or candidates for public office.

##### §89.4. Nongovernmental entity database requirements

A. (1) The head of each state agency distributing or awarding appropriated funds to a nongovernmental entity shall ensure compliance with the nongovernmental entity database requirements as provided in R.S. 39:16.15.

(2) Information to be provided for inclusion in the nongovernmental entity database shall include but not be limited to the following:

(a) The name and physical address of the nongovernmental entity, excluding the physical address of an entity that is confidential under state or federal law, rule, or regulation.

(b) The amount of the contract or appropriation and total means of finance, including state and federal sources, if applicable.

(c) The date the nongovernmental entity signed the contract, the status of the funding, and the completion date of the contract.

(d) The purpose of the contract or appropriation and an outcome assessment by the state agency administering the contract of whether the nongovernmental entity has completed the purposes of the contract or appropriation or met performance goals as defined in a cooperative endeavor agreement.

(e) A keyword index for the category of service the nongovernmental entity is providing.

(f) The compliance status of all reports submitted pursuant to R.S. 39:89.3(A).

B. Each state agency distributing or awarding appropriated funds to nongovernmental entities shall comply with the requirements of this Section and submit all documentation as prescribed herein upon receipt and by rules promulgated by the commissioner of administration pursuant to R.S. 39:16.3(A).

Section 2. R.S. 39:51.1(B)(10) and (F) are hereby repealed.

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

On motion of Senator Womack, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 245 by Senator Cloud, substitute for Senate Bill No. 184 by Senator Cloud.

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 245— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 184 by Senator Cloud)

BY SENATOR CLOUD

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:51.1(B)(11), to enact R.S. 39:16.15, 51.1(I) and (J), and Subpart F of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:89.1 through 89.4, and to repeal R.S. 39:51.1(B)(10) and (F), relative to nongovernmental entities; to provide for requirements for nongovernmental entities; to provide for nongovernmental entity funding request form information; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for audit requirements; to prohibit certain activities of nongovernmental entities; to provide for a nongovernmental entity database; 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.

### SENATE BILL NO. 192—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2404.2(A) and (B)(1) and 2405(A)(2) and (3), (H)(1)(a), the introductory paragraph of (J)(1), and the introductory paragraph of (J)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.1.6, 2404.3, and 2405(A)(4), relative to law enforcement; to provide for the use of tactical medical professionals by law enforcement; to provide for qualifications of tactical medical professionals; to authorize tactical medical professionals to possess a firearm in certain situations; to provide for requirements for the law enforcement agency appointing a tactical medical professional; to provide for immunity for tactical medical professionals; to provide for law enforcement training requirements; to provide for the number of hours of training required; to provide for separate training requirements for reserve and auxiliary peace officers; 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. 192 by Senator Seabaugh

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "**R.S. 37:1262,**" delete "**who is**"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, after "**a**" and before "**law**" insert "**tactical**" and after "**enforcement**" change "**agency**" to "**unit**"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 15, after "**to a**" insert "**tactical**"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, change "**tactical team**" to "**unit**"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 26, change "**law enforcement agency**" to "**tactical law enforcement unit**"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 28, after "**he**" delete "**or she**" and at the end of the line after "**himself**" delete "**or herself**"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the end of line 2, after "**enforcement**" add "**unit**"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 3, after "**his**" delete "**or her**"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 19, after "requirements" change "must" to "**shall**"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 23, after "**for**" change "**reserve and auxiliary peace**" to "**auxiliary**"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the beginning of line 25, after "**A.**" insert "**(1)**" and change "**a reserve of auxiliary peace**" to "**an auxiliary**"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 27, after "**council,**" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 28, and insert the following: "**The maximum number of hours required for auxiliary officer training under this Section shall not exceed one hundred twenty hours. The auxiliary officer shall pass an examination approved by the council within one calendar year of initial service with a law enforcement agency.**"

**(2) This curriculum shall be created by the council with courses including but not limited to legal definitions, stop and frisk, Miranda rights, arrests, elements of probable cause determinations, firearm training, officer survival skills, de-escalation strategies, use of force, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and first aid. This curriculum may be taught at the auxiliary officer's affiliated law enforcement agency by a P.O.S.T. certified trainer.**

**(3) For the purpose of this Chapter, "auxiliary officer" means an individual who has volunteered his service to a law enforcement agency to assist in preserving public safety and has been certified as an auxiliary officer by the council. An auxiliary officer shall serve under the supervision of a P.O.S.T. certified peace officer.**

