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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 10:39 o'clock A.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Duplessis	Mizell
Abraham	Fesi	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Wheat
Cloud	Luneau	
Connick	Miller	
Total - 28		

ABSENT

Barrow	McMath	Selders
Edmonds	Miguez	Talbot
Foil	Morris	Womack
Hodges	Seabaugh	
Total - 11		

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor David Baudoin, 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 Myers, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of June 9, 2025, was adopted.

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 9, 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. 25—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS AND REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(D)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to certain effects and purposes for the proposed St. George community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish which shall be regarded and treated as a parish and shall have the authority granted parishes with respect to operating a school system, including the purposes of certain funding and the raising of certain local revenues for the support of elementary and secondary schools; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to specify an election date for submission of the proposition to electors and to provide for a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 8—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 10, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 26** by Senator Boudreaux:

Representatives Miller, Crews and Stagni.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 10, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 73** by Senator Reese:

Representatives Jacob Landry, Geymann and Carlson.

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

Message from the House**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 10, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 136** by Senator Talbot:

Representatives Firmont, Michael Johnson and Melerine.

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

Message from the House**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 10, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 77** by Representative Turner:

Representatives Turner, Schlegel and Bourriaque.

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

Message from the House**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 10, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 371** by Representative Amedee:

Representatives Amedee, Muscarello, Jr. and Crews.

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

Message from the House**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 10, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 649** by Representative Ventrella:

Representatives Ventrella, Gadberry and Davis.

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

Message from the House**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 10, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 669** by Representative Riser:

Representatives Riser, Emerson and Orgeron.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 186—**

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Alternative Therapies for Veterans.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 187—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request Louisiana medical schools to integrate courses on nutrition and metabolic health into the medical school curriculum.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 188—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for a study commission to examine and recommend policies that facilitate the implementation of innovative, market-oriented energy and resilience financing solutions to empower Louisiana's economy.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 189—

BY SENATOR OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Lake Castle Slidell Private School SeaPerch team for earning third place in the obstacle course event at the 2025 International SeaPerch Challenge, and to recognize their exemplary performance, innovation, and commitment to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 183—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the commission to study and make recommendations relative to non-unanimous jury verdicts in Louisiana, to determine the number and distribution of such cases, and to inform the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana of its findings.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 184—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Supreme Court to take appropriate action to allow full-time legislative staff attorneys who are licensed to practice in the state to receive eight hours of continuing education credit each year for legislative service.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 185—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Liberty Baptist Church in Union Parish upon the momentous occasion of its one hundred seventy-fifth anniversary and to recognize its enduring legacy of faith, service, and community commitment.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—

BY SENATOR MILLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of retired Louisiana Supreme Court Justice Harry T. Lemmon.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Myers
Abraham	Foil	Owen
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Miguez	Selders
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Bouie
Harris
Total - 7

Mizell
Morris

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 41—

BY SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIZELL, PRICE, SELTERS, STINE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.3(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:587.1(C), 587.1(C)(1), and 1110.3(H), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:8.7(B) and 8.7(B)(1), 15(A)(1)(a), (b)(i)(bb) and (cc), and (b)(ii) and (2)(a)(ii) through (v), (D), and (E), 16(A), 24.8(A) and (B)(2), 407.33(5), 407.35(A), 407.42(A)(2) and (B)(1)(b), 407.46(A)(1), 407.71(A), 443(B)(1), 493(C)(1), and 3996(B)(28), R.S. 24:525(D), R.S. 40:2008.10(A)(3) and 2019(F)(3)(b), R.S. 46:51.2(A)(1)(b), 56(F)(1), (4)(c), (10)(b)(i), and (11), and 1414.1(A), Children's Code Art. 116(2.1) and (2.2), 603(4)(a) and (17)(d), 603.1(B), 610(A), (E)(1) and (2), and (H), 612(A)(3), 615(B)(2), (3), and (5), the introductory paragraph of 615(E) and 615(E)(1) and (4)(a) and (F), 616(B), the introductory paragraph of 616(D), 616(E) and (H), and 616.1.1(A) and to enact R.S. 17:15(A)(1)(b)(i)(dd) and (2)(a)(vi), 407.41, and 3996(B)(82), Children's Code Art. 603(17)(l) through (o) and 610(I) and Civil Code Art. 2315.12, relative to child welfare; to provide for review of the state central registry for school employees; to provide for reporting recordation on the state central registry; to provide for the licensure of early learning centers; to provide for child welfare and safety minimum standards for prekindergarten programs; to provide for child abuse and neglect determinations; to provide for definitions in the Children's Code; to provide for mandatory reporting training; to provide for procedures for reporting child abuse and neglect; to provide for the responsibility of the Department of Children and Family Services to respond to reports; to provide for investigations of child sexual abuse in a school setting; to provide for liability for damages caused by sexual abuse in a school setting; and to provide for related matters.

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 Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 41 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert the following: "other teaching authorization to a person who has been convicted of or has pled nolo contendere to a felony offense, ~~or~~ **except for** an offense listed in R.S. 15:587.1(C), who has"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 12, change "**child to staff**" to "**child-to-staff**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, delete lines 19 and 20 and insert the following:

"(3)(a) An average of the child-to-staff ratios may be applied to mixed age groups of children between the ages of two through five if the following conditions are met:

(i) The average may only be applied if there is not more than a one year difference between the age groups.

(ii) The average shall be calculated by adding the two ratios for the applicable age groups and dividing by two. If the average

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number is not a whole number, the number shall be rounded down to a whole number.

(b) If a mixed age group includes children younger than age two, the age of the youngest child determines the child to staff ratio for the group."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, line 24, change "health care" to "healthcare"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, line 25, change "health care" to "healthcare"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, line 28, change "child to staff" to "child-to-staff"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 10, line 2, change "child to staff" to "child-to-staff"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, line 6, change "child to staff" to "child-to-staff"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 10, at the beginning of line 12, change "(10)" to "(10)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 10, line 13, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 10, at the beginning of line 14, before "not" insert "(b) The provisions of this Paragraph shall" and change "when" to "if"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 10, line 15, change "when" to "if"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 10, line 18, after "that" and before "staff" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 10, delete lines 21 through 25 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(12)(a) A child who is developmentally able may be permitted to use the restroom independently if a staff member is in proximity to and can see the child to ensure immediate intervention to safeguard a child from harm or to assist with an accident while in the restroom."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 10, at the beginning of line 26, change "Individuals who are" to "An individual who is"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 10, line 27, change "their" to "his"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 11, at the end of line 4, after "children" and before "are" insert "who"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

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

"B.(1) The state Department of Education shall develop an informational document that contains all of the following:

(a) The child safety and welfare minimum standards provided for in this Section.

(b) A phone number to file complaints with the state Department of Education regarding violations of the standards.

(c) A statement notifying parents and legal guardians that the document is being distributed pursuant to "Charlie's Law".

(2) The state Department of Education shall provide the document to each early learning center and prekindergarten program no later than August first of each year.

(3) Each early learning center and public school with a prekindergarten program shall distribute the document to the

parents and legal guardians of all children enrolled in an early learning center or prekindergarten program.

(4) The document shall be distributed at the beginning of each school year and may be distributed electronically.

C. The state Department of Education shall provide written notification to the superintendent of a school district for any complaint received by the department regarding a prekindergarten program in the district pursuant to this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 12, line 7, change "child to staff" to "child-to-staff"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 15, line 28, change "seventy-two hours" to "three business days"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 21, line 21, delete "school resource officer,"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 23, line 12, after "child" and before "if" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 24, line 4, change "that" to "who"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 25, line 25, change "the individuals" to "an individual"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 25, line 26, after "believed" and before "responsible" insert "to be"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 32, delete lines 7 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 32, line 12, change "(B)" to "Section 9.(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 32, line 14, change "(C)" to "(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 32, line 17, change "(D)" to "(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 32, line 19, change "(E)" to "(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 32, after line 21, add the following:

"Section 10. This Act shall be known and may be cited as "Charlie's Law"."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carver to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 41 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment No. 3 by the House Committee on Health and Welfare (#3972)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 15 by the House Committee on Health and Welfare (#3972), on page 2, line 18, after "change" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 19 and insert "Individuals who are not staff members" to "An individual who is not a staff member"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 8, change "(2)(a)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, delete lines 15 and 16

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, delete lines 27 through 29 and on page 9, line 1, delete "provisions of this Part." and insert the following:

"A. Public and nonpublic day schools serving children in grades kindergarten and above, including any prekindergarten programs attached thereto, as well as camps, and care given without charge, shall be exempt from the provisions of this Part. The provisions of this Part shall not apply to grades kindergarten and above, prekindergarten programs attached to a public day school, Louisiana Montessori accredited or provisionally accredited approved schools, camps, registered family child day care homes, and care given without charge."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, line 5, delete "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, delete lines 19 through 23 and insert the following:

"(3) An average of the child-to-staff ratios may be applied to mixed age groups of children only for groups that include no children under the age of two.

(4) When a mixed age group includes children younger than age two, the age of the youngest child determines the child-to-staff ratio for the group."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 11, delete lines 10 and 11

Senator Barrow 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	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathy	Lambert	Selders
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 122—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1, 2151(A)(2), (B)(5), (6), (7), and (8), and (D), 2153(F)(1) and (5), and (G), 2155(B) and (G)(2) and (4), 2156(A)(1), (B)(1), (E) through (M), 2156.1, 2156.2, 2156.3, 2157(A), the introductory paragraph of 2158(A), 2158(A)(2), (8), (10), (11), (13), (15) through (19), and (C), the introductory paragraph of 2159(A), 2159(A)(1), (B), and (D), the introductory paragraph of 2159.1, 2159.1(1) and

(2), 2160(B) and (C), 2161(A) and (C), 2163(A)(2) and (C)(3), 2164, and 2165(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 37:2151 (B)(9), 2153(H), 2155(G)(5) and 2156(N), 2156.4, 2158(A)(20) through (23), 2159(A)(6), and 2165(A)(6) through (8), relative to the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for membership, qualifications, and term limits of board members; to provide for the power and duties of the board; to provide for residential contractors subcommittee terms and membership; to provide for application and license procedures, requirements, applicability; to provide for license classification; to provide for scope of work and licensure and classification requirements; to provide for records and documents of licensee; to provide for enforcement, violations, penalties, and fees; to provide for terms, conditions, procedures, exemptions, and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 122 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "(B)(5), (6), (7), and (8)," to "(B)(5) through (8),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "requirements," insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, change "(B)(5), (6), (7), and (8)," to "(B)(5) through (8),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 17, change "shall be" to "~~shall be~~ is"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 19, change "shall" to "~~shall~~ does"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 23, change "shall mean" to "~~shall mean~~ means"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 7, change "shall not be" to "~~shall not be~~ is not"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 12, before "**wages**" change "their" to "his" and before "**annual**" change "their" to "his"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 16, change "shall be" to "~~shall be~~ is"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 19, change "shall include" to "~~shall include~~ includes"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 21, change "shall mean" to "~~shall mean~~ means"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 22, change "shall" to "~~shall~~ does"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 9, change "shall" to "~~shall~~ does"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, line 6, change "shall not be" to "~~shall not be~~ is not"

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AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, line 24, change "shall include:" to "includes both of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 8, line 2, change "shall" to "does"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 9, line 2, change "shall" to "~~shall~~ does"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 10, line 11, after "of" and before "regularly" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 10, line 26, change "exam" to "examination"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 11, line 7, change "under" to "~~under~~ in accordance with"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 11, line 26, change "shall" to "~~shall~~ has"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 11, line 27, delete "have"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 13, line 4, delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 13, line 9, after "requirements" insert a comma ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 14, line 4, after "application" delete the comma ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 17, line 8, change "All applicants" to "An applicant"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 18, line 25, change "Applicants" to "An applicant"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 19, line 1, after "to" and before "the" insert "all of"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 20, line 4, after "improvement" delete the comma ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 20, line 23, change "provided" to "if"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 20, line 29, after "issued," insert "a" and change "applicants" to "applicants applicant"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 26, line 18, after "of" insert "both of the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 28, line 9, change "exam" to "examination"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 34, line 1, after "include" insert "all of"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 35, line 22, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 36, line 20, change "shall" to "does"

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 122 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "relative to" and before "the Louisiana" insert "the regulation of professions and occupations; to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "definitions;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for the application of Chapter 8 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to certain employees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 40, after line 25, insert the following:

"Section 2.(A) The provisions of Chapter 8 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 shall not apply to, affect, interfere with, or in any way regulate employees of any designer and builder of custom vessels for commercial, defense, and law enforcement applications.

(B) The provisions of this Section shall cease to be effective July 31, 2026.

