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STATE OF LOUISIANA
TWENTY-FOURTH 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

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 3:55 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Myers
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Barrow	Jenkins	Price
Bass	Kleinpeter	Stine
Boudreaux	Lambert	Talbot
Bouie	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Hodges	Reese
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cloud	McMath	Selders
Connick	Owen	
Total - 11		

The President of the Senate announced there were 28 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Dale Hoffpauier, 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 Lambert, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of June 2, 2025, was adopted.

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 3, 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**SENATE BILL NO. 233—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 2 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 47:6102(7), and R.S. 47:6107(A)(1) as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of Act 6 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and to enact R.S. 47:6107(C), relative to the school readiness tax credits; to change the name of the credit; to provide for the definition of eligible business child care expenses; to provide for the percentages of eligible business child care expenses eligible for the credit; to provide for a calendar year cap; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 101—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(A)(4)(a) and (M), 95.2(B)(3) and (C)(9), and 95.6(C)(1), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 3, 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**SENATE BILL NO. 82—
BY SENATOR REESE**

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 106—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BILLINGS, BROWN, BUTLER, CARRIER, DEVILLIER, FONTENOT, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LACOMBE, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:634(A), relative to frogging at night; to provide for carrying and possession of firearms; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 134—

BY SENATORS PRESSLY AND SEABAUGH

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

June 3, 2025

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

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 3, 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. 63— BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To congratulate Coach Clancy Duplechin on his 50th year of coaching and commend him for his outstanding contributions to Louisiana high school athletics.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65— BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Episcopal School of Baton Rouge on their athletic achievements and outstanding performances in the Louisiana High School Athletic Association State Championships.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66— BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commemorate the 175th anniversary of the opening of Louisiana's Old State Capitol as home to the Louisiana Legislature in 1850.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 3, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 67** by Representative Horton, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 3, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 178** by Representative Michael Johnson, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 3, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 238** by Representative McFarland, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 3, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 327** by Representative Chaisson, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 3, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 445** by Representative Villio, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 166— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION
To designate November 14, 2025, as "Ruby Bridges Day" in the state of Louisiana in honor of Ruby Bridges' courage, sacrifice, and lifelong commitment to advancing civil rights and promoting racial equality.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 167—

BY SENATOR JENKINS

A RESOLUTION

To commend DEA Task Force Officer Corporal Rickey Anderson of the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office upon being named the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association's Deputy of the Year and to recognize his extraordinary contributions to law enforcement and the safety of the citizens of Louisiana.

Senator Jenkins asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 167 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 168—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of James Hardy "Jimmy" Gill Jr., and to honor his life of service, faith, and extraordinary contributions to his community, state, and country.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 169—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend Deputy Gregory Brant Aydehl of the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office upon being named the recipient of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association's 2025 Deputy Valor Award for acts of extraordinary bravery and lifesaving service beyond the call of duty.

Senator Foil asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 169 a first and second time.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to investigate geoeengineering in Louisiana.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 163—

BY SENATORS LUNEAU, CARTER AND MILLER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to the legislature whether to include digital products, and which digital products to include in the application of the Louisiana Products Liability Act.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 164—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Ira Stephen "Steve" George, and to recognize and honor his extraordinary life, legacy of service, and enduring impact on his family, community, and state.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 165—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Harold Lee Price.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 3, 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:

HCR No. 32

HCR No. 50

HCR No. 51

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and reestablish the work of the Judicial Security Task Force, to extend the deadline for reporting its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Judiciary and the Senate Committee on Judiciary B no later than January 1, 2027.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the legislative auditor to study the efficiency, financial accountability, and effectiveness of the state supreme court, courts of appeal, and district courts.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and the United States Department of Agriculture to reinstate and fund the Local Food Purchase Assistance Cooperative Agreement Program to support Louisiana farmers, strengthen community-based food systems, and expand access to fresh, locally grown food for underserved populations.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35— BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to conduct a review of particular misdemeanors, also known as "Duncan misdemeanors", that are located throughout the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage school principals to provide for the display of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States of America, and the Bill of Rights in conjunction with America250, the celebration of the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Myers
Abraham	Fesi	Owen
Allain	Foil	Pressly
Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bass	Jenkins	Reese
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Bouie	Lambert	Selders
Carter	Miguez	Stine
Cathey	Miller	Talbot
Connick	Mizell	Wheat
Duplessis	Morris	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Hodges	Womack
Harris	Luneau	
Hensgens	McMath	
Total - 7		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54— BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL, EGAN, FISHER, AND JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to conduct a comprehensive review to assess the health and environmental impacts of chlorine levels in public water systems.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Harris	Hodges
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55— BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Health Disparities in Rural Areas Task Force created in the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 44 to identify and study key health issues affecting rural areas and develop strategies to improve health outcomes for rural and underserved communities and to submit a written report to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare by February 1, 2026.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Hensgens
Harris	Hodges
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the America 250 Louisiana State Commission to work jointly with the federal America250 commission to help plan and coordinate the celebration of the semiquincentennial anniversary of the United States of America and to provide with respect to the America 250 state commission created by House Concurrent Resolution No. 96 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature and House Concurrent Resolution No. 50 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Hensgens
Harris	Hodges
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, June 4, 2025, as Opportunity Youth Day at the state capitol.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Harris
Total - 2	

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**ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Senator Eddie J. Lambert, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Environmental Quality, submitted the following report:

June 3, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 286—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2025(D)(1), relative to the assessment of civil penalties for the expedited enforcement program; to increase the amount of assessed fines to which the expedited enforcement provisions apply; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 581—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG, BRAUD, CARRIER, COATES, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, KERNER, AND VENTRELLA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2543, relative to the release of balloons outdoors; to prohibit the intentional release of inflated balloons outdoors; to provide for a fine for releasing inflated balloons; to provide for the fines to be directed into the litter abatement account within the Conservation Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
EDDIE J. LAMBERT
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**FINANCE**

Senator Glen Womack, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

June 3, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 461—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:100.112(F)(2)(d), relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to authorize appropriation from the Revenue Stabilization Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GLEN WOMACK
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

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

June 3, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN AND HUGHES
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 23(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the mandatory retirement of judges; to provide that a judge shall not remain in office beyond his seventy-fifth birthday; to provide for applicability; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 199—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1186(A) and (B)(1) and 1188(B)(2), relative to civil claims of prisoners; to provide relative for proceeding in forma pauperis; to provide for procedural requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 343—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 20:1(C)(9), relative to the homestead exemption from seizure; to add an exception to the exemption from seizure for certain unpaid or accelerated costs subject to the Louisiana Condominium Act; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 409—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:713(A) and (B)(2)(e) and (l) and (3)(d) and to repeal R.S. 13:713(B)(2)(m) and (3)(c), relative to court commissioners of the 19th Judicial District Court; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY A. MILLER
Chair

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

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 1, delete line 25, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 15,400,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings	
Fund	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$ 15,900,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 1, delete line 30, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 5,300,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings	
Fund	\$ 400,000
Total	<u>\$ 5,700,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 8 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 2, delete lines 7 and 8, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 9,000,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings	
Fund	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$ 10,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 2, delete line 16, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 3,000,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings	
Fund	\$ 1,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 4,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 11 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 2, delete line 28, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 20,000,000
Payable from Fees and Self-Generated Revenues	
Fund	\$ 6,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 26,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 13 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 3, delete lines 7 and 8, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 3,500,000
Payable from Fees and Self-Generated Revenues	
Fund	\$ 3,500,000
Total	<u>\$ 8,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 26 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 4, delete line 33, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 1,000,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings	
Fund	\$ 345,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,345,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 27 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 5, delete line 8, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 1,980,637
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings	
Fund	\$ 250,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,230,637"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 28 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 5, delete line 24, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 1,000,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings	
Fund	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 31 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 5, delete line 37, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 1,200,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings	

Fund	\$ 600,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,800,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 11

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 32 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 6, delete line 7, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 3,000,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings	
Fund	\$ 300,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,300,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 12

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 36 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 6, delete line 30, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 3,500,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings	
Fund	\$ 3,500,000
Total	<u>\$ 7,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 13

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 56 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 10, delete line 15, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 6,120,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings	
Fund	\$ 680,000
Total	<u>\$ 6,800,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 14

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 58 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 10, delete line 29, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 2,000,000
(574652) Replacement of Sidewalks, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu)	
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings	
Fund	<u>\$ 252,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 15

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 61 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 11, delete lines 13 and 14, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 3,000,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings	
Fund	\$ 1,500,000
Total	<u>\$ 6,298,987"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 16

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 63 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 11, delete line 25, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 600,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings	
Fund	\$ 200,000
Total	<u>\$ 800,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 17

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 68 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and

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adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 12, delete line 19, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 1,184,544
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(575414) Community Center Roofing Improvements,
Planning and Construction
(St. Tammany)
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings
Fund

	\$ 180,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 18

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 71 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 13, delete line 7, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 4,200,000
Payable from the balance of the State General Fund (Direct)	
Non-Recurring Revenues previously allocated under the	
authority of Act 465 of 2023 for the Rehabilitation of Hangar	
#88 and Associated Parking Lot, Planning and	
Construction (Iberia)	\$ 440,000
Total	\$ 4,640,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 77 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 13, delete line 40, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 50,000,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings	
Fund	\$ 5,000,000
Total	\$ 55,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 81 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 14, delete line 26, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 600,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings	
Fund	\$ 250,000
Total	\$ 850,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 83 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 14, delete line 37, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 350,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings	
Fund	\$ 250,000
Total	\$ 600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 85 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 15, delete lines 9 and 10, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 1,250,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings	
Fund	\$ 200,000
Total	\$ 1,885,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 100 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 18, delete lines 12 and 13, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 5,000,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings	
Fund	\$ 500,000
Total	\$ 5,503,402"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 104 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 19, delete lines 4 and 5, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 11,900,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings	
Fund	\$ 2,500,000
Total	\$ 16,900,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 109 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 19, delete line 33, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 1,000,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings	
Fund	\$ 1,000,000
Total	\$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 110 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 19, delete lines 39 and 40, and insert the following:

"Revenues	\$ 1,000,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings	
Fund	\$ 500,000
Total	\$ 10,617,446"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 112 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 20, delete line 20, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 12,500,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings	
Fund	\$ 500,000
Total	\$ 13,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 7, delete line 27, and insert the following:

"Revenues	\$ 21,000,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 7, delete line 34, and insert the following:

"Total	\$113,899,470"
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AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 10, delete lines 35 and 36, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring	
Revenues	\$ 1,384,077
Payable from Federal Funds via Interagency	
Transfers	\$ 25,000,000
Total	\$139,198,456"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 15, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"(576361) Louisiana State Exhibit Museum - Regional Archives
and Office Facility, Planning and Construction
(Caddo)

Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues \$ 394,935"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 16, delete lines 18 and 19, and insert the following:

"Revenues \$ 12,500,000
Total \$ 29,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 16, after line 43, insert the following:

"(576360) Presbytere State Museum - Hurricane Katrina Refresh, Planning and Construction (Orleans)
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 17, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"(576362) Poverty Point Reservoir State Park Group Camp, Conference Center, Site Amenities, Acquisition, Planning and Construction (Richland)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues \$ 1,087,426"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 17, after line 40, insert the following:

"(576364) City Park Maintenance Complex Improvements, Planning and Construction (Orleans)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues \$ 365,524"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 18, delete lines 25 and 26, and insert the following:

"Payable from Transportation Trust Fund - Regular \$ 8,000,000
Payable from the balance of State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues previously allocated under the authority of Act 2 of 2020 for the Department of Transportation and Development, Administration, Overlay of U.S. 167 for 9.32 Miles, from Turkey Creek North to I-49, Planning and Construction (Evangeline), Act 485 of 2021 for the Department of Transportation and Development, Administration, LA Hwy 64 Spur, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge) \$ 2,650,000

Payable from the balance of general obligation bond proceeds previously allocated under the authority of Act 28 of 2007 for the Department of Transportation and Development, Administration, El Camino Corridor Commission, El Camino East West Corridor, Planning and Construction (Catahoula, Concordia, LaSalle, Natchitoches, Sabine, Winn), Act 23 of 2012 for the Department of Transportation and Development, Administration, I-49 from I-220 in the City of Shreveport to Arkansas State Line, Construction, Right of Way and Utilities (Caddo), Act 24 of 2013 for the Department of Transportation and Development, Administration, Essen Lane Widening: I-10 to Perkins Road, Planning, Utilities, Rights of Way and Construction (East Baton Rouge), Act 25 of 2014 for the Department of Transportation and Development, Administration, LA 38 and Avenue F Railroad Safety Improvements, Planning and Construction (Tangipahoa) \$ 957,971
Total \$ 1,673,757,971"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 21, delete lines 41 and 42, and insert the following:

"Revenues \$ 1,000,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 1,000,000
Total \$ 42,975,086"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 24, delete line 25, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 182,706
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 900,000
Total \$ 1,082,706"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 27, delete lines 19 and 20, and insert the following:

"Revenues \$ 775,000
Total \$ 9,775,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 30, delete line 4, and insert the following:

"Payable from Transportation Trust Fund - Regular \$ 27,955,522"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 31, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(575936) Crime Laboratory, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)
Payable from the State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues previously allocated under the authority of Act 776 of 2024 for the Department of Military Affairs, New Administration, Emergency Operations and Center - Pineville (LTC-P) (Rapides) \$ 620,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 33, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"(576365) H.P. Long Field House Renovation, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues \$ 470,330"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 34, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(576366) Infrastructure and Drainage Improvements to Alleviate Flooding, Construction (Rapides)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues \$ 431,395"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 34, delete lines 29 and 30, and insert the following:

"Revenues \$ 6,901,077
Payable from the balance of general obligation bond proceeds previously allocated under the authority of Act 485 of 2021 for Division of Administration, Repair, Restoration and Replacement for Declared Disasters, Planning, Construction, Renovation, and Acquisition (Statewide), Act 4 of 2017 for Secretary of State, Louisiana State Exhibit Museum - Regional Archives and Office Facility, Planning and Construction (Caddo), Act 20 of 2019 for Office of State Parks, Poverty Point Reservoir State Park Group Camp, Conference Center, Site Amenities, Acquisition, Planning and Construction (Richland), Act 20 of 2019 for New Orleans City Park, City Park Maintenance Complex Improvements, Planning

and Construction (Orleans), Act 485 of 2021 for LSU Baton Rouge, H.P. Long Field House Renovation, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge), Act 2 of 2020 for LSU Alexandria, Infrastructure and Drainage Improvements to Alleviate Flooding, Construction (Rapides), Act 2 of 2020 for Grambling State University, Library Replacement, Planning and Construction (Lincoln), Act 4 of 2017 for Southeastern Louisiana University, Computer Science and Technology Facility Improvements and Expansion, Planning and Construction (Tangipahoa), Act 20 of 2019 for Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission, Inland Rivers Marine Terminal Dock and Access Roadway Construction Project, Planning and Construction (West Baton Rouge), Act 20 of 2019 for Vernon Parish, Vernon/Fort Polk Thoroughfare Plan, Planning and Construction (Vernon), Act 485 of 2021 for Breaux Bridge, Water Treatment Plant Improvements, Planning and Construction (St. Martin), Act 485 of 2021 for Ida, Water System Improvements, Water Wells, Tanks, and Booster Stations Construction, Planning and Construction (Caddo), Act 20 of 2019 for Westwego, Water Plant Improvements, Planning and Construction (Jefferson), Act 29 of 2018 for The Lighthouse for the Blind in New Orleans, Incorporated, Economic Development Project, Planning and Construction (Orleans), Act 2 of 2020 for Dryades Young Men's Christian Association, Technical Training Center, Planning and Construction (Orleans), Act 20 of 2019 for Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital, Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge), Act 20 of 2019 for Louisiana Swamp Base, Inc., Camp Atchafalaya Swamp Base, Planning, Design, and Construction (St. Martin)

Total	\$ 17,098,923
	<u>\$ 28,488,910"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 34, after line 45, insert the following:

"(576359) Campus Property Purchase (Orleans) Payable from Fees and Self-Generated Revenues	\$ 5,150,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 36, delete line 20, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 170,813
Total	<u>\$ 250,000</u>
	<u>\$ 420,813"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 40, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"(576367) Library Replacement, Planning and Construction (Lincoln) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 97,973"
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AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 41, delete lines 48 and 49, and insert the following:

"Revenues	\$ 9,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 24,184,341"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 42, delete lines 29 and 30, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 Payable from Fees and Self-Generated Revenues	\$ 11,250,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>
	<u>\$ 23,557,291"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 42, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"(576368) Computer Science and Technology Facility Improvements and Expansion, Planning and Construction (Tangipahoa) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 174,556"
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AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 52, delete lines 27 and 28, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 3,700,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,000,000</u>
	<u>\$ 5,800,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 53, delete line 42, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 1,400,000
Total	<u>\$ 500,000</u>
	<u>\$1,900,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 53, delete line 47, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 2,150,000
Total	<u>\$ 500,000</u>
	<u>\$ 2,650,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 54, delete line 5, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 7,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,500,000</u>
	<u>\$ 9,500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 60, delete lines 6 and 7, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 2,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>
	<u>\$ 10,027,045"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 64, delete line 30, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 1,085,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,085,000</u>
	<u>\$ 2,170,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 66, delete lines 45 and 46, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 450,000
Total	<u>\$ 486,000</u>
	<u>\$ 972,882"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 68, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"(575862) St. Martin- Parish File Storage Building, Planning and Construction (St. Martin) Payable from the balance of the Capital Outlay Savings Fund previously allocated under the authority of Act 465	
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of 2023 for the I-10 Frontage Road, LA 328 to LA 347,
Planning and Construction
(St. Martin) \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 69, delete line 12, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 12,625,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings
Fund \$ 787,000
Total \$ 13,412,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 71, delete lines 18 and 19, and insert the following:

"Revenues \$ 400,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings
Fund \$ 800,000
Total \$ 8,800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 73, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"50/M01 ABBEVILLE

(574196) Abbeville Electrical Distribution Improvements,
Planning and Construction
(Vermilion)
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings
Fund \$ 750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 73, after line 48, insert the following:

"50/M10 ARNAUDVILLE

(575422) Gas Meter Replacement Project,
Planning and Construction
(St. Landry)
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings
Fund \$ 400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 74, delete line 17, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 1,000,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings
Fund \$ 700,000
Total \$ 1,700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 78, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(576220) Installation of Comminutor Main Sewerage
Pump Station, Planning and Construction
(Acadia)
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings
Fund \$ 400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 78, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(575893) West Park Restroom and Baseball Pavilion,
Planning and Construction
(Beauregard)
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings
Fund \$ 270,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 79, delete line 26, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 4,185,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings
Fund \$ 2,000,000

Total \$ 6,185,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 81, delete lines 28 through 32

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 81, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"(575506) Harahan Memorial Phase II, Planning and
Construction
(Jefferson)
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings
Fund \$ 300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 86, delete lines 11 and 12, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 750,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings
Fund \$ 150,000
Total \$ 903,433"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 86, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"(574295) Water Line Improvements and Extension,
Planning and Construction
(Pointe Coupee)
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings
Fund \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 88, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"50/MK2 MORGAN CITY

(575574) Citywide Sewer Rehabilitation,
Planning and Construction
(St. Mary)
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings
Fund \$ 3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 91, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"50/MN1 PEARL RIVER

(575734) Sewer Collection and Treatment System Improvements,
Planning and Construction
(St. Tammany)
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings
Fund \$ 460,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 91, delete line 46, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 11,090,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings
Fund \$ 1,000,000
Total \$ 12,090,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 95, delete line 30, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 40,000,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings
Fund \$ 3,500,000
Total \$ 43,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 96, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(574281) Road Rehabilitation, Planning and Construction
(East Feliciana)

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Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund
\$ 300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 97, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"50/MT6 TICKFAW

(576379) Village of Tickfaw Luv's Travel Station,
Planning and Construction
(Tangipahoa)
Payable from the balance of State General Fund (Direct)
Non-Recurring Revenues previously allocated under the
authority of Act 5 of 2024 for Tickfaw Maintenance
Facility, Planning and Construction
(Tangipahoa)
\$ 120,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 97, delete lines 47 and 48, and insert the following:

"Priority 5
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund
Total
\$ 7,000,000
\$ 2,500,000
\$ 18,101,717"

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 98, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(575220) Streets & Drainage Improvements,
Planning and Construction
(Caddo)
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund
\$ 600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 98, after line 44, insert the following:

"(575325) Julia Street Improvements,
Planning and Construction
(Ouachita)
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund
\$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 99, delete line 18, and insert the following:

"Priority 5
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund
Total
\$ 3,300,000
\$ 500,000
\$ 3,800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 100, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(576369) Water Plant Improvements, Planning and
Construction
(Jefferson)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring
Revenues
\$ 107,808"

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 100, delete lines 19 and 20, and insert the following:

"Revenues
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund
Total
\$ 300,000
\$ 500,000
\$ 3,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 102, delete line 20, and insert the following:

"Priority 5
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund
\$ 1,600,000
\$ 800,000

Total
\$ 2,400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 106, delete line 25, and insert the following:

"Priority 1
Payable from Capital Outlay Savings Fund
Total
\$ 1,000,000
\$ 633,000
\$ 1,633,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 106, after line 38, insert the following:

"50/NBB THE LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND IN NEW ORLEANS, INCORPORATED

(575241) Economic Development Project, Planning
and Construction
(Orleans)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring
Revenues
\$ 117,860"

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 109, delete line 45, and insert the following:

"Priority 5
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund
Total
\$ 6,000,000
\$ 400,000
\$ 6,400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 110, delete line 20, and insert the following:

"Priority 5
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund
Total
\$ 15,800,000
\$ 300,000
\$ 16,100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 112, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"50/NHQ GREATER SHREVEPORT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION

(574966) HVAC Replacement, Phase 2,
Planning and Construction
(Caddo)
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund
\$ 500,000"

50/NHU SOUTH GRANT WATER CORPORATION

() Water Production System Improvements, East Well,
Planning and Construction
(Grant)
Payable from the balance of the Capital Outlay
Savings Fund previously allocated under the
authority of Act 465 of 2023 for South Grant Water
Corporation, Water Production Systems Improvements,
East Well #2, Planning and Construction
(Grant)
\$ 390,000"

Pending submittal and approval of a budget request pursuant to the
provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 113, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"50/NJ9 DRYADES YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

(576370) Technical Training Center, Planning and
Construction
(Orleans)

Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues \$ 139,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 114, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"50/NLT ST. TAMMANY HEALTH SYSTEM

(574040) Parking Garage and Helipad,
Planning and Construction
(St. Tammany)
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 114, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"50/NN3 SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF LOUISIANA

(575729) Inclusion for Life Campus Renovation,
Planning and Construction
(St. Tammany)
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 114, delete line 36, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 2,000,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 500,000
Total \$ 2,500,000

50/NNW BEAUREGARD PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 3

(575166) 1st Pentecostal Church Road Water Line Extension,
Planning and Construction
(Beauregard)
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 315,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 115, delete line 42, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 37,244,175
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 750,000
Total \$ 37,994,175"

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 116, delete lines 31 and 32, and insert the following:

"Revenues \$ 1,000,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 700,000
Total \$ 10,384,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 117, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"50/NVW OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

(576363) Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital, Planning and Construction
(East Baton Rouge)
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues \$ 1,937,252"

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 118, delete lines 13 and 14, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 9,000,000

Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues \$ 513,436
Total \$ 9,984,959"

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 119, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"50/NZO BEACON LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH OF BATON ROUGE

(576056) Multi-Purpose Center Renovations,
Planning and Construction
(East Baton Rouge)
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 119, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"50/R23 LITTLE UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

(575100) Restoration of Historic Little Union Baptist Church,
Planning and Construction
(Caddo)
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 400,000"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN AND HUGHES
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 23(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the mandatory retirement of judges; to provide that a judge shall not remain in office beyond his seventy-fifth birthday; to provide for applicability; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 199—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1186(A) and (B)(1) and 1188(B)(2), relative to civil claims of prisoners; to provide relative for proceeding in forma pauperis; to provide for procedural requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 199 by Representative Edmonston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, after "prisoner's account," delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

~~"The agency having custody of the prisoner shall forward payments from the prisoner's account to the clerk of the court each time the amount in the account exceeds ten dollars until the filing fees are paid."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 28

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 1, delete "in the account exceeds ten dollars until the filing fees are paid."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 286—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2025(D)(1), relative to the assessment of civil penalties for the expedited enforcement program; to increase the amount of assessed fines to which the expedited enforcement provisions apply; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 343—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 20:1(C)(9), relative to the homestead exemption from seizure; to add an exception to the exemption from seizure for certain unpaid or accelerated costs subject to the Louisiana Condominium Act; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 409—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:713(A) and (B)(2)(e) and (l) and (3)(d) and to repeal R.S. 13:713(B)(2)(m) and (3)(c), relative to court commissioners of the 19th Judicial District Court; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 461—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:100.112(F)(2)(d), relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to authorize appropriation from the Revenue Stabilization Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 461 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, delete "(C)" and insert "(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 19, delete "(D)" and insert "(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, delete "(E)" and insert "(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 4, delete "(F)" and insert "(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 7, delete "(G)" and insert "(F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

"(G) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$21,468,862 from the Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund to the Rapid Response Fund.

(H) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$50,000,000 from the State General Fund by Fees and Self-Generated Revenues of the Louisiana Department of Revenue to the Capital Outlay Savings Fund.

(I) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$3,180,990 to be comprised wholly of nonrecurring revenues out of the State General Fund from the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 surplus, as recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference, to the Capital Outlay Savings Fund.

(J) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$5,700,000 to be comprised wholly of nonrecurring revenues out of the State General Fund from the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 surplus, as recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference, to the Capital Outlay Savings Fund.

(K) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to deposit into the Overcollections Fund from the revenues in the state general fund an amount equal to the amount of the State General Fund (Direct) for each line item appropriation in the Act that originated as House Bill No. 460 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature that has a State General Fund (Direct) appropriation that is vetoed by the governor other than pursuant to his authority under Article IV, Section 5(G)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana and that is not overridden by the legislature.

Section 2.(A) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$15,000,000 from the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues of the Department of Insurance to the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program Fund.

(B) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$500,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Fiscal Administrator Revolving Loan Fund.

(C) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to deposit into the Overcollections Fund from the revenues in the state general fund an amount equal to the amount of the State General Fund (Direct) for each line item in the Act that originated as House Bill No. 1 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature that has a State General Fund (Direct) appropriation that is vetoed by the governor other than pursuant to his authority under Article IV, Section 5(G)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana and that is not overridden by the legislature."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, delete "Section 2." and insert "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21 insert the following:

"Section 4. Within two weeks of the effective date of this Section, the division of administration shall coordinate with the state treasurer to transfer to the Water Sector Fund any unobligated balances as determined by applicable federal guidelines for the American Rescue Plan Act's State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Program, including any unspent interest balances."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, delete "Section 3." and insert "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, delete "Section 4.This" and insert "Section 6.(A) This Section and Sections 1 and 3 through 5 this"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 1, after "this" and before "Act", insert "Section and Sections 1 and 3 through 5 of this"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, after line 2, insert the following:

"(B) Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2025."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 581—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG, BRAUD, CARRIER, COATES, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, KERNER, AND VENTRELLA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2543, relative to the release of balloons outdoors; to prohibit the intentional release of inflated balloons outdoors; to provide for a fine for releasing inflated balloons; to provide for the fines to be directed into the litter abatement account within the Conservation Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to Engrossed House Bill No. 581 by Representative Illg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16,

"(4) A balloon equipped with radio tracking devices that is released for educational purposes by an individual holding a valid amateur radio operator license."