**(4) The responsibilities of an auxiliary officer may include duties such as event security and traffic direction, including but not limited to funeral processions, athletic contests and sporting events, parades, festivals, or other similar activities, as supplemental or additional personnel. An auxiliary officer may not effect an arrest, issue citations, or conduct searches and seizures unless he is under the direct supervision of a P.O.S.T. certified peace officer."**

#### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 1, after "**minimum of**" change "**eight**" to "**twenty**"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 2, after "**requirements**" change "**must**" to "**shall**"

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.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees****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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 23 by Representative Muscarello

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
On page 1, line 18, after "felony" delete "conviction"**AMENDMENT NO. 2**  
On page 2, line 8, after "broker system" delete the remainder of the line and insert "(ICJIS)."**AMENDMENT NO. 3**  
On page 2, line 17, after "agency" change "is" to "shall be"**AMENDMENT NO. 4**  
On page 2, line 22, after "to the" change "ICJIS Policy Board" to "policy board"**AMENDMENT NO. 5**  
On page 2, line 23 after "The" change "ICJIS Policy Board" to "policy board"

On motion of Senator Reese, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 66—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(JJ)(1), relative to the Jefferson Davis Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for insurance premium payments for sheriff and deputy sheriff retirees; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 80—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1017.1(6) and R.S. 29:739(C) and to enact R.S. 29:723(20), relative to first responders; to expand the definition of "first responder" to include electrical linemen; to provide for the definition of "electrical lineman"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 95—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:610, relative to retired commissioned officers; to authorize certain commissioned officers employed by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to purchase their service

firearms upon retirement; to provide for certain criteria; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Engrossed House Bill No. 95 by Representative Robby Carter

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
On page 1, line 9, after "the" and before "State" insert "Louisiana"**AMENDMENT NO. 2**  
On page 1, line 11, after "least" and before "years" change "twenty" to "ten"

On motion of Senator Cathey, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 189—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554(NN), relative to the East Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for insurance premium payments for sheriff and deputy sheriff retirees; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 361—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(S), relative to the Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide relative to insurance premium payments for sheriff and deputy sheriff retirees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Third Reading and Final Passage****SENATE BILL NO. 226—**  
BY SENATOR HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE AND OWEN

AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2717.1(A), (B)(1), (2), (4), and (5), the introductory paragraph of (C)(1) and (C)(1)(b), (D), (E), (F), (G), and (H) and to enact R.S. 9:2717.1(I), (J), and (K), relative to foreign adversaries and prohibited foreign actors; to prohibit the acquisition of certain immovable property; to prohibit certain transactions with foreign adversaries and prohibited foreign actors; to provide for application; to provide for actions and investigations by the attorney general; to provide for attorney fees and court costs; to provide relative to judgments; to provide for civil forfeiture; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for definitions; 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. 226 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 15, following "foreign" and before "interest" change "actor" to "actor's"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 28, following "or" delete "person connected" and insert "prohibited foreign actor"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 29, delete "with a foreign adversary"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Hodges proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Hodges to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 226 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 13, change "8 U.S.C. 1158" to "8 U.S.C. 1101"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 4, change "\$7.4" to "Part 791.4"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, line 4, change "person connected with a foreign adversary" to "prohibited foreign actor"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, line 5, change "person connected with a foreign adversary" to "prohibited foreign actor"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, line 8, change "person connected with a foreign adversary" to "prohibited foreign actor"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, line 10 through 11, change "person connected with a foreign adversary" to "prohibited foreign actor"

On motion of Senator Hodges, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Hodges proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Hodges to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 226 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, delete lines 12 through 16

On motion of Senator Hodges the amendments were withdrawn.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Hodges proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Hodges to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 226 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, delete lines 12 through 16

On motion of Senator Hodges, the amendments were adopted.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 236—**

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:4761(A) and (B), relative to removal of dangerous buildings or structures in parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to blighted property in the city of Baton Rouge and in the parish of East Baton Rouge; to provide relative to the authority to condemn, demolish, or remove dilapidated and dangerous buildings or structures; to provide with respect to the governing authority; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Hensgens	Myers
Abraham	Hodges	Owen
Allain	Jenkins	Pressly
Bass	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Edmonds	Miller	Wheat
Fesi	Mizell	Womack
Foil	Morris	
Total - 29		

**NAYS**

Barrow	Carter	Price
Boudreaux	Duplessis	Selders
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	
Total - 8		