Section 3.(A) This Section and Section 2 of this Act shall become effective upon signature of this Act 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 this Act is vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Section and Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

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

Senator Abraham moved to reject 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	Price
Bass	Hodges	Reese
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Jenkins	Selders
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Fesi	Miller	

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Mizell	Pressly
Bouie	Morris	

Total - 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 125—

BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

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

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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 125 by Senator Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 14:54.3 and R.S. 40:1472.3(E)(3)(c), relative to explosives; to provide relative to the crime of manufacture and possession of a bomb; to provide for penalties; to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"Section 1. R.S. 14:54.3 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§54.3. Manufacture and possession of a bomb

A. It shall be unlawful for any person without a proper license as required by R.S. 40:1472.1 et seq., to knowingly and intentionally to manufacture, possess, or have under his control any bomb.

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

(1) A "bomb", for the purposes of this Section, is defined as "Bomb" means an explosive compound or mixture with a detonator or initiator, or both, but does not include small arms ammunition. The term "bomb", as used herein, shall also include any of the materials listed in Subsection C Paragraph (3) of this Subsection that are present in an unassembled state but which could, when assembled, be ignited in the same manner as described in Subsection C Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, when possessed with intent to manufacture or assemble a bomb.

(2) "Enhanced security zone" means the public spaces within an area that traditionally hosts more than fifteen million people annually, contains a venue for sports and entertainment with a capacity for more than seventy-five thousand people, a convention center with more than one million square feet of exhibition space, and has one land-based casino. This shall include the area of the city of New Orleans containing the boundaries of the French Quarter as provided in R.S. 25:799(B), the Downtown Development District as provided in R.S. 33:2740.3(A), and the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center as provided in R.S. 33:130.862(A).

C. As used herein the term "explosive" (3) "Explosive" means gunpowders, powders used for blasting, all forms of high explosives, blasting materials, fuses (other than electric circuit breakers), detonators, and other detonating agents, smokeless powders, and any chemical compounds, mechanical mixture, or device that contains any oxidizing and combustible units, or other ingredients, in such proportions, quantities, or packing that ignition by fire, by friction, by concussion, by percussion, or by detonation of the compound, mixture, or device or any part thereof may cause an explosion.

D. C. This Section shall not apply to fireworks possessed within the meaning and contemplation of R.S. 51:650 et seq.

E. D. (1) Whoever Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall be fined not more than ten thousand dollars, or be imprisoned at hard labor for not more than twenty years, or both.

(2) Any person who violates the provisions of this Section within an enhanced security zone or at a parade or demonstration for which a permit is issued by a governmental entity shall be fined not more than twenty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not more than twenty years, or both."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 125 by Senator Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 2 by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice (#3662), on page 1, line 26, after "of the" and before "as" change "French Quarter" to "French Quarter Management District"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 2 by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice (#3662), on page 2, line 28, after "the" change "New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center" to "New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority Economic Growth and Development District"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 2 by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice (#3662), on page 1, line 45, after "zone" and before "for" change "or at a parade or demonstration" to "within one hundred feet of any parade, demonstration, or gathering"

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Jackson-Andrews
Bouie	Morris

Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 153—

BY SENATOR SELDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1107(A)(5) and (F), 1116(B)(3) and (C), 2707(A)(3) and 2724(B) and R.S. 40:2162(D)(2)(c) and to enact R.S. 40:2162(D)(2)(d), relative to behavioral health rehabilitation services in the Louisiana medical assistance program; to provide for limited licenses for certain individuals to provide CPST services; 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. 153 by Senator Selders

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 37:2707(A)(3) and"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "program; to provide relative to eligibility for licensure as a master's social worker; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 37:2707(A)(3) and 2724(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 17, delete page 2 in its entirety, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, delete line 4 and insert "**pursuant to R.S. 37:2724(B)(2).**"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Fisher to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 153 by Senator Selders

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment Nos. 1 through 3 by the House Committee on Health and Welfare (#3643)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, change "2724(B)" to "R.S. 37:2724(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 37:2724(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, change "are" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 21 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 5, after "**period.**" change "**any**" to "**a**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 8, after "**shall**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 and 10 and insert the following: "**petition the board at least sixty days prior to the expiration of the certificate for an extension of the certification for the limited purpose of providing CPST services as defined in R.S. 40:2162.**

(a) The petition to extend the certification shall include all of the following:

(i) The amount of time requested for the extended certification, which shall not exceed three years from the expiration of the initial certification.

(ii) The amount of time the petitioner has provided CPST services for a licensed and accredited provider.

(iii) A signed statement from the petitioner's licensed clinical supervisor that supports the petition and confirms the intent for the supervisor to continue providing supervision.

(iv) Any additional information requested by the board to appropriately evaluate the petition.

(b) The board shall approve any petition that meets the criteria provided in this Paragraph.

(c) The certified social worker shall be solely authorized to continue to provide CPST services for a licensed and accredited provider in accordance with R.S. 40:2162.

(d) The certified social worker shall complete the continuing education required by R.S. 37:2714 and pay the annual certification renewal fee set forth in R.S. 37:2716."

Senator Selders 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	Pressly
Allain	Hensgens	Price
Barrow	Hodges	Reese
Bass	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Selders
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Connick	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Owen
Duplessis	Morris	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 165—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1109.11, 1109.12(A), 1109.13, 1109.16(A), and 1109.17, relative to the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District; to provide relative to the jurisdiction of the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District; to provide relative to the addition of Lafourche Parish to the district; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the district; to provide relative to the composition, administration and domicile of the board; 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 165 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "1109.13," delete the remainder of the line and insert "1109.15, 1109.16(A), and 1109.17 and to enact R.S. 15:1109.16(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "board;" and before "and to provide" insert "to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "1109.13," and before "1109.16(A)," insert "1109.15,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 15:1109.16(C) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(2) One of the commissioners appointed by the sheriff of Lafourche Parish or the district attorney or chief judge of the Seventeenth Judicial District pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall be a member from the Lafourche Parish Juvenile Justice Commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"§1109.15. Board; general authority

A.(1) The board may purchase or otherwise acquire, construct, reconstruct, rehabilitate, improve, repair, operate, lease as lessor or lessee, manage, and administer ~~or enter into contracts for~~ the management, administration, and operation of a juvenile detention facility or facilities, shelter care facility or facilities, or such other juvenile justice facilities as are useful, necessary, expedient, or convenient to carry out the plans and purposes of the commission and **provide** for the orderly conduct of its business. **All employees shall be employed directly by the commission.**

(2) Such facilities may include but are not limited to office facilities, parking facilities, diagnostic facilities, dormitories, and other residential facilities for delinquent, neglected, or abused children or children in need of care or supervision, as well as for employees, patrons, visitors, and relatives of children who may enter the juvenile justice system or who are in need of care or supervision. In addition, the commission may lease, purchase, or acquire by donation or otherwise any property, immovable or movable, tangible or intangible, from any person, firm, or corporation, including the state and its agencies and political subdivisions.

(2) (3) The diagnostic facilities, dormitories, and other residential facilities may also be used to operate post-adjudication programming, including treatment and rehabilitation.

B. The board may also authorize and approve, upon such terms as it may deem advisable, contracts of employment for a superintendent or administrator and other necessary personnel and contracts for legal, financial, engineering, and other professional services necessary or expedient for the conduct of its affairs. **The superintendent or administrator shall be employed directly by the commission.**

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the beginning of line 6, change "A." to "A.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 7, after the period "." and before "the exercise" delete "In" and insert **"Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, in"**

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(2) In Lafourche Parish, the board of commissioners of the River Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission shall be required to fund the purposes of the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District from existing ad valorem taxes levied and collected in Lafourche Parish as of June 1, 2025, and shall be prohibited from levying any additional ad valorem taxes in order to fund the purpose of the commission and administer the general authority of the board pursuant to this Subpart."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"C. Any and all elections held by the district pursuant to this Section shall be held on a date that corresponds with a gubernatorial or congressional primary election as provided in R.S. 18:402."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, after line 13, add the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall take effect and become operative if and when a majority of the qualified electors in Lafourche Parish vote in favor of a proposition to authorize the governing authority of Lafourche Parish to rededicate any ad valorem tax millage levied and collected as of June 1, 2025,

to fund the purpose of the River Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission in an election held for such purpose on a date that corresponds with a gubernatorial or congressional primary election as provided in R.S. 18:402.

Section 3. The provisions of this Section and Section 2 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."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 165 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 7 by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice (#3632), on page 2, line 1, after "movable," and before "from" delete "tangible or intangible" and insert **"corporeal or incorporeal"**

Senator Miller moved to reject 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
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Fesi	Mizell	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie	Morris
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Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 175—
BY SENATOR WOMACK**AN ACT**

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

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 175 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, change "successors." to "~~successors~~ successor."

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie	Jackson-Andrews
Duplessis	Morris

Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 207—

BY SENATORS CARTER, EDMONDS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MIGUEZ AND MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:183.4 and 3996(B)(4), relative to public high schools; to require that certain public school students have access to vocational and technical education courses; to provide for agreements; 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 Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 207 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "in" and before "vocational" insert "available"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "B.(1)" and before "does" delete "A school that" and insert "If a high school"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, delete "courses" and insert "courses, the governing authority of the school"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, after "or" and before "model" delete "curricular" and insert "curriculum"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 3, after "the" and before "may" delete "school" and insert "governing authority of the school"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 4, after "from" and before "the" delete "both its local governing authority and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 5, delete "this Subsection." and insert "Subsection A of this Section."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schlegel to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 207 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "public" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13 and 14 and insert "schools or with one or more two-year public postsecondary education institutions in the state or with nonprofit proprietary schools or Course Choice providers approved by the State Board of"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie	Duplessis	Morris
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Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 231—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.27, relative to civil actions; to provide relative to recoverable medical expenses; to provide relative to the amount billed and the amount paid in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the calculation of certain damages; to provide relative to admissible evidence; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide relative to obtaining discovery in certain circumstances; to provide relative to admissibility of evidence; to provide relative to automobile liability insurance that provides for medical payments coverage; to provide relative to attorney-negotiated write-offs or discounts for medical expenses; to provide relative to write-offs or discounts provided by a medical provider; to provide related to consideration; to provide relative to attorney fees; to provide for

prospective application; 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 Gloriosio to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 231 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 18, after "**by**" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 19, delete "**C, or D**" and insert "**Subsection B**"

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	Foile	Myers
Abraham	Hensgens	Owen
Allain	Hodges	Pressly
Barrow	Kleinpeter	Reese
Bass	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cathey	McMath	Selders
Cloud	Miguez	Stine
Connick	Miller	Talbot
Edmonds	Mizell	Wheat
Fesi	Morris	Womack
Total - 30		

NAYS

Boudreaux	Harris	Luneau
Carter	Jenkins	Price
Total - 6		

ABSENT

Bouie	Duplessis	Jackson-Andrews
Total - 3		

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

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

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1(A), (B), and (C), 3(3), (6), (7), (9), and (18), 4(A), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(1)(a)(v) and (b), (14), (16)(b), (17)(b), introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(1), (2), (3)(a) and (b), and (5), (E), (F), (G), (H), introductory paragraph of (I), (I)(1), (3), (4), (5), (9), and (11), (K), introductory paragraph of (L)(1), introductory paragraph of (M), (M)(3), introductory paragraph of (6) and (6)(b), introductory paragraph of (4), (4)(a), and (5), (O)(1) and (2), (P), (Q), introductory paragraph of (R), and (T), introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:4.1(B)(1) and (2), (C), (D), (E), (F)(1), (I), and (K), 4.2, 4.3, 5(A), (B), (C)(1)(a) and (b), introductory paragraph of (2), (2)(d), (4), and (6), and (D)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (2), 5.1(A)(1), (2), introductory paragraph of (3), (3)(e), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9), (B)(1), (2), and introductory paragraph of (3), (5), (7), (9), (10), (12), and (13), 5.2(A), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (E), (G), and (H), 6, 6.1(A), (B), (C), (D)(1), and (F), 8(A)(1), (2), (3), and (4), and (B), introductory paragraph of 9(A), (B), (C), and (D), 10(A)(1), (2)(a)(i), (b)(ii)(ii), introductory paragraph of (vi), (vi)(bb), (c), (d), and (f), and (3), (B), and (C)(7), 10.1(B)(1), (3), (4), and (5), 11.1, 12(A), (B)(1), (2), (3), (4), introductory paragraph of (5), and (5)(f), and (C), 13, 14, 15, 18(A)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5),