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

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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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 294—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY AND BAMBURG

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to repeal Article VII, Section 4(D)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state severance tax revenues; to repeal limits on amounts of severance tax revenues remitted to parishes; to repeal requirements associated with certain severance tax revenue amounts remitted to parishes; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 325—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, DESHOTEL, JACKSON, MCCORMICK, AND NEWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:841(A)(2), relative to tobacco taxes; to provide with respect to the rate of the tax levied on certain cigars; to provide for application of the tax on certain cigars in the inventory of certain retail and wholesale dealers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 383—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(A)(3), relative to income tax; to provide with respect to tax credits; to provide for the claiming by certain filers of the tax credit for local inventory taxes paid; to extend the period in which certain corporate taxpayers may claim the credit; to provide for credit amounts available to those taxpayers; to provide for termination of the credit for those filers; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 383 by Representative Brass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "~~2026~~" and before the period "." delete "~~2028~~" and insert "2027"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 12, and insert the following:

"(b) For taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2026, but before July 1, 2027, the amount of the credit for a taxpayer taxed as a C-corporation for federal income tax purposes shall be reduced by fifty percent."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:836(B)(introductory paragraph) and (9), relative to insurance premium tax credits; to extend the termination date of the credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 475 by Representative Firment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "reenact" and "relative", delete "R.S. 22:836(B)(introductory paragraph) and (9)," and insert "R.S. 22:836(B)(9),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, between "Section 1." and "hereby", delete "R.S. 22:836(B)(introductory paragraph) and (9) are" and insert "R.S. 22:836(B)(9) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 16, and insert the following:
"B."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 495—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(d)(introductory paragraph), relative to severance tax; to provide relative to the severance tax exemption; to provide for an exemption for oil and gas produced from horizontally drilled wells; to limit the exemption period for gas produced from those wells; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 517—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS AND MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:841.2, relative to the tobacco tax; to establish the Youth Cessation and Prevention Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of the monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 518—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633, relative to severance tax; to provide with respect to severance tax rates; to provide for computation of amounts of severance tax imposed on particular natural resources; to provide relative to severance tax exemptions for oil and gas; to provide relative to severance tax administration; to make technical changes and corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 533—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:386 and R.S. 47:6033(G) and to enact R.S. 47:6003, relative to tax credits; to establish a tax credit for employment of certain apprentices, interns, and youth workers; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for qualifications for the credit; to provide for requirements and limitations with respect to the credit; to provide for claiming of the credit; to authorize recovery of credit amounts in certain circumstances; to provide relative to apprenticeship programs of the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to limit the period in which a tax credit relative to apprenticeships may be earned; to provide for definitions; to authorize promulgation of administrative rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 533 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, after "apprentices" and before "is" insert "interns, and youth workers"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 12 through 27 and on page 5 delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following: "the maximum amount of tax credits that may be granted for a calendar year, referred to hereafter in this Paragraph as the "credit cap", shall be as follows:

(a) For the calendar year beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2026, the credit cap shall be one million dollars.

(b) Beginning January 1, 2027, and each January first thereafter, the credit cap for the calendar year shall be established in accordance with the following provisions:

(i) If the secretary of the department determines that less than eighty percent of the credit cap amount authorized for the preceding calendar year was granted, then the credit cap for the current calendar year shall not be adjusted.

(ii) If the secretary of the department determines that at least eighty percent of the credit cap amount authorized for the preceding calendar year was granted, then the credit cap for the current calendar year shall be increased by one million dollars.

(c) The credit cap for a calendar year shall not exceed seven million five hundred thousand dollars.

(2) No later than July first of each year, the secretary of the department shall publish on the department's website a notice of the credit cap amount authorized for the calendar year in which the notice is published. However, when the credit cap for a calendar year reaches seven million five hundred thousand dollars, the secretary shall no longer be required to publish notice of the credit cap amount on the department's website.

(3)(a) Beginning January 1, 2027, taxpayers shall apply for the work-based learning tax credit on a form and in the manner prescribed by the department. The application period shall begin on January first and conclude on February twenty-eighth of each calendar year following the calendar year in which the credit is deemed earned. Eligible applications shall be approved by the department on a first-come, first-served basis as determined by the received date and time of a completed application. An application shall not be considered complete until all information requested by the department has been received. A taxpayer is deemed eligible upon satisfactorily demonstrating that it has met the applicable requirements of this Section.

(b) If the aggregate amount of applications received on a single business day exceeds the total amount of available tax credits, the department shall approve tax credits on a pro rata basis. In the event the taxpayer is subject to proration, the taxpayer shall only be eligible for a credit equal to the pro rata amount for the tax period deemed eligible."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 22 after "shall be" and before "for the" delete "granted" and insert "earned"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 594—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY, AMEDEE, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, DOMANGUE, FIRMONT, HORTON, JACOB LANDRY, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:831(A)(1), 832(A)(2) and (3), (B), and (C)(introductory paragraph), (6)(introductory paragraph), and (7)(a)(introductory paragraph), 833(B)(2), 855(A)(2), 2058(A)(3)(a)(iv), and 2092(B), to enact R.S. 22:831(A)(3) and 833(F), and to repeal R.S. 22:601.16(4) and 832(D) through (F) and Chapter 26 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of

1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1921 through 1935, relative to insurance premium taxes; to provide for insurance premium tax rates; to provide for credits and other tax preferences applicable to insurance premium tax liability; to repeal the tax credit for retaliatory taxes paid by certain domestic insurers; to repeal the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 600—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(a), (b), and (c)(i)(aa), (ii)(aa), and (iv)(aa) and (bb), relative to severance tax; to provide for rates of the severance tax on oil; to provide for severance tax on oil produced from certain types of wells; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 600 by Representative Geyman

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 19 through 21 and insert the following:
"Section 3. This Act shall take effect and become operative if and when the Act which originated as House Bill No. 495 of this 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted and becomes effective."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 639—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:625(B) and (G)(8) and to enact R.S. 17:1792 and R.S. 27:625(G)(9) and (10), relative to online sports wagering tax revenue and student athletes; to provide for the tax rate on online sports wagering; to allocate online sports wagering tax revenue; to create a fund for the benefit of university athletic departments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 665—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD AND DAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6020(D)(1) and (2)(a), (G), and (H), relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program; to extend the duration of the program; to remove certain limitations on claiming of the credit; to provide for applicability; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 665 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line, and insert "R.S. 47:6020(C)(2)(c) and (d), (D)(1), (2)(a) and (b), (G), and (H) and to enact R.S. 47:6020(B)(3) and (C)(2)(e), and to repeal R.S. 47:6020(B)(2)(c), relative to tax credits;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "program;" and before "to remove" insert "to provide for targeted business sectors; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for an enhanced credit in certain situations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 8 and 9 and insert the following:
"Section 1. R.S. 47:6020(C)(2)(c) and (d), (D)(1), (2)(a) and (b), (G), and (H) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:6020(B)(3) and (C)(2)(e) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"B. Administration.

* * *

(3) Reporting. Each Louisiana entrepreneurial business that participates in the Angel Investor Tax Credit program shall submit a report to Louisiana Economic Development containing the following information:

(a) The total amount of angel investment the business is seeking at the time of application and the intended use of the proceeds.

(b) The number of employees and the amount of total payroll at the time of application.

(c) The number of employment positions and payroll expected to be added as a result of the angel investment.

(d) The number of patents filed by and issued to the Louisiana entrepreneurial business.

(e) The amount of any grant or contract awarded from the federal Small Business Technology Transfer Program or a federal Small Business Innovation Research Grant.

(f) Identification of any partnerships or other contractual relationships with Louisiana colleges and universities for research or innovation projects.

(g) The primary city and parish where the business is located.

(h) The annual business revenues of the Louisiana entrepreneurial business in the prior calendar year.

(i) Any other relevant information as requested by the department.

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C. Qualifications.

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(2) To qualify for an angel investor tax credit, the Louisiana Entrepreneurial Business in which the investment is made shall meet all the following requirements:

* * *

(c) The business must demonstrate that it will be a high growth wealth-creating business for Louisiana by demonstrating in its business plan that it will have more than fifty percent of its sales from outside Louisiana.

(d) The business is primarily engaged in one of the following business sectors as determined by Louisiana Economic Development: energy and process industries, logistics, aerospace and defense, agribusiness, professional services, life sciences, and technology.

(e) The business is not a business engaged primarily in retail sales, real estate, professional services, gaming or gambling, natural resource extraction or exploration, or financial services including venture capital funds."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14, after "shall be" and before "The Department" delete "authorized after December 31, 2026." and insert "reserved after June 30, 2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"(b) After certifying the eligibility of the Louisiana Entrepreneurial Business and the amount of the investment, the secretary of the department shall issue a tax credit certificate, a copy

of which is to be attached to the tax return of the angel investor. ~~The tax credit available in the first year shall become deductible from tax liability in the taxpayer's income tax year which occurs twenty-four months from the date the department certifies the amount of the investment."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 26, after "1400Z-1" and before "shall be" insert "or for investments in Louisiana entrepreneurial businesses located in parishes with a population of less than fifty thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete line 8 and insert "reserved after June 30, 2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:
"Section 3. R.S. 47:6020(B)(2)(c) is repealed in its entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, at the beginning of line 8, change "Section 3. (A)" to "Section 4. (A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, at the beginning of line 12, change "Section 4." to Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, at the beginning of line 15, change "Section 5. Sections 2 and 4" to "Section 6. Sections 2 and 5"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, at the beginning of line 17, change "Section 6. This Section and Sections 1, 3, and 5" to "Section 7. This Section and Sections 1, 3, and 6"

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Reconsideration

The vote by which House Bill No. 513 failed to pass on Monday, June 2, 2025, was reconsidered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 513—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To enact Part II-A of Chapter 2 of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3530.1 through 3530.7 and to repeal R.S. 6:661.1(A)(2), relative to the Louisiana Consumer Alternative Installment Loan Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for consumer loans; to provide for the calculation of interest; to provide for the payment of loans; to provide for loan agreements; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for powers of the commissioner; to repeal certain criteria for credit unions; and to provide for related matters.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

SENATE BILL NO. 14—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, HENSGENS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, MYERS, REESE, SELTERS, STINE AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1270(A)(8) and to enact R.S. 17:197.2 and R.S. 37:920(G), Part I-B of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:661 and 662, relative to nutrition; to provide for serving certain foods in schools; to provide for continuing education for certain healthcare providers; to provide for disclosure of certain ingredients by manufacturers; to provide for disclosure of seed oil use by food establishments; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 14 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 17:197.2" delete "and" and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(3) No early learning center licensed pursuant to Part X-B of Chapter I of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 shall serve any food or beverage containing a prohibited ingredient to children enrolled in the center."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "**hours**" insert "**and to any food or beverages served by the school to a student during aftercare."**

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"(5) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any food or beverage sold in concession stands or vending machines."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 18

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 19, change "**(14)**" to "**(13)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 20, change "**(15)**" to "**(14)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 21, change "**(16)**" to "**(15)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 22, change "**(17)**" to "**(16)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 23, change "**(18)**" to "**(17)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 24, change "**(19)**" to "**(18)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

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

"C. Each public school and any nonpublic school that receives state funds shall purchase food produced in this state to the extent practicable."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert the following: **"practicing family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics, and"**

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 6, change "**two**" to "**four**"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, delete line 23 in its entirety and insert the following: **"practicing family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics, and"**

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 25, change "**two**" to "**four**"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, between lines 27 and 28, insert a set of asterisks " * * "

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 4, change "**Louisiana**" to "**this state**"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, delete lines 25 and 26

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 27, change "**(19)**" to "**(18)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 28, change "**(20)**" to "**(19)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, line 29, change "**(21)**" to "**(20)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, line 1, change "**(22)**" to "**(21)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, line 2, change "**(23)**" to "**(22)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, line 3, change "**(24)**" to "**(23)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 5, line 4, change "**(25)**" to "**(24)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 5, line 5, change "**(26)**" to "**(25)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 5, line 6, change "**(27)**" to "**(26)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 5, line 7, change "**(28)**" to "**(27)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 5, line 8, change "**(29)**" to "**(28)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 5, line 9, change "**(30)**" to "**(29)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 5, line 10, change "**(31)**" to "**(30)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 5, line 11, change "**(32)**" to "**(31)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 5, line 12, change "**(33)**" to "**(32)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 5, line 13, change "**(34)**" to "**(33)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 5, line 14, change "**(35)**" to "**(34)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 5, line 15, change "**(36)**" to "**(35)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 5, line 16, change "**(37)**" to "**(36)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 5, line 17, change "**(38)**" to "**(37)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 5, line 18, change "**(39)**" to "**(38)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 5, line 19, change "**(40)**" to "**(39)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 5, line 20, change "**(41)**" to "**(40)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 5, line 21, change "**(42)**" to "**(41)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 5, line 22, change "**(43)**" to "**(42)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 5, line 23, change "**(44)**" to "**(43)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 5, delete line 24 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 5, line 25, change "**(46)**" to "**(44)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 5, line 26, change "**(47)**" to "**(45)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 5, delete line 27 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 5, line 28, change "**(49)**" to "**(46)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 5, line 29, change "**(50)**" to "**(47)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 6, line 1, change "**(51)**" to "**(48)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 6, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B.(1) The product label shall include a quick response, or QR code, with a statement adjacent to the code that informs the consumer that additional ingredient information can be accessed by scanning the code."

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 6, delete lines 7 through 9 and insert the following:

"(3) The web page shall contain the following disclaimer in a prominent location: 'NOTICE: This product contains [insert ingredient here]. For more information about this ingredient, including FDA approvals, click HERE.'"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 6, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"(4) The disclaimer shall link to the United States Food and Drug Administration's web page regarding food chemical safety."

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 6, delete lines 12 and 13 and insert the following:

"(2) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any of the following:

(a) A drug or dietary supplement regulated by the United States Food and Drug Administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 6, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(b) An alcoholic beverage as defined in R.S. 26:2.

(c) Food prepared and labeled in a retail food establishment.

(d) Medical food as defined in 21 U.S.C. 360ee (b)(3).

(3) If a product is sold at retail as a multiunit package, the provisions of this Section shall only apply to the outer container."

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 6, delete line 19 and insert the following:

"A. Any food service establishment, as defined in R.S. 40:5.5, that cooks or"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 7, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert "(C) Providers subject to the provisions of R.S. 37:1270(A)(8) as amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:920(G) as enacted by Section 2 of this Act shall begin compliance with Section 2 of this Act beginning with the provider's continuing"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 7, delete line 19 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(D) For any product with an existing QR code, the provisions of R.S. 40:661 as enacted by Section 3 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2027. For any product without an existing QR code, the provisions of R.S. 40:661 as provided in Section 3 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2028.

(E) R.S. 40:662 as enacted by Section 3 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2027."