**ABSENT**

Harris	Miguez
Total - 2	

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 239—**

BY SENATOR MCMATH

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.401(A), 130.402(A)(1) and (2)(a) and (b), (E), (F), (G) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 33:130.402(A)(2)(c) and (d), relative to the St. Tammany Parish Development District; to provide relative to the purposes of the district; to provide relative to the district board of commissioners, members, and officers; 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	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Hensgens	Owen
Barrow	Hodges	Pressly

Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Carter	Lambert	Selders
Cathey	Luneau	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris  
Total - 1

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. 27—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6301(B)(1)(c)(v), (2)(a)(ii), (3)(b) and (C)(1)(d)(i), relative to the credit for donations to school tuition organizations; to provide for scholarship limits from donations to school tuition organizations; to provide relative to the distribution of scholarship payments; to provide for the authorization method by parents for the scholarship payments; to provide for testing requirements of a qualified school; to authorize qualified students to receive additional scholarships or other forms of financial assistance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 41—**

BY SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, LUNEAU, MCMATH AND MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.3(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:587.1(C), 587.1(C)(1), and 1110.3(H), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:8.7(B) and 8.7(B)(1), 15(A)(1)(a), (b)(i)(bb) and (cc), and (b)(ii) and (2)(a)(ii) through (v), (D), and (E), 16(A), 24.8(A) and (B)(2), 407.33(5), 407.35(A), 407.42(A)(2) and (B)(1)(b), 407.46(A)(1), 407.71(A), 443(B)(1), 493(C)(1), and 3996(B)(28), R.S. 40:2008.10(A)(3) and 2019(F)(3)(b), R.S. 46:51.2(A)(1)(b), 56(F)(1), (4)(c), (10)(b)(i), and (11), and 1414.1(A), Children's Code Art. 116(2.1) and (2.2), 603(4)(a) and (17)(d), 603.1(B), 610(A), (E)(1) and (2), and (H), 612(A)(3), 615(B)(2), (3), and (5), the introductory paragraph of 615(E) and 615(E)(1) and (4)(a) and (F), 616(B), the introductory paragraph of 616(D), 616(E) and (H), and 616.1.1(A) and to enact R.S. 17:15(A)(1)(b)(i)(dd) and (2)(a)(vi), 407.41, and 3996(B)(82), Children's Code Art. 603(17)(l) through (o) and 610(I) and Civil Code Art. 2315.8, relative to child welfare; to provide for review of the state central registry for school employees; to provide for reporting recordation on the state central registry; to provide for the licensure of early learning centers; to provide for child welfare and safety minimum standards for prekindergarten programs; to provide for child abuse and neglect determinations; to provide for definitions in the Children's Code; to provide for mandatory reporting training; to provide for procedures for reporting child abuse and neglect; to provide for the responsibility of the Department of Children and Family Services to respond to reports; to provide for investigations of child sexual abuse in a school setting; to provide for liability for damages caused by sexual abuse in a school setting; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 41 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 15, between lines 17 and 18 insert "\* \* \*"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 25, line 4, following "**Subparagraph (A)(1)**" and before "**is**" insert "**of this Article**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 25, line 13, following "**Subparagraph (A)(1)**" and before "**is**" insert "**of this Article**"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

**Senator Talbot in the Chair**

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 41 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "3996(B)(28)," insert "R.S. 24:525(D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, change "Art. 2315.8" to "Art. 2315.12"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, line 10, after "**present**" insert "**, except under an extenuating circumstance that temporarily prevents compliance with this Paragraph**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, line 5, change "**child-to-staff**" to "**child to staff**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, line 13, after "**Section**" delete "**or**" and insert a ","

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, line 14, after "**professionals**" insert "**, or when a child is in the custody of a parent or legal guardian**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 10, delete lines 19 through 23

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, line 24, change "**(14)**" to "**(12)**" and after "**permitted to**" change "**go to**" to "**use**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 10, line 27, after "**harm**" insert "**or to assist with an accident**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 10, after line 29, insert the following:  
"**(13) A child age five and older may be permitted to go to and return from the restroom without staff.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 11, line 1, change "**(15)**" to "**(14)**"

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### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 11, line 2, after "**older**," insert "**staff shall ensure that the children enrolled in the prekindergarten program or early learning center are not unsupervised in the restroom at the same time as any older children are using the restroom. For any facility constructed after January 1, 2026,**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 11, delete lines 5 through 7 and insert the following:

**"(15) Children shall be changed and cleaned immediately following a toileting accident."**

### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 12, line 5, change "staff-to-child" to "**staff-to-child child to staff**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 15, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Section 4. R.S. 24:525(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§525. State child ombudsman; duties

\* \* \*

D. **(1)** Any state agency having responsibility for the custody or care of children shall provide monthly notice to the state child ombudsman of the death of a child in its custody or care.