(6)(a)(i) and (ii), (b), (c)(i)(ff), (ii), (iii), (d), and (e), and (B), 20(A) and (D), 21(A) and (B)(1), (a), (b), (c), the introductory paragraph of (d) and (e), and (2)(a) and (b), the introductory paragraph of 22(B) and (C), (D), and (E), introductory paragraph of 23(B), (C), and (D), 23.1(A), 25(A)(2), (3), (5), (6), and (7), (D), (E), and (F), 26(A), 27(A), (D), and (F), 28(A), (C), introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(2), (3), (5), (6), and (7), (F), (G), (H), introductory paragraph of (I)(1)(a), (d), and (g), and (J), 29(A) and (B)(1), 41, 42, 44, 45, 48, introductory paragraph of 61, 73(1), 74(A) and (B), 79(A), (B), and (C), 82(1), (6), (7), (11), and (14), 83(A)(5) and (7), 83.1(B)(3), 85(A)(3) and (C), 86(A)(2), (D)(8), (9), and (10), (E)(2) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 16 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, (6), and (7), (G), and (H), 88(B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (I), and introductory paragraph of (J), 88.1(A)(3) and (4), (C), (D), (E), (G), and (H), 88.2(C), introductory paragraph of (E), (E)(1), and (F), 89(A), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(2) and (3), and (D), 90(C), introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(1) and (4), and (E)(4), introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:91(A), 91(A)(1), (B)(1), (2)(a) and (c), (3), and (4), and (D), 92(A) and (C), introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:93(A), 94(A), introductory paragraph of (B)(1), (2)(b), and (3), and (C), 95(B), (C), and (D), 101.2(A), 101.3(2), 101.4, 101.5(A)(2), introductory paragraph of 101.6(A) and (B), 101.7(A), 101.8, introductory paragraph of 101.9(D)(1) and (2), 101.10(A) and introductory paragraph of (B), 101.13(A) and (B)(2), and (C)(4), 101.14(A) and (B), introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:103.1(A), 121(A), (C), and (D), 125, 127.1(C)(10) and (11), and (D), 129(B)(1)(a), 135, 136.3(B)(1), (C) and (D), 143(D)(2) and (3), 148.8, 148.9(A)(1) and (2), 153, 172, 209(4)(e), 209.1(A) and (B)(1), 413(A) and (B), 414(A), 502(D), 503(1), (2), (4), (6), and (8), 504, the introductory paragraph of 521(A) and 521(C), 524, 525, introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:541 and 541(2), 544(A) and (B), introductory paragraph of 546(A), (A)(5), (B), and (C), introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:548, 551, 557(A), (B), (C), (D), the introductory paragraph of (E), (E)(1), (F), and (G), 558(A), (B), (D), (F), (G), and (H), 559(A) and (C), 560(B), (C), and (D), 561(A), (B), and (C), 571, introductory paragraph of 572(1), (1)(f), (h), and (i), 603(A), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (G), 604, 681.1(5), (8), and (9), 681.2(2) and (3), 702(1), (2)(b), and (5), 703, 704(B), (C), (D), and (E), 705(A) and (B), 706, 707, 722, 723(A), (F), and (H), 731(1), 732, 802, 904(2), (4), (7), (9), (12), (20), 905(A), introductory paragraph of (B), (B)(2), (8), and (9), and (C), 905.1(A) and (B)(2), introductory paragraph of 905.3(A)(1), (B), (C), (E)(1), and (F), 906.1, 907(A) and introductory paragraph of (B), (B)(9), (11), (12), (13)(b), (15), (17), and (18), (C)(1), (D), (F), and (G), 908(A)(12) and (B), 915(B)(7), (9), (10)(f), (12), introductory paragraph of (15), (15)(e), (20), (22)(e), (25), introductory paragraph of (C)(2), (2)(d), introductory paragraph of (3), and (4), (D)(3) and (4), (E)(1), (4), and (5), 917(A)(1), introductory paragraph of (2), (2)(d), (3), (B), (D), (E), (F), and (G), 921, 1102(B), 1103(10), (14), and (15), introductory paragraph of 1104(A), 1104(A)(3), (9), (10), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (D), (E), and (F), 1108(A)(1), (B), and (D), introductory paragraph of 1109(A)(1), 1109(C), (D), (E), (F), and (G), 1110(A), (B)(1), introductory paragraph of (C), introductory paragraph of (C)(1), (1)(b), (f), (g), and (h), (2), and (3), introductory paragraph of (G), (H), and (I), 2200, 2455, introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:2456(A), R.S. 31:115(C)(1)(b), R.S. 36:351, 352, 353, 354(A)(7), (10), (13), and (15), (B)(1)(b), (2), (4), (6), (8), (10), and (12), 355, 356, 357, 358, the introductory paragraphs of 359(A) and (B), (B)(1) and (2), and (C), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 38:3076(A), 3076(A)(24) and (C), 3087.136(4), 3087.138, 3092(2) and (4), 3093, 3094(A)(1) through (4), the introductory paragraph of 3094(B), (B)(7), the introductory paragraph of 3094(C), and (C)(1), 3097.1(C), 3097.2(1), (4), (7), and (9), 3097.3(A) and (B), the introductory paragraphs of 3097.3(C) and (C)(4)(a), (C)(4)(a)(v) and (b), and (8), (D), (E), (F)(1), the introductory paragraphs of (2), (d), and (f), and (G), 3097.6(A), the introductory paragraphs of 3097.6(B) and (B)(3), 3097.8(A) and (C), the introductory paragraph of 3098(A), 3098(B) and (E), and 3098.1(4), R.S. 44:4.1(B)(19), R.S. 45:252, R.S.

49:214.29(B), R.S. 56:432.1(C)(2), 700.13(B), and 700.14(B), to enact R.S. 30:3(21) and (22), 4(C)(21), (D)(6), 21.1, 86(I) and (J), 93(C), Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprise of 98.1 through 98.11, 124.1, 136.3(B)(6), 209(6), 2454(33), R.S. 36:351.1, 354(B)(13) and (14), 354.1, and 356.1(B)(6) and (7) and (D), R.S. 38:3098(G), R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(xi), and R.S. 45:251(4) and to repeal R.S. 17:200 through 220, R.S. 30:4(N), 85(D)(11), 86(F), 2458, and 2470 through 2474, and R.S. 38:3097.4, 3097.7, and 3098.6(A)(1), relative to the Department of Energy and Natural Resources; to rename the Department of Energy and Natural Resources as the Department of Conservation and Energy; to provide for the structure and organization of the department; to provide for definitions; to provide for bonding authority; to provide for the creation of offices; to provide for the secretary; to provide for the deputy secretary; to provide for the undersecretary; to provide for directors; to provide for the authority to promulgate rules and regulations; to provide for expedited permits; to provide for the Natural Resources Financial Security Fund; to provide for enforcement; to provide for the Natural Resources Commission; to provide for the Louisiana Natural Resources Trust Authority; to provide for water resource management; to provide for net state supported debt; to provide for orphan oil wells; to provide for the State Mineral and Energy Board; to provide for the transfer of entities; to provide for the Oyster Lease Acquisition and Compensation Program; to provide for conditions, terms, and procedures; 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 Jacob Landry to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 244 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment No. 9 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 66 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 9, line 30, after "R.S. 30:29(C)(6)(d)" and before "hereby" delete "and (N) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 66 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 12, line 40, after "**limited**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Amendment No. 66 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 12, line 41, after "**value**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 42 in its entirety and insert a period "." and "**The fair market value of the property shall be based on the value of the surface of the property as if it had no environmental damage.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Amendment No. 66 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 12, delete lines 44 through 59 and on page 13, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Amendment No. 89 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 16, delete lines 13 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 15.(A) The provisions of R.S. 30:29 as amended by this Act shall not apply to any lawsuit for damages that arises out of activity conducted prior to the effective date of Section 2 of this Act and which is filed prior to September 1, 2027.

(B) The provisions of R.S. 30:29 as amended by this Act shall apply to any lawsuit for damages that arises out of activity conducted prior to the effective date of Section 2 of this Act and which is filed on or after September 1, 2027.

(C) The provisions of R.S. 30:29 as amended by this Act shall apply to any lawsuit for damages that arises out of activity conducted after the effective date of Section 2 of this Act."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 244 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 19, after "and (C)," delete the remainder of the line and on line 20, delete "paragraph of R.S. 38:3076(A), 3076(A)(24) and (C)," and insert "R.S. 38:3072, 3073(8), introductory paragraph of 3076(A), (A)(3), (4), (7), (8), (9), (14)(b), and (24), (C), (D), (E), introductory paragraph of (F)(1), (F)(1)(b), and (2), 3077, 3078, 3079, 3081, 3083,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the beginning of line 2, change "136.3(B)(6)" to "136.3(B)(6) and (7)," and at the end of the line, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 3, after "and (D)," and before "R.S. 38:3098(G)" insert a comma "," and insert "and 359(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 5, after "2474, and" and before "3097.7," delete "R.S. 38:3097.4," and insert "R.S. 38:3073(2), 3074, 3075, 3080, 3097.4,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 21, after "124.1," and before "209(6)," change "136.3(B)(6)" to "136.3(B)(6) and (7),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 109, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(7) All revenue, income, fees, or other collections collected by or on behalf of the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District (R.S. 38:3087 et seq.). The department shall maintain separate accounting of such revenues for auditing and reporting purposes."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 109, line 29, after "activities." and before "deposited" delete "Additionally, monies" and insert "**Monies**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 110, at the at the end of line 2, insert "**Monies deposited into the fund pursuant to Paragraph (B)(7) of this Section shall be used solely for the administration, regulation, enforcement, and oversight of groundwater resources and related activities within the geographical boundaries served by the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District. These monies shall not be used for any purpose outside of that jurisdiction.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 178, line 27, after "and (D)" and before "are" insert a comma "," and "and 359(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 196, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

"D. The Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District (R.S. 38:3071 et seq.) is transferred to the Department of Conservation and Energy and shall perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:851, et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 196, line 8, after "Section 4." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 38:3072, 3073(8), introductory paragraph of 3076(A), (A)(3), (4), (7), (8), (9), (14)(b), and (24), (C), (D), (E),

introductory paragraph of (F)(1), (F)(1)(b), and (2), 3077, 3078, 3079, 3081, 3083,"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 196, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"§3072. District ~~and board~~; creation

A. There is hereby created the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District, hereinafter called "district," which shall be a ~~body politic and corporate and a political subdivision of the state of Louisiana and shall be composed of the parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana.~~

B. ~~There is hereby created a board of commissioners for the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District who shall administer the affairs of the district. The membership of the board shall be as provided by R.S. 38:3074.~~

§3073. Definitions

Unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall have the following meanings for purposes of this Part:

(8) "Just and equitable share" of the groundwater underlying a tract within an area subject to an order limiting pumping rates means that portion of the recoverable groundwater within an aquifer which is to be apportioned to such tract on the basis of demonstrable geologic and hydrologic data taking into consideration the volume of groundwater in storage, the maximum perennial recharge potential, and any groundwater use priorities established by the ~~board district~~.

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 196, delete lines 17 through 29 and on page 197, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"§3076. Powers of the ~~board district~~

A. The ~~board district~~ shall work with the ~~commissioner of conservation~~ **secretary of the Department of Conservation and Energy** in his responsibilities to do all things necessary to prevent waste of groundwater resources, and to prevent or alleviate damaging or potentially damaging subsidence of the land surface caused by withdrawal of groundwater within the district. In conjunction with the ~~commissioner of conservation~~ **secretary**, the ~~board district~~ shall have authority to do, as required, the following:

(3) To require registration with the ~~board district~~ of all wells showing the date drilled, the name of the driller, if available, and the current ownership together with such other information as the ~~board district~~ may reasonably require to permit it to accomplish the purposes of this legislation. No charge shall be assessed for such registration.

(4) To require that all users of groundwater within the district register with the ~~board district~~ showing the number, location, and capacity of wells owned or operated by them or solely for their benefit and designating the beneficial use or uses of that groundwater. The ~~board district~~ shall classify each user as an industrial user or as a commercial, rural or municipal user of groundwater upon the basis of such information. The ~~board district~~ shall have authority in its discretion to require periodical renewals of registrations to determine alterations in uses of water within the district. Such registrations may be required on an annual basis or such greater periods of time as the ~~board district~~ may deem appropriate.

(7) To require well owners who are users, well owners providing water to other users, and users of groundwater who are not well owners to keep and furnish, on request, information necessary to carry out the provisions of this part pertinent to wells, drawdowns, grouting, casing sizes, property descriptions and other pertinent information reasonably required by the ~~board district~~, provided that as to wells in existence on the effective date of this part such information is available.