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 7, line 20, change "(E)" to "(F)"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Berault to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 14 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment Nos. 2, 3, 8 through 12, 21 through 46, 48, 49, 51 through 53, and 60 through 62 by the House Committee on Health and Welfare (#3295)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 5 by the House Committee on Health and Welfare (#3295), on page 1, line 15, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 14 by the House Committee on Health and Welfare (#3295), on page 2, line 10, change "and" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Amendment No. 16 by the House Committee on Health and Welfare (#3295), on page 2, line 16, change "and" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Amendment No. 54 by the House Committee on Health and Welfare (#3295), on page 5, line 3, change "quick response, or QR code," to "quick response code, or QR code,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Amendment No. 58 by the House Committee on Health and Welfare (#3295), on page 5, line 22, change "R.S. 26:2." to "R.S. 26:2 and 241."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 20

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 21, change "(16)" to "(14)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 22 and 23

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 24, change "(19)" to "(15)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete line 9

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 10, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 11, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 12, change "(6)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 13, change "(7)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 14, change "(8)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 15, change "(9)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 16, change "(10)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 17, change "(11)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 18, change "(12)" to "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 19, change "(13)" to "(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 20, change "(14)" to "(13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, line 21, change "(15)" to "(14)"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, line 23, change "(16)" to "(15)"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 4, line 24, change "(17)" to "(16)"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 4, line 27, change "(19)" to "(17)"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 4, line 28, change "(20)" to "(18)"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 4, line 29, change "(21)" to "(19)"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 5, line 1, change "(22)" to "(20)"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 5, line 2, change "(23)" to "(21)"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 5, line 3, change "(24)" to "(22)"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 5, line 4, change "(25)" to "(23)"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 5, line 5, change "(26)" to "(24)"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 5, delete line 6

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 5, line 7, change "(28)" to "(25)"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 5, line 8, change "(29)" to "(26)"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 5, line 9, change "(30)" to "(27)"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 5, line 10, change "(31)" to "(28)"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 5, line 11, change "(32)" to "(29)"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 5, delete line 12

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 5, line 13, change "(34)" to "(30)"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 5, line 14, change "(35)" to "(31)"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 5, line 15, change "(36)" to "(32)"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 5, line 16, change "(37)" to "(33)"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 5, line 17, change "(38)" to "(34)"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 5, delete line 18

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 5, line 19, change "(40)" to "(35)"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 5, line 20, change "(41)" to "(36)"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 5, line 21, change "(42)" to "(37)"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 5, line 22, change "(43)" to "(38)"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 5, line 23, change "(44)" to "(39)"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 5, line 25, change "(46)" to "(40)"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 5, line 26, change "(47)" to "(41)"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 5, line 28, change "(49)" to "(42)"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 5, line 29, change "(50)" to "(43)"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 6, line 1, change "(51)" to "(44)"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 7, delete lines 7 through 23 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 4. The provisions of this Act that fall under the regulatory authority of the federal government shall remain in effect in this state until such time as a federal statute, federal regulation, or guidance from a federal government agency is enacted or issued that is at least equivalent to or is more restrictive than the requirements of this Act.

Section 5.(A) This Section and Section 4 of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

(B) Section 1 of this Act shall become effective beginning with the 2028-2029 school year.

(C) Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2026. The minimum of one hour of continuing education required by Section 2 of this Act shall be included in, and not in addition to, the total number of continuing education hours required by the board at the time of passage of this Act.

(D) Section 3 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2028."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Echols to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 14 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 16 by the House Committee on Health and Welfare (#3295).

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete line 23 in its entirety and insert the following: "practicing family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, psychiatry, endocrinology, gastroenterology, cardiology, oncology, rheumatology, neurology, nephrology, dermatology, pulmonology, surgery, immunology, hematology, obstetrics, and"

Senator McMath moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Hensgens Pressly
Total - 3

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 58—

BY SENATORS CONNICK, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MCMATH, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, SELTERS, STINE AND WHEAT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(25)(o) and to enact R.S. 14:81.7 and R.S. 15:541(25)(p), relative to sexual offenses affecting minors; to create the crime of child grooming; to provide for the elements of the offense; to provide for penalties; to define child grooming as a sex offense; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 58 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following: "R.S. 14:81(A)(1) and (C) and to enact R.S. 14:81(A)(3), relative to sexual offenses affecting minors; to provide relative to the elements of indecent behavior with juveniles; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 17 in their entirety and delete page 2 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 14:81(A)(1) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:81(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows: §81. Indecent behavior with juveniles

A. Indecent behavior with juveniles is the commission of any of the following acts with the intention of arousing or gratifying the sexual desires of either person:

(1) Any lewd or lascivious act upon the person or in the presence of any child under the age of seventeen, where there is an age difference of greater than two years between the two persons. Lack of knowledge of the child's age shall not be a defense; ~~or,~~

(3) The grooming of a child under the age of seventeen, where the offender is at least four years older than the child. Completion or attempt to complete such act is not necessary to constitute grooming. Lack of knowledge of the child's age shall not be a defense.

C. For the purposes of this Section, **the following terms shall have the following meanings:**

(1) "Grooming" shall mean the pursuit of an intimate relationship with a child under the age of seventeen by means of seduction, emotional manipulation, threats, promises, coercion, enticement, isolation, or extortion with the specific intent to commit a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541 against the minor, whether aggravated or not.

(2) "Textual" shall mean any communication of any kind, whether electronic or otherwise, made through the use of the United States mail, any private carrier, personal courier, computer online service, Internet service, local bulletin board service, Internet chat room, electronic mail, online messaging service, or personal delivery or contact.

Senator Connick moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Cloud
Total - 2

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 59—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:961(A)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 49:961(E)(4), relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for statements of fiscal and economic impact; to provide for approval of appropriations by certain subject matter committees; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 59 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 49:961(A)(2)(b)" and before "and" insert "and 966(I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, delete "committees;" and insert "committees or the governor;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 49:961(A)(2)(b)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and 966(I) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "**proposed**" and before "**is**" delete "**rule**" and insert "**action**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 15 and insert "**expressly required to implement legislation, then any fiscal impact accounted**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 16, after "**legislation**" and before "**shall**" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, at the end of line 17, delete the period "." and insert "as long as the fiscal impact accounted for in the fiscal note associated with that legislation is greater than or equal to the amount of the fiscal impact of the proposed action."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 4, after "proposed" and before "that" delete "rule" and insert "action"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 8, after "oversight" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 and insert "subcommittees determine that the action is acceptable."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 17 and insert the following: "take effect without a determination by the legislative oversight committees that the action is acceptable only if both of the following occur:

(i) A legislative oversight committee fails to conduct a hearing for the purpose of making a determination of the proposed action within thirty days of receipt of the report required by R.S. 49:966(D)(1)(b).

(ii) The governor finds the action acceptable by stating written reasons for his finding.

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§966. Review of agency rules; fees

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I. If the governor disapproves the action of an oversight subcommittee or finds a proposed action acceptable pursuant to R.S. 49:961(E)(4)(b), he shall state written reasons for his action and shall deliver a copy of his reasons to the House and Senate oversight subcommittees, the agency proposing the rule change, and the Louisiana Register.

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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Billings to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 59 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of House Committee Amendments by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#3232)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert "To enact R.S. 49:961(E)(4), relative to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, delete "committees;" and insert "committees or the governor;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 7 and insert "Section 1. R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 4, after "proposed" and before "that" delete "rule" and insert "action"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 8, after "oversight" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 and insert the following: "subcommittees determine that the action is acceptable. However, this requirement shall not apply if the legislative fiscal office determines that the fiscal or economic impact of the proposed action is less than or equal to the amount accounted for in the fiscal note for legislation that required the action."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 17 and insert the following:

"(b) A proposed action specified in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph may take effect without a determination by the legislative oversight committees that the action is acceptable only if both of the following occur:

(i) At least one legislative oversight committee fails to conduct a hearing for the purpose of making a determination regarding the proposed action within thirty days of receipt of the report required by R.S. 49:966(D)(1)(b).

(ii) The governor deems the action acceptable in writing."

Senator Reese moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Cloud
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 63—

BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:361.1, relative to municipal powers; to provide relative to a privilege to municipalities to collect unpaid sewage disposal and water system service charges or user fees charged to a multifamily residential property; to provide relative to privileges and liens; to provide relative to master meter service agreements; to provide relative to the enforcement of a privilege by municipalities on unpaid sewage disposal or water system charges or fees; to provide relative to written demand; to provide relative to delivery and application of payment; to provide relative to sworn detailed statements; to provide relative to ranking and perfection of a privilege by municipalities; to provide relative to notice; to provide relative to filing a privilege by municipalities into the public records; to provide relative to third parties; to provide relative to certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 63 by Senator Jenkins

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before "relative to" delete "R.S. 33:361.1," and insert "R.S. 33:4887,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "Section 1." and before "is hereby" delete "R.S. 33:361.1" and insert "R.S. 33:4887"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "**§361.1.**" and insert "**§4887.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 23, after "of the" and before "privilege" insert "statement of"

Senator Jenkins moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Cloud
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 66—

BY SENATORS FOIL, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, PRESSLY, PRICE, SELTERS AND STINE AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, EGAN, FIRMONT, FISHER, ILLG, MCCORMICK, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, STAGNI, THOMPSON, WILDER, WILEY AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:111(A)(1) and (B), R.S. 23:332(A)(1) and (2), (B), (C)(1) and (2), (D), (E), (F), and (H)(1) and (4), R.S. 49:145 and 146(A)(1), and R.S. 51:2606(A)(1) through (5) and to enact R.S. 23:322(10), relative to discrimination based on military status; to prohibit discrimination in public schools; to prohibit discrimination in employment; to prohibit discrimination in public buildings; to prohibit discrimination in facilities to which the public is invited; to prohibit discrimination in the sale or rental of housing; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 66 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "146(A)(1)," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 4 delete "51:2606(A)(1) through (5)" and insert the following:

"R.S. 51:2602(A), 2603(10) through (13), 2606(A)(1) through (5), 2607(A) and (C) and 2608"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "R.S. 23:322(10)" and before the comma "," insert "and R.S. 51:2603(14)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 18, after "Section 4." and before "are hereby" change "R.S. 51:2606(A)(1) through (5)" to the following:

"R.S. 51:2602(A), 2603(10) through (13), 2606(A)(1) through (5), 2607(A) and (C) and 2608"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 18, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 51:2603(14) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:
"§2602. Policy

A. The legislature finds and declares that persons in this state who seek a place to live should be able to find such housing whenever it is available. Further, in many localities there may be housing shortages. All persons should therefore be able to compete for available housing on an open, fair, and equitable basis, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, national origin, military status or natural, protective, or cultural hairstyle.

§2603. Definitions

As used in this Chapter:

* * *

(10) "Military status" means status as:

(a) A member of the uniformed forces, as defined in 10 U.S.C. § 101(A)(5), of the United States or a reserve component thereof named under 10 U.S.C. § 10101.

(b) A dependent as defined in 50 U.S.C. § 3911(4) except that the support provided by the service member to the individual shall have been provided one hundred eighty days immediately preceding an alleged action that if proven true would constitute unlawful discrimination under this Section instead of one hundred eighty days immediately preceding an application for relief under 50 U.S.C. Chapter 50.

~~(10)~~ (11) "Natural, protective, or cultural hairstyle" shall include but is not limited to afros, dreadlocks, twists, locs, braids, cornrow braids, Bantu knots, curls, and hair styled to protect hair texture or for cultural significance.

~~(11)~~ (12) "Person" includes one or more individuals, corporations, partnerships, associations, labor organizations, legal representatives, mutual companies, joint stock companies, trusts, unincorporated organizations, trustees, trustees in bankruptcy, receivers, and fiduciaries.

~~(12)~~ (13) "Respondent" means the person or other entity accused in a complaint of a discriminatory housing practice, or, any other person or entity identified in the course of an investigation and notified that they are a respondent who shall be joined in the complaint.

~~(13)~~ (14) "To rent" includes to lease, to sublease, to let, and otherwise to grant for a consideration the right to occupy premises owned by the occupant.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, after line 17, insert the following:

"§2607. Discrimination in residential real estate related transactions

A. It is unlawful for any person or other entity whose business includes engaging in residential real estate related transactions to

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discriminate against any person in making available such a transaction, or in the terms or conditions of such a transaction, because of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, national origin, military status, or natural, protective, or cultural hairstyle.

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C. Nothing in this Chapter prohibits a person engaged in the business of furnishing appraisals of real property to take into consideration factors other than race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, military status or familial status.

§2608. Discrimination in provision of brokerage services

It is unlawful to deny any person access to or membership or participation in any multiple-listing service, real estate brokers' organization or other service, organization, or facility relating to the business of selling or renting dwellings, or to discriminate against him in the terms or conditions of such access, membership, or participation, on account of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, national origin, military status or natural, protective, or cultural hairstyle."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 66 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 66 by Senator Foil, on page 1, line 2, following "line" and before ", after" change "2" to "3"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 66 by Senator Foil, on page 1, line 25, following "military status" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In House Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 66 by Senator Foil, on page 2, line 32, following "status" and before "or" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In House Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 66 by Senator Foil, on page 2, line 39, following "military status" insert "1"

Senator Foil moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Carter	Cloud
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 78—

BY SENATOR MYERS AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1021(B), relative to drug paraphernalia; to provide for exemptions from the definition of drug paraphernalia; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Miller to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 78 by Senator Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the term "drug paraphernalia" shall not include rapid fentanyl test strips (FTS) or any testing equipment or devices solely used, intended for use, or designed to determine whether a substance contains ~~fentanyl or its analogues~~ any controlled dangerous substance or chemical compound that can cause physical harm or death, provided that the testing equipment is not used to facilitate the manufacture or distribution of any controlled substance in violation of R.S. 40:961 et seq."

Senator Myers moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Cloud
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 94—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2073(7) and R.S. 49:1(A) and 214.23(6), and to enact R.S. 49.1(D), relative to waters of the state; to provide for the Gulf of America; to provide for the Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System; to provide for definitions; to provide for coastal use permits; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 94 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "States." insert "This definition shall not be construed to have any effect on the ownership of lands or water bottoms, whether public or private, in this state nor on any perceived access to private lands or water bottoms due to a continuous surface connection."