**(2) The Department of Children and Family Services shall notify the state child ombudsman within seventy-two hours of receiving information on the death of any child that had been reported to the department for alleged child abuse or neglect.**

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### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 15, line 18, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 16, line 14, change "Section 5." to "Section 6."

### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 17, line 16, change "424(D)" to "~~424(D)~~ **424.1**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 18, line 14, change "616(A)(2)" to "~~616(A)(2)~~ **615**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 20, line 1, change "Section 6." to "Section 7."

### AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 23, line 24, delete "**primary**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 23, line 25, after "**responsible for**" change "**the initial response to**" to "**accepting and acting on**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 29, line 21, after "Article." insert "**Nothing in this Section shall be construed to modify or abrogate the provisions of R.S. 44:411.**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 31, line 13, change "Section 7. Civil Code Art. 2315.8" to "Section 8. Civil Code Art. 2315.12"

### AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 31, line 14, change "**Art. 2315.8.**" to "**Art. 2315.12.**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 31, line 22, change "Section 8.(A)" to "Section 9.(A)"

On motion of Senator Barrow, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Barrow 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	Hensgens	Owen
Barrow	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Carter	Lambert	Selders
Cathey	Luneau	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 38		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Harris  
Total - 1

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 42—

BY SENATORS SELTERS, BARROW, DUPLESSIS, FOIL, TALBOT AND WHEAT

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1077.4 and R.S. 46:447.4, relative to perinatal behavioral health treatment; to require commercial insurance and Medicaid coverage for voluntary inpatient treatment following a perinatal psychiatric diagnosis; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Harris  
Total - 3

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 95—**

BY SENATOR CLOUD

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:571.36(C)(4) and 571.36(D) and to enact R.S. 15:571.36(A)(12), 571.37, and 571.38, relative to electronic monitoring of certain criminal defendants; to provide relative to notifications of noncompliance; to provide relative to penalties; to provide for program costs and maintenance; to provide for termination of electronic monitoring; to provide for certification and registration of electronic monitoring service providers and manufacturers; to create the crime of violation of electronic monitoring conditions; to provide for the elements of the offense; to provide definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Cloud proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Cloud to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 95 by Senator Cloud

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 10, after "for" insert "an adult"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, line 11, after "monitored" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line.

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, delete lines 12 through 14 and insert:

**"The court shall waive the cost of electronic monitoring in a juvenile matter."**

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, line 28, after "Upon" delete "receipt of a report" and insert "a finding"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 4, delete lines 6 through 8 and insert:

**"(3) The court shall terminate a person's participation in an electronic monitoring program, and remand him to state custody for an adult or to the appropriate pretrial facility for a juvenile, after his third finding of noncompliance by the court."**

On motion of Senator Cloud, the amendments were adopted.

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

**Mr. President in the Chair****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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Kleinpeter proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 126 by Senator Kleinpeter

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 10, after "**Department of Education**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 and 12 and replace with the following: "**shall coordinate with the Louisiana Center for Safe Schools to provide the mapping data of all public schools in order to provide law enforcement the appropriate tools needed for school safety.**"

On motion of Senator Kleinpeter, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Kleinpeter proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 126 by Senator Kleinpeter

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, delete lines 28 and 29

On motion of Senator Kleinpeter, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Kleinpeter proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 126 by Senator Kleinpeter

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "17:416.16.1" insert "and 3996(B)(89)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 5, after "updates;" insert "to provide for charter school exemptions;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 7, after "17:416.16.1" delete "is" and insert "and 3996(B)(89) are"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, after line 29, add the following:

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§3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements

\* \* \*

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

\* \* \*

**(89) School mapping data, R.S. 17:416.16.1."**

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On motion of Senator Kleinpeter, the amendments were adopted.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Myers
Abraham	Foil	Owen
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Barrow	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jenkins	Reese
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Bouie	Lambert	Selders
Carter	Luneau	Stine
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Miguez	Wheat
Connick	Miller	Womack
Duplessis	Mizell	
Edmonds	Morris	
Total - 37		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Harris	Jackson-Andrews
Total - 2	

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

### 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.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Womack proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Womack to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 166 by Senator Womack

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, delete "January" and insert "July"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 24, after "D.(1)" delete "All" and insert "Beginning on July 1, 2026, all"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 13 through 15 and insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Senator Womack, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Womack 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	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Price
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Reese
Carter	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cathey	Luneau	Selders
Cloud	McMath	Stine
Connick	Miguez	Talbot
Duplessis	Miller	Wheat
Edmonds	Mizell	Womack
Total - 36		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Barrow	Harris	Jackson-Andrews
Total - 3		

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

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

#### Called from the Calendar

Senator Cloud asked that Senate Bill No. 95 be called from the Calendar.