(8) To collect data; to make investigations and inspections; to examine properties, papers, books, and records relevant to groundwater use or conservation; to examine, survey, check test, and gauge all water wells within the district; to require well owners who are users or well owners providing water to other users, at their own expense, to meter wells to permit accurate determination of rates of

use. Metering may be required on a continuous or periodic basis, and the ~~board district~~ may require approval by it of metering devices; to provide for the keeping of records and making of reports by owners of water wells providing water to users, and users of groundwater within the district.

(9) To require that authorized representative of the ~~board district~~ be enabled to enter property at reasonable times and under reasonable conditions to inspect wells, perform tests and examine records.

(14) To assess the following:

(b) Costs for capital expenditures assessed to users based on either annual flows or specific costs for wells to individual users based on capital, debt service, and operation and maintenance costs. Costs may include specific systems and technologies to allow for remote monitoring of flows, water levels, water quality, and other parameters considered necessary by the ~~board district~~ to conserve and protect groundwater resources and may include but are not limited to monitoring wells, scavenger wells, reclaimed water systems, pressure differential systems, water treatment systems, and other subsurface systems related to the protection of the aquifers.

(24) To advise and consult with the ~~commissioner of conservation and the Water~~ **secretary of the Department of Conservation and Energy and the Natural Resources Commission** on matters that impact water resources within the ~~board's district's~~ jurisdiction.

C. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the ~~board district~~ formed hereunder shall have no authority to regulate water produced from formations producing oil or gas or both for commercial purposes or to issue any rule, regulation, or order conflicting with regulation of drilling to and production from or disposition of water from such formations by the ~~commissioner of conservation~~ **secretary of the Department of Conservation and Energy**. Nor shall the ~~board district~~ formed hereunder have authority to regulate the production of salt water used for pressure maintenance, secondary recovery operations, or other operations for the production of oil or gas.

D. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the ~~board district~~ shall have no regulatory power over and no authority to assess pumping charges for a well or wells with a total depth of less than four hundred feet or wells in the Mississippi River alluvial aquifer; or wells from which the production is used exclusively for bona fide agricultural or horticultural purposes or for domestic use of persons resident upon the same premises and capable of producing not more than fifty thousand gallons per day in the aggregate.

E. The ~~board district~~ shall have authority to make, after notice and hearing and to enforce reasonable rules, regulations, or orders necessary from time to time to achieve the purposes and powers as outlined in this Part, and such rules, regulations and orders shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon promulgation in the official journal of each parish affected.

F.(1) The ~~board district~~ shall not require users to undertake the installation of additional metering devices or prescribe new requirements thereof if the user's installation of metering devices meets all of the following criteria:

(b) Measures flow data at least hourly for each well, for each stratum from which the well draws, and reports the data to the ~~board district~~ monthly.

(2) The ~~board district~~ shall have authority to audit the performance of flow measurement devices installed and maintained by users. Audits of the flow measurement devices of all users other than nuclear electric generating stations may include temporary installation of a flow measurement device and other necessary equipment by the ~~board district~~, at the ~~board's district's~~ expense, in order to verify performance of a user-installed flow measurement device. Each user-installed flow measurement device may be audited once per calendar year.

§3077. Suits and failure to bring suit

A. Whenever it appears that a person is violating or is threatening to violate any provision of this part or a rule, regulation, or order made hereunder, the **board district** shall bring suit to restrain that person from continuing the violation or from carrying out the threat.

B. Venue shall be in the district court in the parish in which the **board district** is domiciled.

C. In any such suit, the **board district** may obtain injunctions, prohibitory and mandatory, including temporary restraining orders and preliminary injunctions as the facts warrant.

D. If the **board district** fails to bring suit within ten days to restrain a violation of this part or any rule, regulation, or order issued hereunder, any person in interest adversely affected by the violation who has notified the **board district** in writing of the violation or threat thereof and has requested the **board district** to sue, may bring suit to prevent any or further violations, in the district court of the parish in which the **board district** is domiciled. If the court holds that injunctive relief should be granted, the **board district** shall be made a party and shall be substituted for the person who brought the suit, and the injunction shall be issued as if the **board district** has at all times been the complaining party.

§3078. Limiting rate of production; notice

Any order limiting rates of production of groundwater, except emergency orders issued as hereinafter provided, shall be issued only after sixty days notice and a public hearing. The **board district** shall give notice by registered mail to all users of groundwater reasonably known to it within the district within which pumping is to be limited. In addition, the **board district** may give notice to such other individual landowners and well owners as it deems appropriate. However, the **board district** shall also give notice by publication as hereinafter provided of the hearing on the prospective order.

§3079. Pumping charges

A. The pumping charge assessed against each user of groundwater within the district shall be fixed annually upon at least thirty days notice to each user within the district known to the **board district** and general notice by publication; however, the charges assessed against users of groundwater shall not be increased without a public hearing held for the purpose of fixing the pumping charges and opportunity for the submission of all pertinent data concerning total rates of consumption of groundwater within the district, estimated rates of consumption by users within the district, the costs and expenses which must be met during the coming year, costs and expenses which must be met by the pumping charge, and the manner in which the computation of the pumping charge is made. Any user within the district shall have the right to make a presentation by testimony and adduction of evidence and exhibits, and any other interested person shall have the right to be heard by making a personal statement of reasonable length. Any user intending to make a presentation at the hearing resulting in the assessment of pumping charges shall so advise the **board district** at least five days in advance of the hearing and shall indicate the estimated time to be consumed by his presentation. When necessary, in its discretion, the **board district** may limit the time allotted users for their presentations. Further, no pumping charge shall be made against the quantity of water pumped from wells screened in the Mississippi River alluvial aquifer, wells with a total depth of less than four hundred feet, wells used exclusively for bona fide agricultural or horticultural purposes, or wells not capable of producing fifty thousand gallons or more per day.

B. Pumping charges may be made payable by users monthly or on any other reasonable basis set by the **board district**.

§3081. Court review and injunctive relief

A. Any aggrieved person of the district may, within thirty days after the adoption of any rule, regulation, order or taking of other action by the **board district**, file suit in the district court in which the **board district** is domiciled, to contest the said rule, regulation, order or other action taken. The court may affirm the decision of the **board district** or remand the case for further proceedings. The court may reverse or modify the decision if substantial rights of the appellant have been prejudiced because the administrative findings, inferences, conclusions, or decisions are **any of the following**:

- (1) In violation of constitutional or statutory provisions;
- (2) In excess of the statutory authority of the **board district**.

(3) Made upon lawful procedure;

(4) Affected by other error of law;

(5) Arbitrary or capricious or characterized by abuse of discretion or clearly unwarranted exercise of discretion; or

(6) Manifestly erroneous in view of the reliable, probative, and substantial evidence on the whole record. In the application of the rule, where the **board district** has the opportunity to judge of the credibility of witnesses by firsthand observation of demeanor on the witness stand and the reviewing court does not, due regard shall be given to the **board district's** determination of credibility issues.

B. On institution of any such suit, the court shall issue an order setting the matter for trial, as by summary process, and such suit shall be tried in term time, or in vacation, with the greatest possible dispatch. Pending a hearing, the court may grant a temporary restraining order suspending the action of the **board district** upon a showing of immediate and irreparable injury in accordance with the provisions of Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure Article 3603.

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§3083. Violations; penalty; jurisdiction; attorney general to conduct suit; complicity

A. Whoever knowingly and willfully violates a provision of this part or a rule, regulation, or order of the **board district** made hereunder, shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than one thousand dollars a day for each day of violation and for each act of violation, if a penalty for the violation is not otherwise provided in this part.

(1) The place of suit to recover this penalty shall be selected by the **board district**, as may be appropriate, in the district court of the parish of the residence of any one of the defendants, or in the district court of the parish where the violation took place.

(2) Suit shall be at the direction of the **board district**, and shall be instituted and conducted in its name by the attorney general or by the district attorney of the district under the direction of the attorney general."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 212, line 26, after "2474, and" and before "3097.7" delete "R.S. 38:3097.4," and insert "R.S. 38:3073(2), 3074, 3075, 3080, 3097.4,"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Geymann to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 244 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 70 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977).

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 77 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 15, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert "**via certified mail to the parties, the department, the Department of Environmental Quality, and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for their review and**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 77 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 15, at the end of line 7, after "**thirty days**," insert "**If no comments are submitted, the hearing officer shall issue his decision within fifteen days following the end of the thirty-day comment period. If comments are submitted, the hearing officer shall have thirty days from receipt of the last comment or from the end of the thirty-day comment period, whichever is later, to issue his decision. If a comment is submitted by one of the three departments in which a department states that the draft decision must be revised in order to meet compliance with one of its applicable laws, rules, or regulations, then the hearing officer shall revise the draft decision accordingly prior to issuing his decision.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Amendment No. 77 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 15, line 9, after

"party" and before the period ":" insert "within thirty days of the issuance of his decision"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Amendment No. 77 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 15, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(4) If conducted, the panel shall issue a draft decision and provide copies via certified mail to the parties, the department, the Department of Environmental Quality, and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for their review and comments, which shall be provided to the panel, other parties, and all three departments within thirty days of receipt of the draft decision. If no comments are submitted, then the panel shall issue its decision within fifteen days following the end of the thirty-day comment period. If comments are submitted, the panel has thirty days from receipt of the last comment or from the end of the thirty-day comment period, whichever is later, to issue its decision. If a comment is submitted by one of the three departments in which a department states that the draft decision must be revised in order to meet compliance with one of its applicable laws, rules, or regulations, then the panel shall revise the draft decision accordingly prior to issuing its decision. The decision of the panel is final."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 27, after "R.S. 44(B)(19), change "R.S. 25:252" to ""R.S. 45:251(3), 252, and 255"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 94, at the beginning of line 8, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 94, line 14, after "Energy to" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 15 and insert the following: "establish a comprehensive water resource management program taking into consideration the requirements, needs, and obligations of all stakeholders of water in the state of Louisiana. The program shall be based on good management practices, sound science, and economics according to generally accepted principles in those disciplines. It shall include as a goal the long-term sustainability of the state's water resources and of the state's ecological welfare, while considering the economic value of the state's role in interstate commerce and the economic welfare of its citizens. Further, it shall provide for the efficient administration in the utilization and management of water resources, including the gathering of data related to the state's water resources. Thus, the state's water resources shall be protected, conserved, managed, and replenished in an effective manner with due regard for the foregoing considerations and the best interest of all the citizens of the state."

B. The legislature hereby recognizes the need for uniformity in the establishment of a comprehensive water resource management program. Therefore, the state shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the management of water resources and this Part shall supersede and preempt any rule, regulation, code, statute, or ordinance of any political subdivision or other unit of local government. However, nothing contained in this Part shall be construed to deny such local government the authority over siting facilities pursuant to any general land use planning or zoning ordinance or to deny soil and water conservation districts powers granted pursuant to R.S. 3:1208.

C. In accordance with the legislative intent provided in this Section, the statewide water resource management program and any rule, regulation, or order of the secretary shall recognize historic use of water resources in the state and may incorporate the use of appropriate incentives to encourage conservation of water resources and the appropriate utilization of alternate water supplies where appropriate. Consistent with the provisions of this Chapter and in consultation with the secretary, the incentives and provisions of alternate water resources may be provided by the state, or any local subdivision thereof, by virtue of tax incentives, tax credits, and physical projects transporting or

providing alternate water resources to existing water users and by any private person with an interest in conserving such water resources for public use."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 94, line 18, after "to the" delete "management," and delete line 19 in its entirety and insert "comprehensive water resource management program."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 94, delete lines 24 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 94, at the beginning of line 27, change "(2)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 95, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 95, at the beginning of line 3, change "(4)" to "(2)" and after "for the" and before the comma "," change "office" to "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 95, line 5, after "water wells" and before the period ":", insert "or surface water withdrawals under the jurisdiction of the department"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 95, delete lines 11 through 29 in their entirety and delete pages 96 through 99 in their entirety and on page 100, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§98.4. Regional districts; water resource management

A. The secretary may in consultation with the Natural Resources Commission promulgate rules and regulations for the appointment or designation of regional water districts, which when so appointed may be delegated the powers, authorities, and duties of the department for groundwater or surface water resource management within the regional district.

B. In addition to its other powers and authorities established in law, the department is authorized to:

(1) Receive and collect water resource data and water use data throughout the state.

(2) Cooperate with and enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with other governmental units and agencies of this state, with governments and agencies of other states and of the United States, and with private agencies or other water conservation districts as necessary to fulfill the provisions of this Part.

(3) Conduct studies and investigations of all problems concerning water resources in the state.

(4) Identify and protect water recharge areas.

(5) Monitor and evaluate water resources including current and projected demands, inventory the state's water resources, identify technical research and previously developed information on water, identify future potential deficit areas, study alternatives to surface water use including treatment, transmission systems, and reclamation, and investigate incentives for conservation and the use of alternative technologies including public education and conservation programs.