Senator Fesi moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Lambert
Total - 1

ABSENT

Carter	Cloud	Morris
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 98—

BY SENATORS MYERS AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:989, relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide relative to the elements of unlawful inhalation, ingestion, use, or possession of certain substances; to provide for an exception; to provide for penalties; to provide for enforcement; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Stagni to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 98 by Senator Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, insert "**(4) The possession, use, or sale of**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 13, delete "(4)" and insert "**(5)**"

Senator Myers moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Cloud
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 104—

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1057(B)(24) and (30), (C)(1), (D)(4), and (H) and to repeal R.S. 51:1057(B)(13), (14), (17), (23), (25), and (29), relative to the Empowering Families to Live Well Louisiana Council; to provide for membership of the council; to provide for meetings of the council; to provide for submission of an implementation plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 104 by Senator Price

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and (H)" insert a comma "," and "to enact R.S. 51:1057(B)(31)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 51:1057(B)(31) is hereby enacted"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert "**(31) One member representing Ellevate Louisiana.**"

Senator Price moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter
Total - 2

Cloud

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 129—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1060.18, relative to cancer treatment; to require health insurers to provide coverage for proton therapy treatment for cancer patients; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 129 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, delete "January 1, 2026." and insert "January 1, 2027."

Senator Pressly moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Myers
Abraham	Hensgens	Owen
Allain	Hodges	Pressly
Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bass	Jenkins	Reese
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Bouie	Lambert	Selders
Cathey	Luneau	Stine

Connick
Duplessis
Edmonds
Fesi
Foil

Total - 37

McMath
Miguez
Miller
Mizell
Morris

Talbot
Wheat
Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter
Total - 2

Cloud

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 138—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 138 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, delete "**insurer**" and insert "**insurance issuer**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, delete "**insurer**" and insert "**issuer**"

Senator Kleinpeter moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud
Total - 1

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The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 181— BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:90.3(B) and (E) through (K), and to enact R.S. 14:90.3(L), (M), and (N) and R.S. 27:28(L), (M), and (N), relative to gaming; to provide for illegal gambling by computer; to provide for definitions; to prohibit companies from doing business with terrorist-supporting countries; to prohibit sweepstakes gaming; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Villio to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 181 by Senator Bass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, delete "illegal"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 14, after "riverboat" and before "at" insert "as defined in R.S. 27:44"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 14, after "as" and before "in" change "defined" to "enumerated"

Senator Bass moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud

Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 210— BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:341, 342, 344, 345, 346, 349, 350, 353, 380.10, 380.14(A), (B) and (C)(2)(b)(iii), and 380.15 and R.S. 36:208(C) and 209(A)(3) and (9) and to repeal R.S. 25:351, 352 and 380.11 and R.S. 36:801.8, relative to the office of the state museum; to provide relative to the board of directors and

appointments; to provide for domicile, powers and duties of the office of the state museum and its board; to provide regarding transition of board membership; to provide relative to properties included in the state museum system; to provide regarding use of the museum's collections; to provide relative to residential and commercial leasing of properties; and to provide for related matters.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Boudreaux asked that Senate Bill No. 26 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 26—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND EDMONDS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:436.3.1, relative to diabetes information; to provide for development of certain type 1 diabetes information; to provide for distribution of the information to parents and legal guardians of students; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 26 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "or" and before "guardian" insert "legal"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, delete the comma ","

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 26 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 26 by Senator Boudreaux

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Crews to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 26 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "students;" and before "and" insert the following: "to provide for submission of annual reports;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after II, insert the following:

"C.(1) The state Department of Education shall report annually the following information of type 1 diabetes in students to the Louisiana Department of Health:

(a) The school of the students.

(b) The date of the diagnosis.

(c) The age of the students.

(d) The symptoms of the students.

(e) The clinical symptoms that were present at the time of the type 1 diabetes diagnosis.

(2) In the report submitted pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the department shall not include the personally identifiable information of any student.

Senator Boudreaux moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate rejected the amendments proposed by the House.

Rules Suspended

Senator Talbot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance to:

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

HOUSE BILL NO. 575—

BY REPRESENTATIVES VENTRELLA, EMERSON, AMEDEE, BUTLER, CARRIER, DEVILLIER, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, HORTON, MACK, MCCORMICK, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON, AND WILDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.12, relative to abortion; to provide a cause of action; to provide damages; to provide definitions; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

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. Senator Cathey moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Owen
Abraham	Harris	Pressly
Allain	Hensgens	Price
Barrow	Jenkins	Reese
Bass	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Lambert	Selders
Bouie	Luneau	Stine
Carter	McMath	Talbot
Cathey	Miller	Wheat
Connick	Mizell	Womack
Duplessis	Morris	
Edmonds	Myers	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Hodges
Total - 2

ABSENT

Cloud
Total - 3

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

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. Senator Duplessis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 588—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MENA AND BOYD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1655(A)(1)(c)(ii) and (2) and (I)(1) and (2), 1656(23), and 1656.1(B)(3), (C)(2) through (5), (D), and (E) and to repeal R.S. 48:1656(24) through (26), relative to the Regional Transit Authority; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide for certain powers and authority of the board; to require transit-specific training for members added to the board; to require a minimum of ten meetings per year for board members; to provide for voting and quorum; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Harris
Cloud	Jenkins

Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 593—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 4 of Title 4 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 4:281 through 290, relative to the Louisiana Equestrian Corporation; to provide for purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for the functions of the corporation; to provide for the board of directors; to provide for powers of the corporation; to provide for liability or debt; to provide relative to other applicable law; to provide for dissolution; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Myers proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Myers to Reengrossed House Bill No. 593 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 16, after "designee," delete the remainder of the line, delete line 17, and insert "of the following parishes:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 18, change "parish" to "Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 19, change "parish" to "Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 20, change "parish" to "Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 21, change "parish" to "Parish"

On motion of Senator Myers, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 605—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:21.1, relative to expedited processing; to provide for expedited processing fees, costs, and waiver of expedited processing fees; 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	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Myers
Allain	Hensgens	Owen
Barrow	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price

Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Carter	Lambert	Selders
Cathey	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud

Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 610—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:338.221(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:338.221(E), relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to an occupancy tax levied on short-term rentals of overnight lodging; to increase the maximum tax authorized to be levied by the governing authority of the city; to provide relative to the rental of short-term rentals through online platforms; and to provide for related matters.

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

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. Senator Jackson-Andrews moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud

Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Jackson-Andrews moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 674— (Substitute for House Bill No. 397 by Representative Beaulieu)BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(22), 1113(D)(2)(d), 1115.2(B)(1)(c), 1123(16) and (26), 1124(C)(1) and (2) and (E), 1124.2(D) and (E), 1124.3(C)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b), 1124.4(D)(3), 1124.6(A)(2), 1134(I), 1141(B)(1) and (C), 1141.2(A), and 1141.4(B)(2), (C), and (E) through (H), to enact R.S. 42:1102(24) and (25), 1111(A)(7), (8), and (9), 1115.2(C), 1121(J), 1123(48) and (49), 1134(N)(3), 1141(D) through (G), and 1141.4(B)(3), and to repeal R.S. 42:1141.4(D)(2), relative to the revision of the system of laws providing for governmental ethics; to make revisions to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for definitions; to provide for payments made to certain public servants from nonpublic sources; to provide for prohibited contractual arrangements; to provide for limitations on food and drink; to provide for admission to events, lodging, and travel; to provide for the calculation of the value of air travel; to provide for exceptions to restrictions provided for in the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for financial disclosure statements and the contents thereof; to provide for the procedure and requirements for the assessment of penalties for the failure to file or timely file or omit information from a required report; to provide for the duties of the Board of Ethics and the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for eligibility to serve on the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for the contents of reports by the Board of Ethics regarding the administration of the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for the conduct of educational seminars; to provide for procedures related to the receipt of complaints and the conduct of investigations and hearings; to provide for required notices; to provide for the issuance of subpoenas; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Kleinpeter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Reengrossed House Bill No. 674 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May29 (#2257), on page 2, line 7, change "R.S. 18:1115.1(C)" to "R.S. 42:1115.1(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Committee Amendments No. 14 through 19 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May29 (#2257).

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, delete lines 9 and 10 and at the beginning of line 11, delete such

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 16, delete lines 3 through 15 and insert the following: "there is probable cause to believe that a violation of this Chapter or other law within the board's jurisdiction has occurred. In determining probable cause, the board shall consider whether the totality of known circumstances is sufficient to justify the belief that the respondent has committed a violation.

(c)(i) If the board determines that there is probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred, a ~~A~~ certified"

On motion of Senator Kleinpeter, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Myers
Abraham	Hensgens	Pressly
Allain	Hodges	Price
Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Selders
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack
Fesi	Miller	
Foil	Mizell	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Connick	Morris
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Bass	Cloud	Owen
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 676— (Substitute for House Bill No. 301 by Representative Domangue)

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:843(A)(1) and 852.23 and to enact R.S. 34:843(E) through (G), relative to abandoned vessels; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations for abandoned vessels; to authorize for removal by third parties; to provide a rebuttable presumption of ownership; to provide a process for notification to lien holders; to provide relative to consent of property owners for purposes of entering onto private property; and to provide for related matters.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Hensgens	McMath
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 681— (Substitute for House Bill No. 324 by Representative Bryant)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:11.2(E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(c) and (H)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 44:11.2(A)(6) and (J), and to repeal R.S. 44:11.2(D), relative to the personal information of protected individuals; to provide for protection of the personal information of district attorneys, assistant district attorneys, and district attorney investigators; to provide for records of the office of the secretary of state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Kleinpeter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Engrossed House Bill No. 681 by Representative Bryant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "44:11.2(A)(6)" and before "and" insert ", (7), (8), and (9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "44:11.2(A)(6)" and before "and" insert ", (7), (8), and (9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(7) A current member of the legislature.

(8) A current statewide elected official.

(9) A current member of the public service commission."

On motion of Senator Kleinpeter, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter

Cloud

Hensgens

Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 682— (Substitute for House Bill No. 406 by Representative Ventrella)

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(35) and to enact R.S. 49:980.1, relative to adjudication proceedings pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for expungement of records related to a stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or proceeding in certain circumstances; to provide for grounds for expungement; to provide for procedures; to provide for confidentiality of records; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Boudreaux proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 682 by Representative Ventrella

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 44:4.1(B)(35)" to "R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and (35)" and after "to enact" insert "R.S. 37:1249.1 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Act;" insert "to provide for rescission of board action and expungement of board records by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "records;" insert "to provide for void reports issued to third-party data banks;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
"Section 1. R.S. 37:1249.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
§1249.1. Board action and expungement of adjudication records;
procedure; confidentiality

A.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a pharmacist or person permitted to to operate a pharmacy may request board action rescission and expungement of adjudication proceeding records relative to a board stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or default if the attorney general issues a written opinion that the interpretation of law relied upon by the board and which resulted in the stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or default was erroneous.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a person permitted by the board to operate a pharmacy may request board action rescission and expungement of adjudication proceeding records relative to a stipulation, agreed settlement, or consent order if all of the following apply:

(a) The person permitted to operate a pharmacy employed a pharmacist licensed by the board and the pharmacist committed a regulatory violation or criminal act while in the course and scope of his employment without the knowledge or consent of the person who holds the pharmacy permit.

(b) Upon learning of the regulatory violation or criminal act of the pharmacist, the person who holds the pharmacy permit terminated the pharmacist and reported the regulatory violation or criminal act to the board or any other appropriate state or federal regulatory or law enforcement agency.

(c) No other state or federal agency with regulatory or law enforcement jurisdiction took adverse action against the person who holds the pharmacy permit.

(d) The person permitted to operate a pharmacy entered into a stipulation, agreed settlement, or consent order with the board as a result of the pharmacists' regulatory violation or criminal act and the stipulation, agreed settlement, or consent order was reported to a third-party databank.

(3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a pharmacist or person permitted to operate a pharmacy may request expungement of adjudication proceeding records relative to board adjudication proceedings filed against the pharmacist or person permitted to operate a pharmacy in which it is alleged that the pharmacist or person permitted to operate a pharmacy violated one or more provisions of law if at the conclusion of the adjudication proceedings there is no finding that the pharmacist or person permitted to operate a pharmacy violated the law.

B.(1) A pharmacist or person permitted to operate a pharmacy who seeks board action rescission and expungement pursuant to this Section shall file with the board a written request for board action rescission and expungement setting forth the facts that demonstrate that the applicable requirements of Subsection A of this Section are satisfied.

(2)(a) The board shall consider the request and if the facts stated in the request demonstrate that the applicable requirements of Subsection A of this Section are satisfied, the board shall enter into an order rescinding the applicable board action and expunging the adjudication proceeding records relative to the board stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, default, or proceedings. The board may enter into a non-disciplinary stipulated order with the pharmacist or person permitted to operate a pharmacy agreeing to rescind board action and expunge the related board records, which shall state the provisions of Subsection A of this Section that authorize the board action rescission and expungement.

(b) If the order of expungement involves records of the division of administrative law, the board shall ensure that the order of expungement is served on the director of the division of administrative law as soon as practicable after issuance.

C.(1) Upon rescission of board action and expungement of related records, the board shall remove from public access all stipulations, agreed settlements, consent orders, or adjudication proceeding records that are ordered to be expunged; however, the records shall not be destroyed.

(2)(a) Expunged stipulations, agreed settlements, consent orders, and adjudication proceeding records shall be privileged, confidential, are no longer considered public records, and shall not be made available to any person or entity other than the board.

(b) All records concerning a request to rescind board action and expunge board records shall be confidential and shall not be made available to any person or other entity, except that such record shall be available to the board.