### SENATE BILL NO. 95— BY SENATOR CLOUD

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:571.36(C)(4) and 571.36(D) and to enact R.S. 15:571.36(A)(12), 571.37, and 571.38, relative to electronic monitoring of certain criminal defendants; to provide relative to notifications of noncompliance; to provide relative to penalties; to provide for program costs and maintenance; to provide for termination of electronic monitoring; to provide for certification and registration of electronic monitoring service providers and manufacturers; to create the crime of violation of electronic monitoring conditions; to provide for the elements of the offense; to provide definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers



Allain	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Price
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Reese
Carter	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cathey	Luneau	Selders
Cloud	McMath	Stine
Connick	Miguez	Talbot
Duplessis	Miller	Wheat
Edmonds	Mizell	Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Harris	Jackson-Andrews
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Total - 3

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

### Called from the Calendar

Senator Hensgens asked that Senate Bill No. 36 be called from the Calendar.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 36— BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1105(D), relative to carbon sequestration; to provide for the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of the commissioner of conservation; to provide for public hearings; and to provide for related matters.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Harris	Jackson-Andrews
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Total - 3

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

### Called from the Calendar

Senator Womack asked that Senate Bill No. 164 be called from the Calendar.

#### 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.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Womack proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Womack to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 164 by Senator Womack

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8 after "contract" delete "payment"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 15 and insert the following:

"A. Beginning on July 1, 2026, all elected officials of municipalities and municipal employees, as provided in Subsection B of this Section, shall complete a minimum of one hour of annual training on procurement and the letting of public contracts pursuant to R.S. 38:2211 et seq., provided by the legislative auditor. The legislative auditor may contract with a nonprofit entity or other organization to satisfy the training requirement.

B. The training requirement applies to all municipal employees whose job duties involve procurement activities, including but not limited to the purchase of materials and supplies or public works, or drafting, managing, or supervision of contracts, including but not limited to procurement contracts, cooperative endeavor agreements, contracts for professional services, and the letting of public contracts pursuant to R.S. 38:2211 et seq.

C. The training may be provided through web-based means and shall include but not be limited to training on Public Bid Law, public contracts, change orders, and the letting of public contracts pursuant to R.S. 38:2211 et seq.

D. The legislative auditor shall maintain records to document and certify completion of the training by elected officials of municipalities and municipal employees."

On motion of Senator Womack, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Womack 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	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Price
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Reese
Carter	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cathey	Luneau	Selders
Cloud	McMath	Stine
Connick	Miguez	Talbot
Duplessis	Miller	Wheat
Edmonds	Mizell	Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Harris Jackson-Andrews  
Total - 3

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

### Called from the Calendar

Senator Womack asked that Senate Bill No. 164 be called from the Calendar.

#### 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.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Womack proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Womack to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 164 by Senator Womack

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8 after "contract" delete "payment"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 15 and insert the following:

"A. Beginning on July 1, 2026, all elected officials of municipalities and municipal employees, as provided in Subsection B of this Section, shall complete a minimum of one hour of annual training on procurement and the letting of public contracts pursuant to R.S. 38:2211 et seq., provided by the legislative auditor. The legislative auditor may contract with a nonprofit entity or other organization to satisfy the training requirement.

B. The training requirement applies to all municipal employees whose job duties involve procurement activities, including but not limited to the purchase of materials and supplies or public works, or drafting, managing, or supervision of contracts, including but not limited to procurement contracts, cooperative endeavor agreements, contracts for professional services, and the letting of public contracts pursuant to R.S. 38:2211 et seq.

C. The training may be provided through web-based means and shall include but not be limited to training on Public Bid Law, public contracts, change orders, and the letting of public contracts pursuant to R.S. 38:2211 et seq.

D. The legislative auditor shall maintain records to document and certify completion of the training by elected officials of municipalities and municipal employees."