(6) Promote water conservation measures and best practices for water resource sustainability."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 100, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert "A. The"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 100, line 14, after "to" delete the colon ":" and delete lines 15 through 18 in their entirety and insert "enforce the provisions of this Part consistent with its authority under law."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 100, line 23, after "this" and before "shall" change "Chapter" to "Part"

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AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 185, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(15) Establish a formal certification process to recognize academic and research institutions within the state who possess specialized expertise in areas such as energy technologies, natural resources management, environmental stewardship, resource economics, and other strategically significant fields of research and development related to the mission of the department, which may be accomplished through entering into agreements with certified institutions to govern ownership of intellectual property developed through or in conjunction with this program. The secretary shall coordinate with the Natural Resources Commission in developing this process. The secretary may promulgate rules and regulations to implement this program. Unless otherwise specified by the secretary, primary management of this program shall be placed in the office of energy."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 194, at the end of line 21, insert **"The office of energy shall work to provide the department and the Natural Resources Commission with technical assistance and expertise in matters related to energy and natural resources and shall also work to identify policy options relative to energy related matters upon request. Finally, the office of energy shall coordinate with academic and research institutions who possess specialized expertise in areas related to energy and natural resources on behalf of the department."**

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 209, line 14, after "Section 7." and before "hereby amended" change "R.S. 45:252 is" to "R.S. 45:251(3), 252, and 255 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 209, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(3)(a) "Pipe line" includes the following:

(i) ~~the~~ The real estate, rights or way, pipe in line, telephone and telegraph lines or other communications systems, tank facilities as herein designated, necessary or integral to the pipe line transportation function and necessary for the proper conduct of its the subject common carrier's business as a common carrier.

(ii) ~~all~~ All fixtures, equipment and personal property of every kind owned, controlled, operated, used or managed, in connection with, or to facilitate the transportation, distribution and delivery of petroleum through lines constructed of pipe.

(b) "Pipe line" does not include the following:

(i) Pipes designed and used solely within a terminal facility for terminaling services, including pipes delivering petroleum into or extracting petroleum from tanks used for terminaling services, intra-terminal transfer lines, metering facilities associated with such terminaling services, tanks designed and used for terminaling services, and truck unloading facilities.

(ii) Any property of an entity that does not otherwise meet the definition of common carrier."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 210, line 16, after **"Section"** delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 17, delete **"the matter for a final decision"**

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 210, after line 29, insert the following:

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§255. Regulations of commission; petition, notice and hearing; reparations

The Louisiana Public Service Commission shall establish and enforce reasonable rates and regulations for gathering, transporting, loading and delivering petroleum, by any common carrier as defined in R.S. 45:251, and for the furnishing and use of reasonable tank facilities necessary ~~and incident to such or integral to the transportation function~~ and that may be necessary, in its capacity as a common carrier only, to take care, for a reasonable time, of all petroleum transported by it, **excluding pipes designed and used solely within a terminal facility for terminaling services,**

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including pipes delivering petroleum into or extracting petroleum from tanks used for terminaling services, intra-terminal transfer lines, metering facilities associated with such terminaling services, tanks designed and used for terminaling services, and truck unloading facilities, and to prescribe and enforce regulations for control of these common carriers in respect to their pipe lines and receiving, tanking, delivering, transferring and loading facilities. It shall exercise this power upon petition by any person showing a substantial interest in the subject. No order requiring the furnishing of such facilities or establishing or prescribing rates, rules and regulations shall be made, except after hearing after at least ten days and not more than thirty days notice to the person owning, controlling, managing or operating the pipe lines affected. If any rate shall be filed by any pipe line and a complaint or petition to reduce the rate is filed by any shipper or owner of petroleum, and such complaint is sustained in whole or in part, all owners and shippers of petroleum, who shall have paid rates so filed by the pipe line have the right to reparation or reimbursement of all excess in transportation charges above the proper rate as finally determined, on all shipments made within six months prior to the date of the filing of the complaint.

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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Geymann to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 244 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendments Nos. 18 and 44 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 4 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 1, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "1103(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 5 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 1, at the end of line 16, change ""1107(B)," to ""1107,""

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Amendment No. 13 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 2, line 6, after "188," and before "1104(F)," insert "1103(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Amendment No. 20 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 2, delete line 29 in its entirety and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Amendment No. 21 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 2, at the end of line 31, change ""1107(B)," to ""1107,""

AMENDMENT NO. 7

Delete Amendment No. 35 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977)

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Amendment No. 52 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 6, at the end of line 34, insert **"or as otherwise provided by regulations adopted pursuant to Subsection C of this Section."**

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Amendment No. 63 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 8, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"A.(1) The ~~commissioner~~ **secretary** shall issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity or a certificate of completion of injection operations to each person applying therefor if, after a public

hearing pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 30:6 held in the parish where the storage facility is to be located, the ~~commissioner~~ secretary determines that it is required by the present or future public convenience and necessity, and such decision is based upon the following criteria:

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(2) However, if any person has previously been issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity or a certificate of completion of injection operations by the ~~commissioner~~ secretary, that certificate continues to remain valid and in force."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Amendment No. 63 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 8, between lines 19 and 20 insert the following:

"C. The ~~commissioner~~ secretary shall issue a certificate of completion of injection operations to the operator applying therefor if, after a public hearing pursuant to R.S. 30:6, it is determined that such operator has met all of the conditions required for such certificate, including the requirements of R.S. 30:1109.

D. Notwithstanding any provision of this Chapter or any rule, regulation, or order issued by the commissioner under this Chapter to the contrary, accepting or acting pursuant to a certificate of public convenience and necessity or a certificate of completion of injection operations issued under this Chapter; compliance with the provisions of this Chapter or with rules, regulations, or orders issued by the ~~commissioner~~ secretary under this Chapter; or voluntarily performing any act which could be required by the ~~commissioner~~ secretary pursuant to this Chapter or rules, regulations, or orders issued by the ~~commissioner~~ secretary under this Chapter shall not have the following consequences:"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

In Amendment No. 65 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 8, delete lines 27 through 34 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"A. Every applicant for a Class VI permit or a Class V permit related to a geologic sequestration project shall comply with the following:

AMENDMENT NO. 12

In Amendment No. 65 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 8, line 37, after "make a" and before "good" insert "reasonable search and a"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

In Amendment No. 65 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 8, line 48, after "All" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 49, delete "search, including owners in interest."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

In Amendment No. 65 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 9, line 5, after "make a" and before "good" insert "reasonable search and a"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

In Amendment No. 65 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 9, line 14, after "All" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 49, delete "search, including owners in interest."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

In Amendment No. 65 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 9, at the end of line 23, delete "carbon dioxide" and insert "geologic"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

In Amendment No. 66 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 9, at the beginning of line 30, insert "and 87(A), introductory paragraph of (F)(1)(a), and introductory paragraph of (b) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 16 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

In Amendment No. 66 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 13, at the end of line 2, delete the quotation mark "" and between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

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§87. Oilfield site restoration fees

A. There is hereby imposed on crude petroleum produced from producing 11 wells in this state a fee on each barrel of oil and condensate as provided in this Section, payable upon the initial disposition of each barrel of oil and condensate. The fee is in addition to any tax imposed pursuant to Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. The provisions of Chapters 17 and 18 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 shall apply to the administration, collection, and enforcement of the fee imposed in this Section, and the penalties provided by that code shall apply to any person who fails to pay or report the fee. Proceeds from the fee, including any penalties collected in connection with the fee, shall be deposited into the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund.

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F. The site restoration fee shall be the following:

(1) Full rate production shall include all production from oil or gas wells 30 except for production from reduced rate production wells as set forth in R.S. 31 47:633(7).

(a) For crude oil and condensate, the fee shall be based on the oil price on July first of each year for the ensuing twelve months based upon the average New York Mercantile Exchange Price per barrel of crude oil per month on the close of business on June thirtieth for the prior twelve months. The amount of the fee for a well that produces crude oil and condensate shall 38 be as follows:

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(b) For natural gas and casing head gas, the fee shall be based on the natural gas price on July first of each year for the ensuing twelve months based upon the Henry Hub Natural Gas Spot Price average monthly price in dollars per million BTU published by the United States Energy Information Administration for the preceding January first through December thirty-first available as of April first. For natural gas and casing head gas, the fee shall be as follows:

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AMENDMENT NO. 19

In Amendment No. 77 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 15, at the end of line 10, delete "by the secretary" and insert "pursuant to the procedure provided pursuant to Paragraph (B)(2) of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

In Amendment No. 85 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 15, at the end of line 39, insert "1103(10),"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, line 27, after "R.S. 49:214.29(B)" and before "R.S." delete the comma ",", and insert "and 992(D)(7),"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 59, line 15, after "cover" and before "administrative" insert "custodial services, investment, and disbursement costs directly attributable to the investment of the fund and"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 60, line 3, after "2026," delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety, and insert "excluding the proceeds from the oilfield site restoration fees collected pursuant to R.S. 30:87 and any interest thereon, all cash deposits held or managed under"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 60, line 6, after "R.S. 30:86" and before "or any" delete "through 88"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 60, at the end of line 9, delete "of" and at the beginning of line 10, delete "instruments and associated records" and insert a comma "," and "including the transfer of associated records,"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 167, delete lines 5 through 7 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 211, line 1, after "R.S. 49:214.29(B)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and 922(D)(7) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 211, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:
"§992. Applicability; exemptions; attorney fees; court costs

D.

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(7) All adjudications by the ~~assistant secretary of the office of conservation~~ Department of Conservation and Energy pursuant to Chapters 1 and 7 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, except determinations of violations of laws, rules, regulations, and orders, and determinations of penalties for such violations, shall be exempt from the provisions of this Chapter.

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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Geymann to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 244 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 2 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 1, delete line 5 and at the beginning of line 6, delete "(g), and (J), 29(A), (B)(1)" and insert "On page 2, line 7, after "29(A)" insert a comma "," and "(B)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 29 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 3, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "On page 16, line 21, after "operator to" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 22 and 23 and insert "inspect the line; however:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "(3)" delete "(a) and (b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "(M)(3)," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7, and insert "(6)(b), (O)(1) and (2), (P),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 8, delete "R.S." and at the beginning of line 9, change "30:4.1(B)(1) and (2)" to "4.1(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 9, after "(C)(1)" delete "(a)" and at the beginning of line 10, delete "and (b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 13, "(E)," insert "(F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 15, after "and (D)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "the introductory paragraph of 10(A), the introductory paragraph of (A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (A)(2), the introductory paragraph of (A)(2)(a)(i), (b)(ii)(ii), introductory"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 2, after "(B)(1)" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the end of line 3, change "paragraph" to "paragraphs"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 5, change "27(A)" to "the introductory paragraph of 27(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 7, after "(I)(1)" and before "(a)" insert a comma "," and "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 20, change "101.9(D)(1) and (2)" to "101.9(D), (D)(1) and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, change "209(4)(e)" to "the introductory paragraph of 209(4)(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 21, change "3094(A)(1)" to "the introductory paragraph of 3094(A), (A)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, at the end of line 24, change "paragraphs" to "paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, at the beginning of line 25, change "of (2), (d), and (f)" to "of (2), the introductory paragraph of (d), and the introductory paragraph of (f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 29, after "21.1," insert "29(C)(6)(d),"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 23, after "(3)" delete "(a) and (b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 25, after "(M)(3)," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 26, delete "paragraph of (4), (4)(a), and (5)," and insert "(6)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 27, change "R.S. 30:4.1(B)(1) and (2)" to "4.1(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 28, after "(C)(1)" delete "(a) and (b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 5, line 2, after "(E)," insert "(F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, line 4, change "10(A)(1), (2)(a)(i)," to "the introductory paragraph of 10(A), the introductory paragraph of (A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (A)(2), the introductory paragraph of (A)(2)(a)(i),"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, line 10, change "27(A)" to "the introductory paragraph of 27(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, line 12, after "(I)(1)" and before "(a)" insert a comma "," and "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 5, line 24, change "(D)(1) and (2)" to "(D)(1) and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 5, line 27, change "209(4)(e)" to "the introductory paragraph of 209(4)(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 82, at the end of line 27, change "R.S. 30:03(C)" to "R.S. 30:93(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 103, at the end of line 7, insert "pertinent provision of any state or federal law or regulation."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 112, line 25, after "(4)(a)" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 26 through 29 and on page 113, delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 145, at the beginning of line 12, delete "**the**"