D. The board shall submit a void report to any third-party data bank to which the board action had been reported to stating that the action of the board has been fully and unequivocally rescinded and that no record of violation exists for the pharmacist or person permitted to operate a pharmacy as it relates to the board stipulation, agreed settlement, or consent order for the specific matter that was the subject of the rescission."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 21, change "Section 2. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(35) is" to "Section 3. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and (35) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, after line 29, insert the following:

"(24) R.S. 37:74, 86, 90, 147, 691, 711.10, 763, 763.1, 781, 920.1, 969.1, 1123(E), 1249.1, 1277, 1278, 1285, 1326, 1338.1, 1360.53.1, 1360.104.1, 1518, 1745.15, 1747, 1806, 2156.1, 2406, 2505.1, 2863.1, 3276.2, 3481, 3507.1

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On motion of Senator Boudreaux, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Boudreaux proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 682 by Representative Ventrella

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "proceedings" insert "by a professional or occupational licensure board created pursuant to Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that reports to the National Practitioner Data Bank"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "grounds for" insert "board action rescission and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "records;" insert "to provide for void reports issued to third-party data banks;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, delete "Expungement" and insert "Board action rescission and expungement"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, after "A.(1)" delete "A person may request expungement" and insert "Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a person who holds or has held an occupational license issued by a professional occupational license board created under Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 may request board action rescission and expungement"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 12, after "relative to" delete "a stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or default" and insert "board action resulting in an adverse report to the National Practitioner Data Bank"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 13, delete "finds" and insert "issues a written opinion" and change "agency" to "professional occupational licensure board"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 14, delete "stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or default" and insert "adverse action"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 15, delete "A person may request expungement" and insert "Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a person who holds or has held an occupational license issued by a professional occupational licensure board created under Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 may request board action rescission and expungement"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 1, line 16, after "relative to" insert "board"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 1, line 20, delete "agency" and insert "professional occupational licensure board" and after "a written request for" insert "board action rescission and"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 3, change "agency" to "professional occupational licensure board"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 5, after "satisfied, the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "professional occupational licensure board shall enter

into an order rescinding the applicable board action and expunging the"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, on lines 6 and 7, delete "stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or default" and insert "adverse action"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 7, at the end of the line, insert "The professional occupational licensure board may enter into a non-disciplinary stipulated order with the licensee to rescind the adverse board action and expunge the related board records, which shall state the provisions of Subsection A of this Section that authorize the board action rescission and expungement."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 9, change "agency" to "professional occupational licensure board"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, line 12, after "C.(1)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Upon rescission of adverse board action and expungement of related records, the board shall remove from public access all stipulations, agreed settlements, consent orders, board orders, and adjudication"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 2, line 15, delete "An expunged" and insert "Expunged adverse actions and any related" and after "proceeding" change "record" to "records"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 2, line 16, after "confidential," delete the remainder of the line and insert "are no longer considered public records, and shall not be made available to"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 2, line 17, change "agency" to "professional occupational licensure board"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 2, line 18, delete "for expungement" and insert "to rescind adverse board action and expunge board records"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 2, line 20, change "agency" to "professional occupational licensure board"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:
"D. The professional occupational licensure board shall submit a void report to any third-party data bank to which the board action had been reported to stating that the action of the board has been fully and unequivocally rescinded and that no record of violation exists for the licensee as it relates to the board stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or board order for the specific matter that was the subject of the rescission."

On motion of Senator Boudreaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Pressly
Barrow	Hodges	Price

Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie	Hensgens	Myers
Cloud	Luneau	Owen
Total - 6		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 687— (Substitute for House Bill No. 616 by Representative Wright)

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, HUGHES, MENA, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part I of Chapter 1 of Title 34 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:51 through 57, relative to the St. Bernard Transportation Corridor roadway; to provide for the purposes of the St. Bernard Transportation Corridor roadway; to designate powers and duties to the board; to provide for the establishment, design, construction, and financing of the St. Bernard Transportation Corridor roadway; to authorize the use of public-private partnerships; to provide coordination with the Department of Transportation and Development and the Port of New Orleans; to establish supplemental powers and authority; 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	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Carter	Lambert	Selders
Cathey	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Hensgens	Owen
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2025, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; to provide relative to the submission of capital outlay applications; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii) and 297.26, relative to individual income tax; to authorize a deduction from tax table income for certain taxpayers for hardship distributions from retirement accounts; to provide for eligibility for the deduction; 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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 326—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed House Bill No. 326 by Representative Butler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, change "licensed" to "registered"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, change "licensed" to "registered"

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Carter	Lambert	Selders
Cathey	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miller	Wheat
Edmonds	Mizell	Womack
Total - 30		

NAYS

Barrow	Hodges	Miguez
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Total - 6		

ABSENT

Cloud	Hensgens	Owen
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 460—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2024-2025; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 462—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 463—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds for Fiscal Year 2025-2026; to provide for an effective date; and to regulate the administration of said funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 500—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.51(A)(1), 337.102(D), 1401, and 1403(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:337.51.1 and 1402(A)(3), relative to the administration and adjudication of tax disputes; to provide for certain notice requirements related to assessments; to authorize the mediation of certain disputes; to provide for requirements and limitations related to mediation agreements; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to provide for the

issuance of policy advice; to provide for requests for private letter rulings from the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to provide for certain reviews by the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for the responsibilities of judges on the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 500 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the beginning of line 22, after "Local" and before "Division" insert "Tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the beginning of line 24, after "Local" and before "Division" insert "Tax"

On motion of Senator Reese, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Owen
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 647—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 653—BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS AND MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6023(B)(1), (3), (5), and (9), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (c), and (d), (3)(a), and (4)(a)(iii), (D)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b) through (e), (3), and (4), (E)(1), (F), and (I), relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to the sound recording investor tax credit; to provide for definitions; to provide for administration of the tax credit program by the office of cultural development; to provide for credit amounts; to provide for requirements and limitations; to extend the period in which investors may apply for the tax credit; to authorize promulgation of emergency rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Myers
Abraham	Harris	Pressly
Allain	Hensgens	Price
Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Selders
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Bass	Hodges	Morris
Fesi	Miguez	
Total - 5		

ABSENT

Cloud	Owen
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 654—BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301.7, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for the applicability of certain sales and use tax incentives; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Myers
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Barrow	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese

Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Selders
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Fesi	Mizell	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Owen

Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 664—BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for the salary, expenses, and allowances of members, officers, staff, and agencies of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Boudreaux asked that House Bill No. 446 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 446—BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:101.1, relative to the development of parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to planning commissions; to provide relative to the powers and duties of planning commissions; to provide relative to judicial review of local subdivision ordinances and certain acts of a governing authority, planning commission, or planning administrator; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Myers
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Barrow	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Selders
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot

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Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Fesi	Mizell	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Owen
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Total - 2

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Bass asked that House Bill No. 437 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Bass proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bass to Engrossed House Bill No. 437 by Representative Firment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 5, after "greater," insert "Reasonable expenses shall only include rental expenses or expenses associated with loss of use of the insured vehicle during the time rental coverage was not approved. This Paragraph does not apply to an insurer conducting an investigation of coverage under a Reservation of Rights."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 28, delete "that is the", delete line 29 in its entirety, and insert the following:

"consistent with and limited to the form provided for in Subsection F of this Section; however, nothing in this Section shall be construed to limit an insurer from utilizing a different font, format, or trade dress than is used in this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the beginning of line 1, delete "commissioner."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, after line 17, insert the following:

"F. The following form is a model proof of loss statement:

I certify that the information provided in this Proof of Loss Form is true, correct, and current to the best of my knowledge and belief. The loss(es) identified herein did not originate due to any act, plan, or

procurement on my part. Additionally, I have not taken nor consented to any action designed to violate the conditions of my Policy or render it void. I further certify that all material facts known to date have been provided to my Insurance Company, and I have not artificially inflated any part or portion of my loss claim, concealed or misrepresented the pre-loss condition of my property, or otherwise engaged in any deceptive conduct with respect to my property loss claim.

The furnishing of this form or the preparation of proof by a representative of the above insurance company is not a waiver of any of its rights.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Signature: _____
INSURED

Signature: _____
INSURED

***Please note, this PROOF OF LOSS FORM does not preclude an insured from submitting a supplemental loss claim if necessary. The amount identified in response to the "ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF PROPERTY CALCULATED TO DATE " inquiry is based solely upon the damages and losses ascertained to date.**

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your claim or the claims process, please refer to the Louisiana Department of Insurance's Catastrophe Claims Process Disclosure Guide on the Louisiana Department of Insurance's website.

On motion of Senator Bass, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hensgens	Myers
Abraham	Hodges	Pressly
Allain	Kleinpeter	Reese
Barrow	Lambert	Seabaugh
Bass	Luneau	Stine
Bouie	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Foil	Morris	

Total - 28

NAYS

Boudreaux	Harris	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Duplessis	Jenkins	

Total - 8

ABSENT

Cathey	Cloud	Owen
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Bass 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 House Bill No. 12 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Reengrossed House Bill No. 12 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3, designated as SCAHB12 4796 1556, proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on May 19, 2025, on page 1, line 11, after "or" delete the remainder of the line.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3, designated as SCAHB12 4796 1556, proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on May 19, 2025, on page 1, line 12, delete "Control" and insert "the office of alcohol and tobacco control"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, after "product" insert "as defined in R.S. 3:1481"

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Pressly proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Reengrossed House Bill No. 12 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on May 19, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "product" insert "as defined in R.S. 3:1481"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 9, after "violation of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 3:1483."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 10 through 13 and insert:

"(b) It shall not be considered a violation of Paragraph (A)(3) of this Section if the sole basis for the alleged offense is that the processor, wholesaler, or retailer was operating without an active permit if both of the following occur:

(i) The processor, wholesaler, or retailer held a valid permit at the time of applying for permit renewal.

(ii) The renewal application was under review by the Louisiana Department of Health or the office of alcohol and tobacco control at the time of the alleged offense.

(c) It shall not be considered a violation of Subparagraph (A)(3)(a) of this Section if the consumable hemp product was approved by the Louisiana Department of Health at the time of the alleged offense. If the product's approval has been revoked, no

violation shall be deemed to have occurred unless the revocation occurred more than sixty days prior to the alleged offense."

On motion of Senator Pressly, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Myers
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned 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 Talbot asked that House Bill No. 441 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 441—BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Myers
Allain	Hensgens	Owen
Barrow	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Carter	Lambert	Selders
Cathey	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot

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Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud
Total - 1

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Myers asked that House Bill No. 210 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 210—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1006(G) and to enact R.S. 40:1006(H), relative to record retention of certain information in the state prescription monitoring program; to provide to the retention, archiving, and destruction of audit trail information; to require the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to establish rulemaking standards for audit trail information; to require the retention of all records; to require approval before the destruction of any records; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud
Total - 1

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Miller asked that House Bill No. 310 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 310—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(B)(2) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(B), relative to civil and criminal court filings; to provide that civil and criminal court filings shall be filed in person in paper form or electronically; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 310 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "filed by" change "~~an attorney~~ any person" to "an attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, after "Authority." insert "An original testament may also be submitted by certified mail or commercial courier for retention by the clerk of court in accordance with Code of Civil Procedure Article 2911."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 13, after "filed by" change "~~an attorney~~ any person" to "an attorney"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud
Total - 2
Hensgens

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Mizell asked that House Bill No. 211 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.24(A)(1), relative to income tax; to provide relative to the individual income tax credit for purchases of firearm safety devices; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to purchases which qualify taxpayers for the credit; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud
Total - 1

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

Rules Suspended

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

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

June 3, 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. 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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 294—BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY AND BAMBURG
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to repeal Article VII, Section 4(D)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state severance tax revenues; to repeal limits on amounts of severance tax revenues remitted to parishes; to repeal requirements associated with certain severance tax revenue amounts remitted to parishes; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 325—BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, DESHOTEL, JACKSON,
MCCORMICK, AND NEWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:841(A)(2), relative to tobacco taxes; to provide with respect to the rate of the tax levied on certain cigars; to provide for application of the tax on certain cigars in the inventory of certain retail and wholesale dealers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 383—BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(A)(3), relative to income tax; to provide with respect to tax credits; to provide for the claiming by certain filers of the tax credit for local inventory taxes paid; to extend the period in which certain corporate taxpayers may claim the credit; to provide for credit amounts available to those taxpayers; to provide for termination of the credit for those filers; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMONT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:836(B)(introductory paragraph) and (9), relative to insurance premium tax credits; to extend the termination date of the credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 518—BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633, relative to severance tax; to provide with respect to severance tax rates; to provide for computation of amounts of severance tax imposed on particular natural resources; to provide relative to severance tax exemptions for oil and gas; to provide relative to severance tax administration; to make technical changes and corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 594—BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY, AMEDEE, BILLINGS, BOYER,
BUTLER, DOMANGUE, FIRMONT, HORTON, JACOB LANDRY,
SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, WILDER, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:831(A)(1), 832(A)(2) and (3), (B), and (C)(introductory paragraph), (6)(introductory paragraph), and (7)(a)(introductory paragraph), 833(B)(2), 855(A)(2), 2058(A)(3)(a)(iv), and 2092(B), to enact R.S. 22:831(A)(3) and 833(F), and to repeal R.S. 22:601.16(4) and 832(D) through (F) and Chapter 26 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of

1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1921 through 1935, relative to insurance premium taxes; to provide for insurance premium tax rates; to provide for credits and other tax preferences applicable to insurance premium tax liability; to repeal the tax credit for retaliatory taxes paid by certain domestic insurers; to repeal the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 665—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD AND DAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6020(D)(1) and (2)(a), (G), and (H), relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program; to extend the duration of the program; to remove certain limitations on claiming of the credit; to provide for applicability; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

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.

Message from the House**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 3, 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 117—

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ, EDMONDS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS
AND MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:192.3, relative to school nutrition programs; to prohibit serving and selling ultra-processed food to students in public and nonpublic schools; to require certain information to be posted on the state Department of Education's website; to provide a definition for ultra-processed food; to require schools to purchase a minimum amount of food produced in Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 85—

BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.4(A)(17), 851.14.1(A), 851.27(B)(1) and (3) and (C), and R.S. 38:3086.24(F)(2)(a), relative to operation of watercraft; to provide for requirements

of careless operation; to provide for emergency closure of waterways; to provide for parish authority, to provide for posting of no-wake zones, to provide for state authority, to provide for enforcement, to provide for powers of the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

June 3, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 476** by Representative Fontenot, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

June 3, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 520** by Representative Illg, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 170—**

BY SENATOR TALBOT

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Department of Insurance to create a task force to study, jointly with the Louisiana Department of Health, the feasibility of forming an independent review board to assist cancer patients and healthcare providers with prior authorization processes that do not comply with the Cancer Patient's Right to Prompt Coverage Act.