On motion of Senator Womack, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Womack 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	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Price
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Reese
Carter	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cathey	Luneau	Selders
Cloud	McMath	Stine
Connick	Miguez	Talbot
Duplessis	Miller	Wheat
Edmonds	Mizell	Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Harris Jackson-Andrews  
Total - 3

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

### Called from the Calendar

Senator Womack asked that Senate Bill No. 175 be called from the Calendar.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 175— BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:1361(B), 1361(B)(3) and (4) and (D), 1362, 1363, 1366(A)(1), and 1379, relative to the State Plumbing Board; to provide for membership of the board; to provide for terms of office; to provide for the election of officers of the board; to provide for duties of the board; to provide relative to an advisory committee; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Womack proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Womack to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 175 by Senator Womack

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, change "Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors of Louisiana" to "Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors of Louisiana"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, after "Two" delete "active"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, change "Each" to "Any"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 2, after "shall" and before "be" insert "each"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 16, change "Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors of Louisiana" to "Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors of Louisiana"

On motion of Senator Womack, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Womack 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	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Price
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Reese
Carter	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cathey	Luneau	Selders
Cloud	McMath	Stine
Connick	Miguez	Talbot
Duplessis	Miller	Wheat
Edmonds	Mizell	Womack
Total - 36		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Harris	Jackson-Andrews
Total - 3		

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Morris asked that Senate Bill No. 8 be called from the Calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 8—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 2(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state and city civil service; to authorize additional positions in the unclassified service by law enacted by the legislature; to prohibit the commission from removing persons added to the unclassified service by the legislature unless by law specifically enacted by the legislature; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Hensgens	Owen
Abraham	Hodges	Pressly
Allain	Kleinpeter	Reese
Bass	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cathey	McMath	Stine
Cloud	Miguez	Talbot

Connick	Miller	Wheat
Edmonds	Mizell	Womack
Fesi	Morris	
Foil	Myers	

Total - 28

**NAYS**

Barrow	Carter	Price
Boudreaux	Duplessis	Selders
Bouie	Jenkins	
Total - 8		

**ABSENT**

Harris	Jackson-Andrews	Luneau
Total - 3		

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator McMath asked that No. 16 be called from the Calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 16—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 22:883(H), relative to health stop-loss insurance; to provide for the issuance of health stop-loss insurance coverage; to provide for a limit issuance to certain employers; to provide 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. 16 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 22:883(H)" insert "and (I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "coverage;" delete the remainder of the line and on line 4 delete "employers;" and insert "to provide for criteria for health stop-loss plans issued to small employers; to provide for disclosure of certain information; to provide for policy applicability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 22:883(H) is" to "R.S. 22:883(H) and (I) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 11 and insert "**after January 1, 2026, only if the policy of insurance satisfies all of the following:**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, delete "**The policy of insurance contains**" and insert "**Contains**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 15, delete "**The policy of insurance is**" and insert "**Is**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 16, change "**fifteen**" to "**fifty**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 17, change "**fifteen**" to "**fifty**"

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

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

**"(c) Has a contract term with guaranteed rates for at least twelve months, without adjustment, unless there is a change in the benefits provided under the small employer's health plan during the contract period.**

**(d) Includes both a specific attachment point and an aggregate attachment point in a contract.**

**(e) Aligns stop-loss plan benefit limitations and exclusions with a small employer's health plan benefit limitations and exclusions, including any annual or lifetime limits in the employer's health plan.**

**(f) Pays stop-loss claims incurred during the contract period and paid within forty-eight months after the expiration date of the contract.**

**(g) Includes provisions to cover incurred and unpaid stop-loss claims when the small employer's stop-loss plan terminates."**

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 9, change "August 1, 2025" to "January 1, 2026"

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, after line 9, add the following:

**"I.(1) Any health stop-loss policy issued after January 1, 2026, shall include a separate disclosure form explaining the limitations of coverage, potential employer risk, and impact of claims on renewals. The employer shall sign the disclosure form prior to purchasing the policy.**

**(2) The commissioner of insurance shall develop a standardized disclosure form no later than November 1, 2025."**

On motion of Senator McMath, 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	Morris
Abraham	Fesi	Myers
Allain	Foil	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Carter	Lambert	Selders
Cathey	McMath	Stine
Cloud	Miguez	Talbot
Connick	Miller	Wheat
Duplessis	Mizell	Womack
Total - 36		

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Harris	Jackson-Andrews	Luneau
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.