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 244 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 30:1(A)" to "R.S. 30:1(Section heading), (A)" and after "and (C)," and before "3(3)," insert "introductory paragraph of 3,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert "introductory paragraph of (I)(1)(a), (d), and (g), and (J), 29(A), (B)(1), (C)(1), (3)(a), (5), and (6)(b) and (c), (D)(1) through (3), (E)(1), (F), (H)(1), (I)(2) and (4), the introductory paragraph of (M)(1), and (M)(1)(c), 41, 42, 44,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, after "(H)," and before "88(B)" insert "87(A), introductory paragraph of (F)(1)(a), and introductory paragraph of (b) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 16 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 11, after "921," and before "(14)," change "1102(B), 1103(10)," to "1102, 1103(3), (10),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 13, after "and (F)," and before "1108(A)(1)," insert "1107(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 16, after "and (I)," and before "introductory" delete "2200, 2455," and insert "1115, 2200, 2455, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 17, after "of" and before "R.S. 31:115(C)(1)(b)" change "R.S. 30:2456(A)" to "2456(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the end of line 28, delete the comma "," and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 29, after "21.1," and before "86(I)" insert "29(N),"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 1, after "1950," delete the remainder of the line and insert "to be comprised of 98.1 through 98.13, 124.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 2, after "209(6)," and before "2454(33)," insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 3, after "and (D)," and before "R.S. 38:3098(G)," insert "and 600,"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 4, after "45:251(4)" and before "and" insert a comma ",", and at the end of the line, insert "136.3(E), Part III of Chapter 2 of

Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes of Louisiana, comprised of R.S. 30:186 through 188, 1104(F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 5, after "2458," and before "and 2470" insert "2469,"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 19, after "procedures;" and before "and to provide" insert "to provide for the issuance of certificates of public convenience and necessity; to provide for carbon dioxide sequestration policy; to provide for notice; to provide for remediation; to provide for an administrative process for resolution of disputes within the department's jurisdiction; to provide for oilfield site restoration;"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 21, change "R.S. 30:1(A)" to "R.S. 30:1(Section heading), (A)" and after "and (C)," and before "3(3)," insert "introductory paragraph of 3,"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, line 12, after "(J)," and before "41" delete "29(A) and (B)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 16, after "(H)," and before "88(B)" insert "87(A), introductory paragraph of (F)(1)(a), and introductory paragraph of (b) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 16 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana,"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, line 8, after "paragraph of" and before "(B)," change "R.S. 30:905.3(A)(1)," to "905.3(A)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, at the beginning of line 14, change "1102(B), 1103(10)," to "1102, 1103(3), (10),"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, line 15, after "and (F)," and before "1108(A)(1)" insert "1107(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, line 18, after "and (I)," and before "2200," insert "1115,"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 6, line 21, after "comprised of" and before "124.1," delete "98.1, through 98.11" and insert "98.1 through 98.13"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 6, line 25, after "appointment of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**secretary:**"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 6, line 26, after "jurisdiction" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 7, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:
"Unless the context otherwise requires, the words defined in this Section have the following meaning when found in this **Chapter Subtitle:**"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 16, line 13, after "removed" and before "in" delete "after abandonment"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 16, line 20, after "**secretary**" change "shall" to "**may**"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 16, delete lines 21 through 23 and insert: "**require each pipeline operator to inspect the line; however,**"

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AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 16, at the end of line 26, delete "The" and delete lines 27 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 21, line 7, after "services." delete the remainder of the line, delete line 8 in its entirety, at the beginning of line 9, delete "limited to R.S. 30:21.1, a" and insert "(b) A"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 21, at the beginning of line 17, delete "(b)" and insert "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 21, delete lines 21 through 29 and on page 22, delete lines 1 through 25 and insert:

"(a) The procedure for requesting expedited processing.
(b) The procedure for the department to approve or deny a request for expedited processing.

(c) A timeline for the administrative and technical review portion of the expedited processing.

(d) The method of providing public notice of Subparagraphs (a) through (c) of this Paragraph through posting on the department's website.

(e) All documentation required to implement this Subsection, including but not limited to necessary forms, costs statements, and schedules.

(f) A process for the applicant to claim portions of the records submitted to the department pursuant to this Subsection as confidential, proprietary, or trade secret or otherwise exempt from public disclosure in accordance with the Public Records Law. At least three days prior to their release, the department shall notify the applicant of any public records request for records submitted to the department pursuant to this Subsection and claimed by the applicant as confidential, proprietary, trade secret, or otherwise exempt from public disclosure in accordance with the Public Records Law.

(3) An applicant for the issuance, review, or approval of any permit, modification, license, registration, plan proposal, exception, or variance under the jurisdiction of the department may request expedited processing.

(4) The secretary may decline, or revoke when previously approved, any request for expedited processing with written reasons subject to reconsideration for up to ten calendar days.

(5) The expedited processing timeline commences on the date the secretary grants the request for expedited processing. Expedited processing shall be deemed complete when the final decision is transmitted in writing or when the department notifies the applicant that a decision is ready.

(6) The First Circuit Court of Appeals shall have jurisdiction over a request for judicial review of a decision by the department pursuant to this Subsection. Judicial review pursuant to this Paragraph shall be subject to the provisions of R.S. 30:12."

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 58, line 24, after "R.S. 33:2955," and before "and" insert "including the use of the Louisiana Asset Management Pool,"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 59, between lines 6 and 7, insert:

"(5) At the end of each fiscal year, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the Natural Resources Financial Security Fund any portion of a state general fund appropriation made to the Department of Conservation and Energy for a specific purpose in the General Appropriation Act that remains unexpended or unobligated."

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 59, delete lines 10 through 12

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 59, at the beginning of line 13, change "(3)" to "(2)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 59, at the beginning of line 15, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 59, at the beginning of line 19, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 59, at the beginning of line 25, change "(6)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 59, line 29, after "by the" change "Board" to "board", after "implement" delete the remainder of the line, and on page 60, at the beginning of line 1, delete "Chapter" and insert in lieu thereof "any purpose for which monies in the Mineral and Operations Fund may be used"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 60, line 3, after "E." change "Effective" to "By"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 71, delete lines 5 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 83, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"§87. Oilfield site restoration fees

A. There is hereby imposed on crude petroleum produced from producing wells in this state a fee on each barrel of oil and condensate as provided in this Section, payable upon the initial disposition of each barrel of oil and condensate. The fee is in addition to any tax imposed pursuant to Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. The provisions of Chapters 17 and 18 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 shall apply to the administration, collection, and enforcement of the fee imposed in this Section, and the penalties provided by that code shall apply to any person who fails to pay or report the fee. Proceeds from the fee, including any penalties collected in connection with the fee, shall be deposited into the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund. B. There is hereby imposed on gas produced from producing wells in this state a fee for each thousand cubic feet as provided in this Section. The fee is in addition to any tax imposed pursuant to Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. The provisions of R.S. 47:1 et seq. shall apply to the administration, collection, and enforcement of the fee, and the penalties provided by that Title shall apply to any person who fails to pay or report the fee. Proceeds from the fee, including any penalties collected in connection with the fee, shall be deposited into the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund.

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F. The site restoration fee shall be the following:

(1) Full rate production shall include all production from oil or gas wells except for production from reduced rate production wells as set forth in R.S. 47:633(7).

(a) For crude oil and condensate, the fee shall be based on the oil price on July first of each year for the ensuing twelve months based upon the Light Louisiana Sweet First Purchase Price per barrel of crude oil monthly average published by the United States Energy Information Administration for the preceding January first through December thirty-first available as of April first. The amount of the fee for a well that produces crude oil and condensate shall be as follows:

* * *

(b) For natural gas and casing head gas, the fee shall be based on the natural gas price on July first of each year for the ensuing twelve months based upon the Henry Hub Natural Gas Spot Price average monthly price in dollars per million BTU published by the United States Energy Information Administration for the preceding January first through December thirty-first available as of April first. For natural gas and casing head gas, the fee shall be as follows:

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AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 96, line 9, after "this" and before "drilled" change "part" to "Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 101, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"§98.11. Agricultural use exemption"

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, nothing in this Part shall be construed to impact, burden, or impose regulatory requirements or fees upon agricultural water users. Agricultural water use, including but not limited to irrigation, livestock watering, and other customary agricultural and horticultural purposes, shall be explicitly exempt from any regulatory or administrative oversight established pursuant to this Part. Participation in programs or initiatives established in this Part by agricultural users shall be strictly voluntary and without a fee.

"§98.12. Public water supply prioritization"

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in carrying out its authorities established by this Part the department shall prioritize and protect the sustainability of public water supplies in its management and regulatory decisions, consistent with the policy established in R.S. 38:3097.6. In exercising its authority under this Part, the department shall ensure that no regulatory or permitting action undermines or adversely impacts the availability or quality of water necessary for public water supply systems."

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 101, at the beginning of line 11, change "**§98.11**" to "**§98.13**"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 106, delete line 28 in its entirety and insert "**A. Information submitted to the board, the office of mineral resources, or the office of state resources"**"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 107, line 2, after "**the**" delete "**Board or office of mineral resources**" and insert "**board or office**"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 107, at the beginning of line 4, change "**A.**" to "**(1)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 107, at the beginning of line 6, change "**B.**" to "**(2)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 107, at the beginning of line 7, delete "**Information**" and insert "**B. Unless otherwise exempt from public release in accordance with the Public Records Law, information**"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 107, line 8, after "**disclosure**" delete "**in accordance with Public Records Law**"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 107, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert the following:

"C. The board, the office of mineral resources, or the office of state resources may promulgate rules or regulations establishing procedures for the submission, designation, handling, and protection of information designated as confidential pursuant to this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 107, line 16, after "application" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 17, delete "resources" and insert "**in the form required by the department**"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 109, line 9, after "office of" change "mineral" to "**state**"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 109, at the end of line 23, after "**R.S. 33:2955**" and before the period "." insert "**, including the use of the Louisiana Asset Management Pool**"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 113, line 22, after "**office of**" change "**mineral**" to "**state**"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 125, at the beginning of line 9, change "\$50,000,000.00" to "**fifty million dollars**"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 166, delete line 25 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"A. It is declared to be in the public interest for a public purpose and the policy of Louisiana that:

(1) ~~The geologic storage of carbon dioxide will benefit the citizens of the state and the state's environment by reducing greenhouse gas emissions.~~

(2) Carbon dioxide is a valuable commodity to the citizens of the state.

(3) ~~Geologic storage of carbon dioxide may allow for the orderly withdrawal as appropriate or necessary, thereby allowing carbon dioxide to be available for commercial, industrial, or other uses, including the use of carbon dioxide for enhanced recovery of oil and gas.~~

(4)(2) It is the public policy of Louisiana and the purpose of this Chapter to provide for a coordinated statewide program related to the storage of carbon dioxide and to also fulfill the state's primary responsibility for assuring compliance with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, including any amendments thereto related to the underground injection of carbon dioxide."

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 167, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(3) ~~"Commissioner" has the same meaning as provided in R.S. 30:3~~ **"Common carrier" means a transporter of carbon dioxide by pipeline for storage where there exists a reasonable probability that the pipeline will serve the public by transporting carbon dioxide for storage for one or more third parties.**

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 170, delete lines 4 through 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 170, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"§1107. Certificates of public convenience and necessity; certificate of completion of injection operations

B. ~~The commissioner shall~~ **secretary may** issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity to ~~each a~~ transporter of carbon dioxide applying therefor, whether or not such transporter is also the storage operator, for the laying, maintaining, and operating of a pipeline for the transportation of carbon dioxide to a storage facility, and such rights necessary and incidental thereto if, after a public hearing pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 30:6, the ~~commissioner~~ **secretary** determines that it is or will be in the present or future public interest to do so: ~~and finds one of the following:~~

(1) **The applicant requires the use of expropriation due solely to the presence of absentee owners that cannot be located after a reasonable attempt to do so.**

(2) **The applicant is or intends to operate as a common carrier.**

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 174, line 9, after "**33:2955,**" and before "**and**" insert "**including the use of the Louisiana Asset Management Pool,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 177, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"§1115. Notifications regarding applications

A. No public or private legal entity shall engage in, nor shall any government agency permit, activity associated with carbon capture, use, or sequestration unrelated to enhanced oil and gas recovery, without first having delivered advance written notice

via United States Postal Service certified mail to any person or persons owning or having any interest, including mineral rights, in property whose planned use includes such activities. Every applicant for a Class VI permit or a Class V permit related to a geologic sequestration project shall comply with the following:

A.(1) Within thirty days of receiving notice of an application for a Class VI injection well being In order for an application for a Class VI permit to be deemed administratively complete, the owner or operator shall make a good faith effort to provide notice of the submission of the application via United States certified mail to all of the following located within the surface or subsurface extent of the area of review delineated in the permit application:

(1)(a) The last operator of record for any oil or gas well located within the area of review delineated in the application.