The resolution 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**JUDICIARY B**

Senator Mike Reese, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

June 3, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 132—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of juvenile justice to provide specific information in a report to the Senate committees on Finance and Judiciary B relative to complaints, investigations, and litigation at secure and non-secure care facilities under jurisdiction of the office of juvenile justice, youth services.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice and all Louisiana state and local law enforcement agencies, jointly, to improve crime data reporting in order to be in full compliance with the National Incident Based Reporting System, hereinafter referred to as "NIBRS", provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, hereinafter referred to as "FBI", by analyzing progress towards, obstacles to, and recommendations for full NIBRS compliance in an annually published, publicly available, report.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CHASSION, DEVILLIER, EGAN, FIRMENT, HORTON, KERNER, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SPELL, STAGNI, THOMPSON, VILLO, WALTERS, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:26.1(A)(1), (B)(6), (C)(1) and (2)(a), and (F), 38.1(A), 38.2(A)(1) and (C), 402(A) and (B), and 403(11) and (13), relative to the military forces of this state; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to death and disability benefits; to provide relative to prohibition of academic penalties; to provide for employment and other servicemembers protections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 307—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:233.4, relative to public assistance; to provide for eligibility for certain public assistance programs; to prohibit certain individuals from receiving public assistance; to establish reporting requirements to certain federal agencies; to require reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 457—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE AND MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:865(D) and (E), relative to solitary confinement; to provide for access to certain materials during periods of solitary confinement; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 481—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:81.1 and 281.1, relative to limitations of the issuance of certain alcohol beverage permits; to prohibit the issuance of alcoholic beverage permits in certain areas; to provide for a temporary moratorium; to provide for an effective date; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 540—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:412(B)(1) and (2), 413(A) and (B), 414(introductory paragraph), 416(A), (C)(2)(a) through (c) and (3)(b), 437(C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), and 439(Section heading) and to enact R.S. 27:415(C) through (G), 437(C)(5), and 439(C) and (D), relative to video draw poker machines; to change the number of video draw poker machines permissible in certain businesses; to provide for criteria to qualify for additional video draw poker machines; to provide definitions; to provide for areas in which video draw poker machines shall be prohibited; to establish the Video Draw Poker Device Purse Supplement Subfund and provide for deposit and use of monies in the subfund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 542—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(15), 205(16), and 353(9), relative to promotional play in certain forms of gaming; to provide for the allowable amount of promotional play deduction in certain forms of gaming; to provide for the calculation of net gaming proceeds and gross revenue; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 547—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:149(A) and R.S. 27:44(22), 205(30), 602(introductory paragraph), (19), and (22), and 625(G)(4) and to enact R.S. 4:200 and R.S. 27:86(E), 249.1(E), 603(A)(2)(a)(xvii), 608(B)(3), and 612, relative to pari-mutuel wagering; to authorize fixed odds wagering on horse racing; to provide for definitions; to create the Fixed Odds Horse Wagering Purse Supplement Fund; to provide a percentage of proceeds to credited to the Fixed Odds Horse Wagering Purse Supplement Fund; to provide for the allocation of monies from the fund; to provide for the limitation on certain types of wagers; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
MIKE REESE
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:

June 3, 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. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.3(A)(1) and (D)(2), 82.2(C)(1), (4), and (5), 83(B)(1)(b), (2), and (3), 83.1(B)(2) and (3), 83.2(B)(2) and (3), 84(B)(2) and (3), 85(B)(2) and (3), 86(B)(1)(b) and (c), 89.2(B)(3), 104(B)(2) and (3), 105(B)(2) and (3), and 282(B)(2) and (3), R.S. 15:539.1(A), 539.2(A), 541(24)(a), R.S. 46:1844(W)(2)(a), and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 571.1, to enact R.S. 14:46.3(A)(7) and 83(C), and to repeal R.S. 14:82.1 and R.S. 15:541(25)(g) and 1352(A)(47), relative to offenses concerning prostitution; to provide for certain prostitution offenses; to provide for penalties; to provide for a definition; to provide with respect to sex offender registration and notification requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:71.5, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of misappropriation of funds in connection with the payment of utility services; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for a statement of legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BACALA, BAYHAM, BUTLER, CARRIER, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMINT, HORTON, JACOB LANDRY, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, THOMPSON, VILLIO, AND WILDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:265 and R.S. 49:21, relative to the legal representation of the sovereign interests of the state by the attorney general; to provide for the representation of the state, state agencies, state departments, state institutions, state boards, state officials and employees, state agents, and local political subdivisions in matters implicating state interests against intrusion by the federal government; to provide for notice of claims by the federal government against state and local government entities; to provide for submission and approval of proposed consent judgments by the attorney general and the governor; to provide for application to certain pending legal proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 277—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 230.1(B), 293, and 294(D) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 230.1(E), relative to pretrial procedures; to provide relative to appointment of counsel for certain persons; to provide relative to transcripts of preliminary examination proceedings; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 303—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:261, relative to the apprehension of fugitive offenders; to create the Fugitive Apprehension Unit; to provide for the activities of the fugitive apprehension unit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 393—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(9), relative to the concealed carrying of handguns; to provide for an exception to the prohibited locations where a concealed handgun cannot be carried; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 407—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(A)(1), (B)(1), (C)(introductory paragraph), (6), (10), and (13), and (V)(1) and to repeal R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(3) and (V)(6), relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide relative to persons authorized to obtain concealed handgun permits in Louisiana; to provide relative to lifetime concealed handgun permits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 479—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, BACALA, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, COATES, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, ROMERO, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:715 and R.S. 46:1847 and 1848, relative to the creation of a comprehensive victims' services system; to provide for a Crime Victims' Bill of Rights; to provide for victim notification; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide certain rights to crime victims, witnesses, and family members; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 675— (Substitute for House Bill No. 572 by Representative Glorioso)

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, BACALA, CARRIER, COATES, COX, CREWS, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMINT, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MCMAKIN, SCHLEGEL, VILLIO, AND WILDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 925, 926(B) and (E), 926.2(A) and (B)(2) and (3)(introductory paragraph) and (a), 927, 930(A) and (C), 930.2, 930.4(article heading), (A), and (D) through (G), 930.5, 930.6(B), 930.8(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) through (5) and (B) through (E) and R.S. 15:178, to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 924(5) and (6), 926(F) and (G), 926.4, 927.1, 930.4(H), 930.8(F), and 930.11, and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 928, 930.6(C), 930.8(A)(6), and 930.10, relative to post conviction relief; to provide for procedures; to provide for definitions; to provide for appeals; to provide for applications; to provide for motions; to provide for summary disposition; to provide for judgments; to provide for grounds for relief; to provide relative to claims; to provide for duties of the court, district attorney, attorney general, and petitioner; to provide for time periods; to provide relative to time limitations; to provide for burden of proof; to provide relative to a writ of mandamus; to provide for the appointment of counsel in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

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

Senator Morris asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.3(A)(1) and (D)(2), 82.2(C)(1), (4), and (5), 83(B)(1)(b), (2), and (3), 83.1(B)(2) and (3), 83.2(B)(2) and (3), 84(B)(2) and (3), 85(B)(2) and (3), 86(B)(1)(b) and (c), 89.2(B)(3), 104(B)(2) and (3), 105(B)(2) and (3), and 282(B)(2) and (3), R.S. 15:539.1(A), 539.2(A), 541(24)(a), R.S. 46:1844(W)(2)(a), and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 571.1, to enact R.S. 14:46.3(A)(7) and 83(C), and to repeal R.S. 14:82.1 and R.S. 15:541(25)(g) and 1352(A)(47), relative to offenses concerning prostitution; to provide for certain prostitution offenses; to provide for penalties; to provide for a definition; to provide with respect to sex offender registration and notification requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 5 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 22, after "imprisoned" delete "at hard labor" and insert "with or without hard labor."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 12, line 16, after "(R.S. 14:81.1)," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 12, at the beginning of line 17, delete "under eighteen (R.S. 14:82.1);" and insert: "prostitution of persons under eighteen (R.S. 14:82.1) committed prior to August 1, 2025,"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:71.5, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of misappropriation of funds in connection with the payment of utility services; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for a statement of legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 6 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "penalties;" insert "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "knowingly" delete the remainder of the line.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, delete "the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "services" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 14 and insert "within sixty days of the person's receipt of the bill for utility services."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"C. The provisions of this Section shall not apply if the person who has received money or payment for utility services is unable to pay the bill for utility services because either:

(1) The tenant or lessee has failed to timely pay sufficient funds to satisfy the specific amount owed in the bill for utility services.

(2) The reason for the delay in receipt of either the bill or payment for utility services is due to an administrative, clerical, or technical error or omission on behalf of the company providing utility services."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, change "C." to "D."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BACALA, BAYHAM, BUTLER, CARRIER, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMINT, HORTON, JACOB LANDRY, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, THOMPSON, VILLIO, AND WILDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:265 and R.S. 49:21, relative to the legal representation of the sovereign interests of the state by the attorney general; to provide for the representation of the state, state agencies, state departments, state institutions, state boards, state officials and employees, state agents, and local political subdivisions in matters implicating state interests against intrusion by the federal government; to provide for notice of claims by the federal government against state and local government entities; to provide for submission and approval of proposed consent judgments by the attorney general and the

governor; to provide for application to certain pending legal proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 64 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 3

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 3, after "creates" delete the remainder of the line and insert: ", establishes, or imposes injunctive relief, enforceable through continuing oversight by the federal court, with future binding conditions or obligations that exceed sixty days to effect the settlement. This Subsection shall not require consent by the attorney general or the governor if the agreement settles litigation without creating future obligations requiring continuing federal judicial oversight. Any agreement that contains an obligation that exceeds the consenting party's term of office, as a matter of public policy of this state, shall be considered unenforceable against the governmental entity or successor official and an ultra vires act."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete line 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CHASSION, DEVILLIER, EGAN, FIRMENT, HORTON, KERNER, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SPELL, STAGNI, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WALTERS, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:26.1(A)(1), (B)(6), (C)(1) and (2)(a), and (F), 38.1(A), 38.2(A)(1) and (C), 402(A) and (B), and 403(11) and (13), relative to the military forces of this state; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to death and disability benefits; to provide relative to prohibition of academic penalties; to provide for employment and other servicemembers protections; 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. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 268 by Representative LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "Articles" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, delete "648(B)(3)(i), and 718.1(A), and (B)" and insert "648(B)(3)(i) and 718.1(A) and (B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, line 9, after "materials" insert "(R.S. 14:81.1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 13, line 1, after "Articles" delete the remainder of the line and insert "648(B)(3)(i) and 718.1(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 13, delete lines 3 through 19

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 277—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 230.1(B), 293, and 294(D) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 230.1(E), relative to pretrial procedures; to provide relative to appointment of counsel for certain persons; to provide relative to transcripts of preliminary examination proceedings; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 303—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:261, relative to the apprehension of fugitive offenders; to create the Fugitive Apprehension Unit; to provide for the activities of the fugitive apprehension unit; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 307—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:233.4, relative to public assistance; to provide for eligibility for certain public assistance programs; to prohibit certain individuals from receiving public assistance; to establish reporting requirements to certain federal agencies; to require reporting; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 307 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "shall report" delete "annually"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 13, delete "Senate"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, after "president" insert "of the Senate"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, delete "postsecondary education."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 393—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(9), relative to the concealed carrying of handguns; to provide for an exception to the prohibited locations where a concealed handgun cannot be carried; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 407—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(A)(1), (B)(1), (C)(introductory paragraph), (6), (10), and (13), and (V)(1) and to repeal R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(3) and (V)(6), relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide relative to persons authorized to obtain concealed handgun permits in Louisiana; to provide relative to lifetime concealed handgun permits; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 425 by Representative Carlson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 4 and insert: "~~against the person of a pregnant woman;~~ with the intent to compel ~~the~~ a pregnant"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 457—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE AND MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:865(D) and (E), relative to solitary confinement; to provide for access to certain materials during periods of solitary confinement; to provide for a definition; 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. 457 by Representative Marcelle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "training" insert "and materials"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "institution, or" change "his" to "it's"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "Access to" delete "the" and after "training" insert "and materials"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after "Access to" delete "the" and after "training" insert "and materials"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 19, after "access to" delete "the" and after "training" insert "and materials"

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. 479—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, BACALA, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, COATES, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCÈLLE, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, ROMERO, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:715 and R.S. 46:1847 and 1848, relative to the creation of a comprehensive victims' services system; to provide for a Crime Victims' Bill of Rights; to provide for victim notification; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide certain rights to crime victims, witnesses, and family members; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Re-Engrossed House Bill No. 479 by Representative Mandie Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 5, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete line 6

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 7, delete "implement the provisions of this Section." and insert: "create this system in conjunction with the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board (ICJIS) and all such component parts of this system shall be created in conformity with the requirements set forth in R.S. 15:1228.10."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, between lines 10 and 11, insert:

"(24) For all victims of violent crime, the right to request and obtain a copy of their initial police report at no cost to them as provided in R.S. 46:1844(X)."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 481—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:81.1 and 281.1, relative to limitations of the issuance of certain alcohol beverage permits; to prohibit the issuance of alcoholic beverage permits in certain areas; to provide for a temporary moratorium; to provide for an effective

date; to provide for exceptions; 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. 540—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:412(B)(1) and (2), 413(A) and (B), 414(introductory paragraph), 416(A), (C)(2)(a) through (c) and (3)(b), 437(C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), and 439(Section heading) and to enact R.S. 27:415(C) through (G), 437(C)(5), and 439(C) and (D), relative to video draw poker machines; to change the number of video draw poker machines permissible in certain businesses; to provide for criteria to qualify for additional video draw poker machines; to provide definitions; to provide for areas in which video draw poker machines shall be prohibited; to establish the Video Draw Poker Device Purse Supplement Subfund and provide for deposit and use of monies in the subfund; to provide for an effective date; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 540 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, after "establishment," delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 16 and 17, and insert the following: "To qualify for the placement of a fourth video draw poker device, the three video draw poker devices placed at a licensed establishment shall earn a combined gross device revenue of at least one hundred thousand dollars for the three consecutive months prior to the licensed device owner, as defined in R.S. 27:402, requesting a fourth device."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 24, after "total of" change "nine" to "twelve"

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. 542—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(15), 205(16), and 353(9), relative to promotional play in certain forms of gaming; to provide for the allowable amount of promotional play deduction in certain forms of gaming; to provide for the calculation of net gaming proceeds and gross revenue; 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. 542 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "gaming," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, delete "proceeds and gross revenue;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 21 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

"§44. Definitions

When used in this Chapter, the following terms shall mean:

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(15) "Net gaming proceeds" means the total of all cash and property, including checks received by a licensee, whether collected or not, received by the licensee from gaming operations, less the total of all cash paid out as winnings to patrons and five million dollars annually directly attributable to promotional play wagers. A licensee may assign all or part of the amount of the allowable deduction directly attributable to promotional wagers that is not claimed by the licensee for the same fiscal year to another licensee licensed pursuant to Chapters 5 or 7 of this Title. The assignment shall be in writing and both the licensee assigning the deduction and the licensee to which the deduction is assigned shall report the assignment to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board.