## Rules Suspended

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

## Message from the House

### ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 14, 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. 49

HB No. 171

HB No. 163

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

### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BOYER, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, AND WILEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.4(B)(2), 573, and 574.2(D)(9)(a), R.S. 42:17(A)(10), and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(8) and to enact R.S. 14:81.5.1, R.S. 15:574.4.1(A)(3) and 574.12.1, and R.S. 42:17(A)(11), relative to records from certain hearings of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole; to create the crime of unlawful posting of certain hearings of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for a public records exception; to provide for disclosure procedures; to provide for a protective order; to provide relative to procedures and sessions before the Board of Pardons and committee on parole; to provide for an exception to open meetings; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 171—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(A)(7), relative to the members of the committee on parole; to provide relative to the annual compensation of members; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 163—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:539.1(F)(3) and 539.2, relative to victims of certain sex-related crimes; to provide for a mandatory monetary assessment for certain sex-related crimes; to provide relative to the Exploited Children's Survivor Special Fund; to provide for a renaming of the fund; to provide for distribution and use of monies deposited into the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

## Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

May 14, 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. 105—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.1(A)(2) and (B) and to enact R.S. 17:10.1(J), relative to school and district accountability; to provide for the use of a nationally normed assessment; to provide for a task force; to provide for membership and appointments to the task force; to provide for duties of the members of the task force; to provide with respect to compensation, reports, and termination of the task force; to provide with respect to social studies examinations in certain grade levels; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

**SENATE BILL NO. 121—**  
BY SENATOR SELDERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.24, relative to mental health screenings in schools; to require public schools to offer annual mental health screenings for students; to require notification of parents; to provide for parental consent; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Health and state Department of Education; to provide for confidentiality; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 178—**  
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(b)(i) and the introductory paragraph of 416.8(A)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 17:416.8(A)(1)(a)(x) and 416.18.1, relative to school employees; to provide for the School Employee Bill of Rights relative to disciplinary matters; to provide for membership on certain committees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 54—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3138.5(B)(1) and (D)(3) and (4)(d) and to enact R.S. 17:3138.5(B)(2)(f) through (i), relative to postsecondary education institutions; to change the name of a designation an institution may earn from "Governor's Military and Veteran Friendly Campus" to "Purple Star Campus"; to provide for requirements; to provide relative to the length of the term of the designation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 161—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5002(D)(1) and 5081(B)(1) and (D)(4) and to enact R.S. 17:3047.1(H), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to TOPS Tech and TOPS Tech Early Start; to provide for eligibility requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 327—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5024(A)(1), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to require schools to use a ten-point grading scale to assign grades used to calculate the minimum grade point average for initial qualification for a program award; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 372—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5025.7(introductory paragraph) and 5026(F)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal Section 6(A) and (D) of Act No. 211 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to curricula; to provide relative to Computer Science as a required high school course; to provide for alignment with the core curriculum requirements for qualifications for TOPS awards; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 589—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:205(A), 216(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 407.101(G), and 416.21(N)(3)(b)(ii), to enact R.S. 17:2, and to repeal R.S. 17:202, 203, 205(B)(1) and (2), 215, 217, 220(B)(5) and (C), 253, and 407.101(E)(8) and R.S. 36:651(E)(2), relative to elementary and secondary education; to provide relative to reports required for submission to the legislature by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education or state Department of Education; to provide that each law requiring such a report shall cease to be effective two years following the date of its first publication unless renewed by the legislature; to reduce the required number of annual meetings of the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission; to abolish the task force created by the commission; to abolish the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission and transfer certain commission duties to the department; to abolish the Advisory Council on Student Behavior and Discipline; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
RICK EDMONDS  
Chair

**LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

Senator Alan Seabaugh, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, submitted the following report:

May 14, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 227—**  
BY SENATOR CLOUD**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 23:1472(12)(H)(XXIII), relative to unemployment insurance benefits; to provide definitions; to prohibit the classification of certain services as employment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 293—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:457 and to enact R.S. 17:438(E) through (H), relative to labor organizations; to provide for the resignation from labor organization dues or fees for teachers or other school employees; to provide for the resignation from labor organization and union dues or fees for public employees; to provide for collective bargaining agreements or contracts; to provide for applicability; to provide for reporting and notification requirements; to provide for mass transit employees; to allow the secretary of the Louisiana Workforce Commission to waive certain requirements; to require labor organizations or unions to cover administrative costs incurred from the collection of dues or fees and for opting out; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALAN SEABAUGH  
Chair