(2)(b) Any person known to the applicant after reasonable search that, including owners and operators, acting on behalf of the person, that presently has the right to drill into and produce from a pool and to appropriate production either for himself or others within the predicted or modeled carbon dioxide plume, as that term is defined in administrative rules and regulations providing for Class VI injection wells. All mineral interest owners known to the applicant after a reasonable search, including owners in interest, mineral servitude owners, mineral lessees, and operators acting on behalf of such mineral interest owners.

(c) All surface owners.

B.(2) Within ten days of filing an application with the commissioner for a Class V stratigraphic test well In order for an application for a Class V stratigraphic test well permit to be considered complete, the owner or operator shall make a good faith effort to provide notice of the submission of the application via United States certified mail to all of the following located within five hundred feet of the proposed well:

(1)(a) The last operator of record for any oil or gas well located within five hundred feet of the proposed Class V stratigraphic test well location.

(2)(b) Any person known to the applicant after reasonable search, including owners and operators, acting on behalf of the person, that presently has the right to drill into and produce from a pool and to appropriate production either for himself or others within five hundred feet of the proposed Class V stratigraphic test well location. All mineral interest owners known to the applicant after a reasonable search, including owners in interest, mineral servitude owners, mineral lessees, and operators acting on behalf of such mineral interest owners.

(c) All surface owners.

(3) Notice to all surface owners as required by this Section may be satisfied by notifying all persons shown on the parish assessor's rolls as the current owner of the surface rights for the land included within the applicable area of required notice.

B. The department shall also publish on its website a notice of each application for a Class VI permit or Class V permit related to a carbon dioxide sequestration project.

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 178, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 30:29(A), (B)(1), (C)(1) and (3)(a) and (5) and (6)(b) and (c), (D)(1) through (3), (E)(1), (F), (H)(1), (I)(2) and (4), and (M)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 30:29(C)(6)(d) and (N) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§29. Remediation of oilfield sites and exploration and production sites

A. The legislature hereby finds and declares that Article IX, Section 1 of the Constitution of Louisiana mandates that the natural resources and the environment of the state, including ground water, are to be protected, conserved, and replenished insofar as possible and consistent with the health, safety, and welfare of the people and further mandates that the legislature enact laws to implement this policy. It is the duty of the legislature to set forth procedures to ensure that damage to the environment is evaluated and if necessary remediated to a standard that protects the public interest. To this end, this Section provides the procedure for judicial resolution of claims for environmental damage to property arising from activities subject

to the jurisdiction of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, office of conservation. The provisions of this Section shall be implemented upon receipt of timely notice as required by Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section. The provisions of this Section shall not be construed to impede or limit provisions under private contracts imposing remediation obligations in excess of the requirements of the department or limit the right of a party to a private contract to enforce any contract provision in a court of proper jurisdiction.

B.(1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, immediately upon the filing or amendment of any litigation or pleading making a judicial demand arising from or alleging environmental damage, including actions based in whole or in part on R.S. 30:16 or 26, the provisions of this Section shall apply, and the party filing same shall provide timely notice to the state of Louisiana through the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, commissioner of conservation and the attorney general. The litigation shall be stayed with respect to any judicial demand until thirty days after notice is issued and return receipt is filed with the court.

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C.(1) If at any time during the proceeding a party admits liability for environmental damage or the finder of fact determines that environmental damage exists and determines the party or parties who caused the damage or who are otherwise legally responsible therefor, the court shall order the party or parties who admit responsibility or whom the court finds legally responsible for the damage to develop a plan or submittal for the evaluation or remediation to applicable regulatory standards of the contamination that resulted in the environmental damage. The court shall order that the plan be developed and submitted to the department and the court within a time that the court determines is reasonable and shall allow one hundred eighty days from the first date a party admits responsibility or one hundred eighty days of the date the court finds a party legally responsible, whichever occurs later. The plaintiff or any other party at least shall have thirty days from the date each plan or submittal was made submitted to the department and the court to review the plan or submittal and to provide to the department and the court a with an alternate plan, comment comments, or input in response thereto to the plan or plans submitted. The court may extend the time for filing any plan or comments for good cause shown. The department shall consider any plan, comment, or response provided timely by any party. The department shall submit to the court a schedule of estimated costs for review of the plans or submittals of the parties by the department and the court shall require the party admitting responsibility or the party found legally responsible by the court to deposit in the registry of the court sufficient funds to pay the cost of the department's review of the plans or submittals. Any plan or submittal shall include an estimation of cost to implement the plan.

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(3)(a) The department shall use and apply the applicable regulatory standards including but not limited to the Risk Evaluation and Corrective Action Program (RECAP) and may use other exceptions to LAC 43:XIX.1 et seq., otherwise identified as Statewide Order No. 29-B, in approving or structuring a plan that the department determines to be the most feasible plan to evaluate or remediate the environmental damage. In any action governed by the provisions of this Section, the department shall consult with the landowner to consider exceptions, including RECAP, but shall not be required to obtain landowner consent.

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(5) The court shall adopt the plan approved by the department as the most feasible plan, unless a party proves by a preponderance of the clear and convincing evidence that another timely submitted plan was provided to the department pursuant to this Subsection is a more feasible plan to adequately protect the environment and the public health, safety, and welfare. The court shall enter a judgment adopting a the most feasible plan with written reasons assigned. Upon adoption of a plan, the court shall order the party or parties admitting responsibility or the party or parties found legally responsible by the court to fund the implementation of the plan. The trial on the merits shall be stayed from the filing of a limited admission until the court adopts the most feasible plan.

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(b) Any appeal under this Section of a judgment adopting the most feasible plan shall be taken to the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. The appeal of a judgment adopting the most feasible plan ~~a de novo review~~ and shall be heard with preference and on an expedited basis.

(c) The appellate court may affirm the trial court's adoption of ~~a~~ the most feasible plan or may adopt a most feasible plan in conformity with this Section and shall issue written reasons for its decision.

(d) In the absence of an express contractual provision providing for remediation to original condition or some other specific remediation standard, a party's legal responsibility is satisfied by meeting the standards set forth in applicable regulatory standards.

D.(1) Whether or not the department or the attorney general intervenes, and except as provided in Subsection H of this Section, all damages or payments in any civil action, including interest thereon, awarded for the evaluation or remediation of environmental damage shall be paid exclusively into the registry of the court in an interest-bearing account with the interest accruing to the account for ~~clean up~~ evaluation or remediation.

(2) The court may allow any funds to be paid into the registry of the court to be paid in increments as necessary to fund the evaluation or remediation and implementation of ~~any the most feasible~~ plan or submittal adopted by the court under Paragraph (C)(5) of this Section. In any instance in which the court allows the funds to be paid in increments, whether or not an appeal is taken, the court shall require the posting of a bond for the implementation of the most feasible plan in such amount as provided by and in accordance with the procedures set forth for the posting of suspensive appeal bonds. Any such bond shall be valid through completion of the remediation. In lieu of paying funds into the registry of the court, the responsible party may at its option pay directly the cost of implementing the most feasible plan and post bond in an amount equal to the total cost of the most feasible plan as provided by and in accordance with the procedures set forth for the posting of suspensive appeal bonds. If a responsible party directly pays the cost of implementing the most feasible plan, then the responsible party shall provide to the district court a summary of costs paid each quarter until the earlier of when the most feasible plan is fully implemented or the district court orders that no further summaries are required.

(3) The court shall issue such orders as may be necessary to ensure that any such funds are actually expended in a manner consistent with the adopted and most feasible plan for the evaluation or remediation of the environmental damage for which the award or payment is made.

E.(1) In any civil action in which a party is responsible for ~~damages or payments for the evaluation or remediation of~~ environmental damage, a party providing evidence, in whole or in part, upon which the judgment is based shall be entitled to recover from the party or parties ~~admitting responsibility or the party or parties~~ found legally responsible by the court, ~~in addition to any other amounts to which the party may be entitled;~~ all costs attributable to producing that portion of the evidence that directly relates to the establishment of environmental damage, including, but not limited to, expert witness fees, environmental evaluation, investigation, and testing, the cost of developing a plan of evaluation or remediation, and reasonable attorney fees incurred in the trial court and the department. Upon adoption of the most feasible plan by the trial court, a party admitting responsibility or a party found to be legally responsible for environmental damage shall not be responsible for any further attorney fees or costs including but not limited to expert witness fees, environmental evaluation, monitoring, investigation, and testing. Upon a finding by the court that a defendant did not cause or is otherwise not legally responsible for the alleged environmental damage, that defendant shall be entitled to recover from the plaintiff reasonable attorney fees and all costs including expert witness fees, environmental evaluation, monitoring, investigation, and testing if that defendant is found at trial not to have caused or is otherwise not legally responsible for the alleged environmental damage.

F. The court and the department shall retain oversight to ensure compliance with the plan. The party or parties admitting responsibility or the party or parties found legally responsible ~~by the court~~ shall file progress reports periodically as the court or the department may require.

H.(1) This Section shall not preclude an owner of land from pursuing a judicial remedy or receiving a judicial award for private claims suffered as a result of environmental damage, except as otherwise provided in this Section. Any award granted in connection with the judgment for additional remediation in excess of the requirements of the feasible plan adopted by the court ~~is not required to shall not be paid into the registry of the court. Any award granted in connection with the judgment for damages awarded to fund the most feasible plan shall be paid into the registry of the court.~~

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

(2) "Environmental damage" shall mean any actual or potential impact, damage, or injury to environmental media caused by actual or potential contamination resulting from activities associated with oilfield sites or exploration and production sites. Environmental media shall ~~include but not be limited to~~ mean soil, surface water, ground water, or sediment.

(4) ~~"Feasible Plan~~ Most feasible plan" means the most reasonable plan which addresses environmental damage in conformity with the requirements of Article IX, Section 1 of the Constitution of Louisiana to protect the environment, public health, safety and welfare, and is in compliance with the specific relevant and applicable standards and regulations promulgated by a state agency in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act in effect at the time of ~~clean up the most feasible plan~~ to evaluate or if necessary remediate contamination environmental damage resulting from oilfield or exploration and production operations or waste.

M.(1) In an action governed by the provisions of this Section, and notwithstanding any provision contained in this Section to the contrary, damages, including without limitation, remediation and nonremediation damages, may be awarded only for the following:

(c) ~~The cost of evaluating, correcting or repairing environmental damage upon a showing that such damage was caused by unreasonable or excessive operations based on rules, regulations, lease terms and implied lease obligations arising by operation of law, or standards applicable at the time of the activity complained of, provided that such damage is not duplicative of damages awarded under Subparagraph (a) or (b) of this Paragraph. Economic loss damages may be recovered if proven by a preponderance of the evidence. All other nonremediation damages shall be limited no less than the fair market value and no more than three hundred percent of the fair market value, as determined by the court, of the property impacted by environmental damage.~~

N. Any provision of any sale, transfer, or assignment of all or part of the rights to any oil and gas mineral lease, mineral servitude, surface lease, predial lease, or use servitude which requires the purchaser, transferee, or assignee to defend against or indemnify the seller, transferor, or assignor for remediation of soil, sediment, groundwater, or provisions of this Subsection shall be null, void, and unenforceable. The provisions of this Subsection shall apply to any remediation obligations imposed by any statute, law, or regulation, including but not limited to R.S. 30:29 and to the State and Local Coastal Zone Resources Management Act of 1978 (R.S. 49:214.21 et seq.) and regulations thereunder, applicable to any "oilfield site" or "exploration and production (E&P) site" as defined in R.S. 30:29(1)(5), and applicable to any uses of an oilfield site or exploration and production site. The provisions of this Subsection shall also be applicable to any claims for injunctive relief under R.S. 30:16.

The provisions of this Subsection shall apply both retrospectively and prospectively, but if retrospective application of this Paragraph, generally or to any person or circumstance, is held to be invalid, unenforceable, or unconstitutional, then this entire Paragraph including its prospective application shall be invalid and unenforceable."

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 178, at the beginning of line 8, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 178, at the beginning of line 24, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 178, line 27, after "and (D)" and before "are hereby" insert a comma "," and insert "and 600"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 180, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(8) The executive director of the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 181, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"F. The legislature may establish advisory committees to advise the Natural Resources Commission on any matter within the jurisdiction of the commission. Advisory committees shall be established by resolution which, at a minimum, provides for the purpose of the advisory committee, either the membership of the committee or how the members will be appointed, and such other matters as the legislature deems appropriate. An advisory committee established pursuant to this Subsection shall terminate one year after the effective date of the resolution creating it unless a different term is expressly provided in the resolution or the advisory committee is reauthorized by subsequent resolution."