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§205. Definitions

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

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(16) "Gross revenue" means the total of all value received by the casino gaming operator from gaming operations, including cash, checks, vouchers, instruments and anything received in payment for credit extended to a patron for purposes of gaming, and compensation received for conducting any game in which the casino gaming operator is not party to a wager, less the total of all value or amounts paid out as winnings to patrons and credit instruments or checks which are uncollected as determined by rule of the corporation and five million dollars annually directly attributable to promotional play wagers. The casino gaming operator may assign all or part of the amount of the allowable deduction directly attributable to promotional wagers that is not claimed by the casino gaming operator for the same fiscal year to another licensee licensed pursuant to Chapters 4 or 7 of this Title. The assignment shall be in writing and both the casino gaming operator assigning the deduction and the licensee to which the deduction is assigned shall report the assignment to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board.

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§353. Definitions

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

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(9) "Net slot machine proceeds" means the total of all cash and property received by a licensee from slot machine gaming operations minus the amount of cash or prizes paid to winners and five million dollars annually directly attributable to promotional play wagers. A licensee may assign all or part of the amount of the allowable deduction directly attributable to promotional wagers that is not claimed by the licensee for the same fiscal year to another licensee licensed pursuant to Chapters 4 or 5 of this Title. The assignment shall be in writing and both the licensee assigning the deduction and the licensee to which the deduction is assigned shall report the assignment to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 547—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:149(A) and R.S. 27:44(22), 205(30), 602(introductory paragraph), (19), and (22), and 625(G)(4) and to enact R.S. 4:200 and R.S. 27:86(E), 249.1(E), 603(A)(2)(a)(xvii), 608(B)(3), and 612, relative to pari-mutuel wagering; to authorize fixed odds wagering on horse racing; to provide for definitions; to create the Fixed Odds Horse Wagering Purse Supplement Fund; to provide a percentage of proceeds to credited to the Fixed Odds Horse Wagering Purse Supplement Fund; to provide for the allocation of monies from the fund; to provide for the limitation on certain types of wagers; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; 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. 547 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, change "Thoroughbreds and Quarter Horses" to "thoroughbreds and quarter horses"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 7, change "27:622." to "27:612."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 2, after "sports" change "event other than" to "events, excluding"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 2, after "proportion" change "provided in" to "in accordance with the provisions of"

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. 675— (Substitute for House Bill No. 572 by Representative Glorioso)

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, BACALA, CARRIER, COATES, COX, CREWS, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMINT, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MCMAKIN, SCHLEGEL, VILLIO, AND WILDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 925, 926(B) and (E), 926.2(A) and (B)(2) and (3)(introductory paragraph) and (a), 927, 930(A) and (C), 930.2, 930.4(article heading), (A), and (D) through (G), 930.5, 930.6(B), 930.8(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) through (5) and (B) through (E) and R.S. 15:178, to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 924(5) and (6), 926(F) and (G), 926.4, 927.1, 930.4(H), 930.8(F), and 930.11, and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 928, 930.6(C), 930.8(A)(6), and 930.10, relative to post conviction relief; to provide for procedures; to provide for definitions; to provide for appeals; to provide for applications; to provide for motions; to provide for summary disposition; to provide for judgments; to provide for grounds for relief; to provide relative to claims; to provide for duties of the court, district attorney, attorney general, and petitioner; to provide for time periods; to provide relative to time limitations; to provide for burden of proof; to provide relative to a writ of mandamus; to provide for the appointment of counsel in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 675 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Articles" delete "925,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "paragraph)" delete "and (a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "(2) through" change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "930.8(F)," delete "and 930.11" and insert "930.11, and R.S. 15:169(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 8, after "930.6(C)," delete "930.8(A)(6),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 18, after "Articles" delete "925,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 19, after "paragraph)" delete "and (a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 2, after "(2) through" change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 18

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 7, after "pled" delete the remainder of the line and insert "guilty before August 1, 2025, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 10, after "conviction" insert "on or after August 1, 2025,"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 11, after "innocence" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, delete line 12

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 20, delete "~~guilty or~~" and insert "guilty before August 1, 2025, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, delete lines 24 and 25

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 2, after "Paragraph" insert "or any other grounds provided by law"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 8, after "days." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, at the beginning of line 9, delete "attorney" and insert "If the district attorney waives or does not file procedural objections"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 7, line 19, after "one" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 7, at the beginning of line 20, delete "days" and insert "year"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 10, line 13, after "than" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 10, at the beginning of line 14, delete "year" and insert "two years"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 10, at the beginning of line 17, after "(2)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 10, line 22, after "proves" delete "either" and insert "both"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 10, at the beginning of line 23, change "(a)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 10, at the beginning of line 25, delete "(b)(i)" and insert "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 11, at the beginning of line 1, change "(ii)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 11, delete lines 7 through 10 and insert:

"(3)(4) The application would already be barred by the provisions of this Article, but the application is filed on or before ~~October 1, 2001~~ August 1, 2027, and the date on which the application was filed is within ~~three~~ two years after the judgment of conviction and sentence has become final."

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 11, delete lines 12 through 15, and insert:

"* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 12, line 5, after "thereby," delete the remainder of the line and insert: "When the petitioner fails to timely seek a hearing that is allowed by law or fails to pursue claims for a period of two years after filing an application, the delay caused by inaction shall be presumed as prejudicial. The petitioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 12, delete lines 6 and 7

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 12, line 18, after "Article" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 12, delete lines 19 through 22

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 13, line 17, after "927" delete ", unless he waives such objections"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 14, line 4, after "Chapter," insert "The reviewing court may order the lower court to submit a per curiam opinion to the reviewing court with an explanation regarding why the lower court has not issued a ruling within the deadlines provided in this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 14, line 5, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 15:169(C) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 14, between lines 5 and 6, insert:
"§169. Representation of capital defendants
* * *

C. If in any fiscal year the state public defender determines, based on a review of pending litigation of post-conviction relief applications for capital cases, that insufficient funds exist to provide counsel for these cases; he may request supplemental funding, on a case by case basis, from the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget be distributed from the LPD Fund. The state public defender and the attorney general shall each submit a report to the committee prior to it taking action on a request.
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AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 14, line 14, after "930.6(C)," delete "930.8(A)(6),"

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Boudreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 595 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

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 referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Rules Suspended

Senator Miller asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Concurrent Resolution No. 9 from the Committee on Judiciary A and discharge said committee.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and recommend legislation for implementation of procedures for recusal of judges and justices of the peace in criminal proceedings and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than February 1, 2026.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	McMath
Abraham	Fesi	Miguez
Allain	Foil	Miller
Barrow	Harris	Mizell
Bass	Hensgens	Myers
Boudreaux	Hodges	Owen
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Carter	Jenkins	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Duplessis	Luneau	Wheat
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Price	Selders
Morris	Seabaugh	Womack
Total - 6		

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Cathey asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 639 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 639—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:625(B) and (G)(8) and to enact R.S. 17:1792 and R.S. 27:625(G)(9) and (10), relative to online sports wagering tax revenue and student athletes; to provide for the tax rate on online sports wagering; to allocate online sports wagering tax revenue; to create a fund for the benefit of

university athletic departments; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow the Senate Committee on Finance to meet without the required 1:00 P.M. posting time.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 3, 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. 2— BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 461— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:100.112(F)(2)(d), relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to authorize appropriation from the Revenue Stabilization Fund; 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.

Rules Suspended

Senator Foil asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 679 from the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 679— (Substitute for House Bill No. 630 by Representative Bayham) BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:413(F), relative to the fee for updating a driver's license to be compliant with REAL ID standards; to prohibit a duplicate fee from being applied to applicants updating or renewing a driver's license solely for the REAL ID credential; to only require payment of a handling fee for purposes of updating a driver's license to be REAL ID compliant; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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:

June 3, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 29— BY SENATOR HENSGENS AN ACT

To repeal Subpart B-29 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:130.561 through 130.570, relative to the Vermilion Economic Development District; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 43— BY SENATOR MCMATH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(29) and to enact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(T), relative to the St. Tammany Parish Tourist and Convention Commission; to provide for occupancy taxes levied by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 54— BY SENATOR MIZELL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1351(A)(1)(b), (2)(a) and (c), (3), (B)(1)(a) and (b), 1355, 1356(E) and 1357(A), (C), (D), (H) and (I) and to enact R.S. 39:1358, 1358.1, 1358.2, and 1358.3, relative to fiscal administrators; to provide relative to financial stability; to provide relative to the appointment of a limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator; to provide for the duties of a limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator; to provide relative to budget amendments to address emergencies; to provide for the termination of the appointment of limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator; to provide relative to violations by an officer, official, or employee of a political subdivision; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 81— BY SENATOR EDMONDS AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BERAULT, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHASSION, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, KNOX, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, WILDER AND WYBLE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:355(C) and (D)(1), relative to elementary and secondary education; to provide for transparency and parental access to school-related instructional materials in public schools; to provide parental in-person access to certain printed instructional materials free-of-charge; to provide parental access to certain online instructional materials free-of-charge; to allow local school boards to develop policies for in-person viewing of certain academic tests or assessments; to require each local school board to submit certain rules and policies to the state Department of Education with respect to parental access to instructional materials; to provide for reports to the legislature; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 90—

BY SENATORS EDMONDS, FESI, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, MILLER, REESE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 127—

BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2014.5, relative to permitting of advanced nuclear power generation; to provide for development of a permitting program; to provide for expedited processing of environmental permits; to provide for compliance; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 145—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:1706(C) and R.S. 49:214.30(I), relative to the issuance of permits for construction in certain water bodies in St. Tammany Parish; to prohibit the issuance of Class B Permits and coastal use permits for certain construction; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 185—

BY SENATORS CATHEY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, STINE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

To provide relative to wildlife management areas, to designate the boat launch on the Bussey Brake Wildlife Management Area in Morehouse Parish as the "William Kinnison 'Kinny' Haddox Boat Launch"; to provide for location and placement of signage; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chairman

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

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

June 3, 2025

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 4—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1470, relative to campaign advertising; to prohibit certain kinds of political advertising on public property; to authorize campaign signs on school athletic facilities and gymnasiums if paid for by the political candidate or campaign; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 10—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1042(D)(2), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Optometry Examiners; to provide for qualifications of board members; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 17—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:2018.7(G), relative to the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council; to repeal the termination date of the council; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 23—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 31—

BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Caddo Parish; to provide for the property 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 32—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:1424, relative to gypsum utilization; to provide for limitation of liability to agricultural producers, landowners, and suppliers; to provide relative to gypsum analysis; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 46—

BY SENATORS FESI, CLOUD AND HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BRYANT, COATES, CREWS, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, HORTON, MCCORMICK, OWEN AND SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2057(A)(3) and to repeal Chapter 25 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:2201 through 2208, relative to the intentional release of substances into the atmosphere to affect weather or temperature; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 99—

BY SENATOR CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, CREWS, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMONT, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, MCCORMICK, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON, WILDER AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:134(A)(2) and R.S. 32:43(A)(3), 45(A), (B)(1), and (C), 46(C) and (D), the introductory paragraph of 47(A) and 47(A)(2) and (4), and (B), 48(B)(4)(e), and 49, to enact R.S. 32:1(111), (112), and (113), 43(A)(4), 46(E), 47(A)(5), (6), (7), and (C), and 48(B)(9) and (10), and to repeal R.S. 32:44(B) and (C), relative to malfeasance in office; to provide for the provisions for malfeasance in office regarding issuance of traffic camera citations; to provide relative to traffic camera recording devices; to provide for penalties for malfeasance in office; to clarify the penalties associated with the use of automated speed enforcement devices used in certain manners; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 118—

BY SENATORS FOIL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SEABAUGH, STINE, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION, KNOX, LAFLEUR AND MARCELLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3088 and to enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii), relative to the Achieving a Better Life Experience Account Program (ABLE); to provide relative to tax table income; to exclude certain deposits into ABLE accounts for financing of certain qualified expenses of persons with

disabilities; to require certain information to be reported to the Department of Revenue; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 167—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(C)(3), relative to public contracts; to provide for an increase to the annual limit on work performed by a public entity to restore or rehabilitate a levee which is not maintained with federal funds, including mitigation on public lands owned by the state or a political subdivision; to provide for a sunset date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 176—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Paragraph (C)(1) of Section 3 of Act No. 151 of the 1969 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 804 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 551 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 91 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature, and R.S. 11:2213(12) and to enact Chapter 6 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 2:701 through 714 and R.S. 11:2213(11)(k), 2214(A)(2)(f), and 2225.4(A)(2)(c), relative to the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport; to provide for the creation of the Baton Rouge Regional Airport Authority; to authorize the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Council the ability to create the Baton Rouge Regional Airport Authority; to provide for definitions; to provide for the board of commissioners of the authority; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board; to authorize for the issuance of bonds by the authority; to provide for retirement benefits for the employees of the authority; to provide for a sunset date of certain board members of the Greater Baton Rouge Airport District; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 228—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

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

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Cloud
Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Cloud 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for June 4, 2025, were announced:

Commerce	9:30 A.M.	Room E
Education	12:30 P.M.	Hainkel Room
Finance	2:30 P.M.	Room A
Health and Welfare	9:30 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Insurance	9:30 A.M.	Room A
Local and Mun. Affairs	1:00 P.M.	Room F
Natural Resources	1:00 P.M.	Room A
Senate and Gov't Affairs	9:00 A.M.	Room F
Transportation	1:00 P.M.	Room E

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 6:22 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at 4:00 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