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Pressly asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 97 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

**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 2361, 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

exclusions, exemptions, terms, and conditions; to provide for appeals; to provide for emergencies; to provide for the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority; to provide for the chief resilience officer; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Pressly, 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:

May 14, 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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—**

BY SENATOR MORRIS

**A RESOLUTION**

To amend and readopt Senate Rule 13.15 of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to interim committee subpoena power; to remove requirement for rendition of a special order of the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court prior to issuance of interim subpoena; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 96—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend and honor Sister Mary Innocenté Wiltz, SSF, for eighty years of devoted religious service, particularly through her ministry in education, and to express heartfelt gratitude and admiration for her enduring legacy of faith, compassion, and community leadership.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 102—**

BY SENATORS STINE, ABRAHAM AND REESE

**A RESOLUTION**

To designate Tuesday, May 13, 2025, as Southwest Louisiana Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103—**

BY SENATOR REESE

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the members of the Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association and to designate Tuesday, May 13, 2025, as Louisiana Automobile Dealer Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104—**

BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX, HENSGENS, MIGUEZ AND MYERS

**A RESOLUTION**

To recognize Tuesday, May 13, 2025, as Acadiana Red and White Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 106—**

BY SENATOR PRICE

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate A. Denise Graves on the occasion of her retirement with more than forty years with the Ascension Parish School Board.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 94—**

BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND MYERS  
A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize Air Med Flight RN Joannie Sanchez, EMT Alison Cagle, and the entire Acadian Medical Team of Acadian Companies on being honored as 2025 Medics of the Year.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 95—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Friday, May 9, 2025, as Child Care Provider Appreciation Day in Louisiana.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 97—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of James Mason Ballard Sr.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 82—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize Father Howard W. Byrd, SSJ, for fifty years of dedicated service and devotion to the ministry.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 83—**

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 7, 2025, as Ascension Parish Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 84—**

BY SENATORS JENKINS AND PRESSLY

A RESOLUTION

To designate Friday, May 9, 2025, as AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Volunteer Day and to commend the AmeriCorps Seniors Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA) Caddo/Bossier/DeSoto Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program for forty-five years of service.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 87—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 6, 2025, as Ellevest Louisiana Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend its mission to empower women.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 88—**

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the people of Louisiana's energy industry and recognize May 7, 2025, as Industry Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 85—**

BY SENATORS MIZELL, MCMATH, OWEN AND WHEAT

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the students and faculty of the St. Tammany Parish School System for their placement of first overall in the Louisiana Governor's Games' 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Elementary State Championship Fitness Meet.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 86—**

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, May 15, 2025, as Tourism Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 90—**

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ashley Velez of Franklin, Louisiana for her outstanding service as the state president of Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG)-Louisiana and to recognize her many accomplishments and future aspirations.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 93—**

BY SENATOR JENKINS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Dr. Bessie D. Smith, a pioneering educator, community leader, and devoted public servant.

Respectfully submitted,  
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

**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:

May 14, 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. 30—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 17-24, 2025, as Safe Boating Week in Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,  
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER  
Chairman

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

**Message to the Secretary of State****SIGNED****SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 14, 2025

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—**

BY SENATOR MYERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the month of May as Water Safety Awareness Month in Louisiana and to designate May fourteenth of each year as "Louisiana Water Safety Awareness Day"; to honor the life and enduring spirit of Mazie Leah Broussard; and to commend Mazie's Mission and its founders, Heather and Adam Broussard, for their unwavering dedication to promoting water safety education and preventing drowning deaths throughout the state.

May 14, 2025

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

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Dale Murray of Baton Rouge upon his 2024 induction into the Louisiana Music Hall of Fame.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**

BY SENATORS HENRY, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, HARRIS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, 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, FIRMONT, 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

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Arwin Patrick Bascle and to honor her life, legacy, and contributions to the political fabric of Louisiana.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**  
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate May 17 through 23, 2025, as Safe Boating Week in Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 14, 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. 43—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Jackie and Melvin Harvey, Jr., on being named Tree Farmers of the Year for their commitment and dedication to practicing sustainable forestry.

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.

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 14, 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**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.

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 Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

**ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT**

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

**ABSENT**

Harris  
Total - 1

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Harris 1 Day

**Announcements**

The following committee meetings for May 19, 2025, were announced:

Finance	1:30 P.M.	Room A
Retirement	3:30 P.M.	Room E
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs	1:30 P.M.	Hainkel Room

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 6:18 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, May 19, 2025, at 4:30 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