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 189, line 9, after "Ensure" delete "robust"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 190, line 6, after "management of" change "this Section" to "the department"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 190, delete lines 25 and 26 and insert:

"D. The authority may request that the state treasurer invest funds, or any portion thereof, under the control of the authority in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 33:2955, including the use of the Louisiana Asset Management Pool."

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 192, line 15, after "law," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 16 through 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 194, line 4, after "law," insert "The secretary and the commissioner of administration shall enter into and maintain a memorandum of understanding regarding receipt, administration, and control of these payments to memorialize necessary arrangements associated with funding their respective departments."

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 196, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

§600. Administrative process for resolution of disputes

A. It is the intent of the legislature to establish a voluntary administrative process to provide an alternative means of resolving disputes arising from activities under the jurisdiction of the Department of Conservation and Energy. This process may be utilized upon mutual agreement of all parties involved as an

alternative to any other administrative or judicial processes provided by law.

B. Procedural requirements.

(1) The administrative process shall initiate upon the submission of written requests by all involved parties to the secretary of the Department of Conservation and Energy. The secretary may deny the request at his discretion, but notice of such denial shall be sent to all parties at the addresses provided in the written requests. If the secretary does not deny the request to utilize the administrative process, then the secretary shall forward to all parties an agreement setting forth the details of the process, how the hearing master's costs shall be paid, and other details of the process along with the retired judges list provided for in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection. The administrative process shall not proceed until all parties have signed the agreement and the secretary appoints a hearing officer as set forth in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection.

(2) Upon receipt of the agreement signed by the parties, the secretary shall appoint a hearing master as follows:

(a) Qualified hearing masters shall be retired judges included in the retired judges list maintained by the Louisiana Supreme Court, licensed to practice law in the state, and in good standing with the Louisiana State Bar Association. They shall not have conflicts or relationships that could compromise impartiality, and they shall disclose any potential conflicts upon discovery.

(b) Preference shall be given to retired judges with expertise in administrative law, regulatory compliance, environmental matters, or relevant industry practices. The department may maintain and update a list of preferred candidates meeting these criteria.

(c) The parties shall jointly select a hearing master from the provided list within ten days. If agreement on selecting the hearing officer is not reached within fifteen days, the parties shall alternately strike names from the list until only one candidate remains, who shall be appointed by the secretary, subject to their availability. If unavailable, the process shall be repeated until an appointment is finalized.

C. Scope. The parties may mutually define the scope of matters subject to resolution through this administrative process, provided those matters involve activities that are within the jurisdiction and authority of the department as provided by law.

D. Recordation. The signed agreement to utilize this administrative process shall be recorded in the conveyance records of the parish where the regulated activity or disputed issue occurred. If the activity or issue is located in more than one parish, then the agreement shall be recorded in the conveyance records of all parishes where it is located.

E. Decision and remedies.

(1) The hearing master may grant any appropriate remedy or combination of remedies permissible under applicable law, including but not limited to monetary damages, injunctive relief, or specific performance.

(2) The hearing master shall issue a draft decision and provide copies via certified mail to the parties and the department for their review and comments, which shall be provided to the hearing master, other parties, and the department within thirty days.

(3) Any decision issued by the hearing master is final unless a review is requested by any party. A review, if requested, shall be conducted en banc by a panel of three hearing masters selected by the secretary.

F. Publication. All final decisions and the rationale therefor shall be published on the department's website within thirty days of issuance.

G. Preemption. Unless all parties agree otherwise at the time they request the administrative process, any pre-existing and duly recorded contractual agreements or leases governing the relationship between the parties shall supersede this administrative process. A settlement agreed to by the parties after initiation of the administrative process but prior to the final decision of the hearing master shall supersede the administrative process as to the parties to the settlement.

H. Rulemaking authority. The department shall promulgate rules as necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 196, at the beginning of line 8, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 208, at the beginning of line 18, change "Section 5." to "Section 6."

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 209, at the beginning of line 2, change "Section 6." to "Section 7."

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 209, at the beginning of line 14, change "Section 7." to "Section 8."

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 211, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 8." to "Section 9."

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 211, at the beginning of line 8, change "Section 9." to "Section 10."

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 212, at the end of line 21, delete "fisherman"

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 212, delete line 25 in its entirety and insert "Section 11. R.S. 17:200 through 220, R.S. 30:4(N), 29(M)(1)(d), 85(D)(11), 86(F), 136.3(E), Part III of Chapter 2 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes of Louisiana, comprised of R.S. 30:186 through 188, 1104(F), 2458, 2469, and 2470"

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 212, at the beginning of line 27, change "Section 11." to "Section 12."

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 213, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 12." to "Section 13."

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 213, line 2, after "redesignate" change "R.S. 101.1" to "R.S. 30:101.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 213, after line 3, insert the following:

"Section 14. In the event the Act which originated as House Bill No. 605 of the 2025 Regular Session becomes law, the Louisiana State Law Institute shall redesignate R.S. 30:21.1 as enacted by Section 1 of that Act as R.S. 30:4(Q)(1)(b), which shall supersede R.S. 30:4(Q)(1)(b) as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.

Section 15. The provisions of R.S. 30:29 in existence prior to the enactment of Section 2 of this Act shall apply to any case in which the lawsuit for damages has been filed within twenty-six months of the effective date of Section 2 of this Act. All lawsuits which arise out of conduct that occurs on or after the effective date of Section 2 of this Act shall be governed by R.S. 30:29 as amended by this Act.

Section 16.(A) Sections 2, 15, and 16 of this Act shall become effective upon signature of 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) All remaining Sections of this Act shall become effective on October 1, 2025."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 15—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:130.1(A) and 134(A) and to enact R.S. 14:130.1(A)(6) and (B)(6) and (7), relative to criminal interference with federal immigration enforcement activities; to provide relative to the crimes of obstruction of justice and malfeasance in office; to prohibit interference by public and private actors with immigration enforcement and other official governmental acts; 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. 15 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "(6)" and before "any" change "**Committing**" to "**Knowingly committing**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, after "**imprisoned**" and before "**for**" insert "**with or without hard labor**"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Luneau
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Carter	Jenkins	Selders
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Bass	Harris
Total - 2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 30—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1270.30.1, relative to recreational vehicle dealerships; to provide for the establishment of new dealerships and the relocation of existing recreational vehicle dealerships; to provide for notification requirements; to provide for protests to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for

exemptions for certain existing dealerships; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 30 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "dealerships;" insert "to provide for applicability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 13, add the following:

"F. The provisions of this Section shall apply only to recreational vehicles as defined in R.S. 32:1252 and shall not apply to any other recreational products."

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Womack
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 36— BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 96— BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.77.4, relative to Medicaid reimbursement rates for behavioral health services; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to reimburse Medicaid providers for certain behavioral health services; to provide relative to reimbursement rates; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 96 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following: **"providers for mental health partial hospitalization program services and intensive outpatient services provided at a licensed freestanding inpatient psychiatric hospital. The department shall be reimbursed at one hundred percent of the Medicare rates."**

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert the following: **"by the legislature for this purpose or the identification of available funds by the Louisiana Department of Health within its existing budget capacity."**

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 96 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 1 by the House Committee on Health and Welfare (#3975), on page 1, at the end of line 3, delete **"and intensive"** and at the beginning of line 4 delete **"outpatient services"**

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 1 by the House Committee on Health and Welfare (#3975), on page 1, at the beginning of line 5, delete **"The department"** and insert **"Providers"**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 2 by the House Committee on Health and Welfare (#3975), on page 1, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and insert the following: **"by the legislature for this purpose or upon notification by the Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget that the department has identified available funds within its existing budget authority for the implementation of the provisions of this Section."**

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, after "rates;" and before "and to provide for related matters." delete "to provide for an effective date;" and insert "to provide for effectiveness;"

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey

Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 97—

BY SENATORS PRESSLY, BASS, CATHEY, HENRY, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS AND MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2(A)(2) and (3), 5.1, 6, 32(B)(3), 84(A) and (B), 111, 112, 214(C) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 49:214.6(A) and (C), 220.41(D), 220.42(B)(5) and (7) and to enact R.S. 38:90.2(D), 214(D), and Chapter 11-A of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:2351 through 2361, and R.S. 49:214.6.3(A)(5), 214.6.6(A)(5), 220.42(B)(9) and (10), relative to flood control, risk reduction, navigation, and water resource management; to provide for the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the office of public works; to create the Coordinated Use of Resources for Recreation, Economy, Navigation, and Transportation Authority; to provide for purpose and intent; to provide for the development and implementation of an integrated plan for the upland area; to provide for definitions; to create the Coordinated Use of Resources for Recreation, Economy, Navigation, and Transportation Authority Board; to provide for members, powers, duties, and functions of the board; to provide for master and annual plans; to provide for public meetings and notices; to provide for legislative approval; to provide for the executive director; to provide for infrastructure programs; to provide for exclusions, exemptions, terms, and conditions; to provide for appeals; to provide for emergencies; to provide for the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority; to provide for the chief resilience officer; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 97 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 1, after "**projects the**" and before "**shall issue**" delete "**state police**" and insert "**local governing authority**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 19, after "**(d)**" and before "**Economic**" delete "**The Department of**" and insert "**Louisiana**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, line 24, after "**Recreation**" and before "**and Tourism**." delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 14, line 11, after "**position**" and before "**policy**" delete "**in**" and insert "**on**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 27, at the end of line 24, delete "**Projects**" and insert "**projects**"

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 97 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 20, following "adopt" delete "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 10, following "**all**" and before "**projects**" delete "**of**"

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 113—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

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

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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 113 by Senator Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "**electors**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**who vote on the proposition at an election held for that purpose in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code.**"

Senator Seabaugh moved to reject 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

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 121— BY SENATOR SELDERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.24 and 3996(B)(89), relative to mental health screenings in schools; to require public schools to offer annual mental health screenings for students; to require notification of parents; to provide for parental consent; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Health and the state Department of Education; to provide for confidentiality; 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 Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 121 by Senator Selders

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "require" and insert "authorize"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, delete "shall" and insert "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 2, insert "The school shall identify the screening tool being used and include this information on the parental consent form."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, after "select" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 9, delete "screeener" and insert "mental health screening tools"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, after "provide" delete the remainder of the line and insert "such tools"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 16, insert "No school or vendor shall collect metadata when conducting such screenings."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Amedee to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 121 by Senator Selders

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the House Committee on Education (#3985)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "Louisiana Department of" and before "to" delete "Health and the state Department of Education;" and insert "Health;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 12, insert "If a board offers such screenings, each school under its jurisdiction shall comply with the provisions of this Section relative to the administration of such screenings."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 2, insert "The school shall identify the screening tool being used and include this information on the parental consent form with information on how to access the tool on the school or district's website."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 17, after "other" and before "school" insert "local public"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 9 and 10

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews Price
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 123—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6302, relative to income tax credits for donations to public schools; to authorize a credit for donations to certain public schools; to provide for an amount of the credit; to provide for the use of donations by certain schools; to provide for a receipt issued by certain public schools for the donation; to provide for the granting of the credit; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide an annual credit cap for the program; to provide for applicability; 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 Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 123 by Senator Jackson-Andrews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "**System.**" and before "**In**" insert "**The credit shall be earned for the taxable year of the donation.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 26, after "**Subsection.**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 27 and 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 11, delete "**B.**" and insert "**B.(1)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 12, after "**exceed**" and before "**million**" delete "**ten**" and insert "**one**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 13 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) The issuance of tax credits authorized by this Section shall be on a first-come, first-serve basis. If the total amount of tax credits authorized in a particular calendar year exceeds the amount of tax credits authorized for that year, the Department of Revenue shall treat the excess as having been applied for on the first day of the subsequent year.

"(3) The Department of Revenue shall treat all requests received on the same business day as received at the same time. If the aggregate amount of the requests received on a single business day exceeds the total amount of available tax credits, the department shall issue tax credits on a pro rata basis.

C. A taxpayer seeking a tax credit pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall apply for the tax credit by electronically submitting an application to the Department of Revenue on a form prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application period shall begin on January first and conclude on the last day of February of the calendar year following the calendar year in which the credit is earned. The taxpayer shall submit a copy of the receipt issued to him by the public school. The taxpayer shall attach all required documentation to the application."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 20, after "**be**" and before "**pursuant**" delete "**granted**" and insert "**earned**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 22 through 24 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply to taxable periods beginning on or after January 1, 2026.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2026."

Senator Jackson-Andrews 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	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Bouie	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathy	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot

Connick
Duplessis
Edmonds
Total - 38

McMath
Miguez
Miller

Wheat
Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Price

Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 126—

BY SENATORS KLEINPETER, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, CONNICK, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JENKINS, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, SELTERS, STINE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.16.1 and 3996(B)(89), relative to school mapping data; to provide relative to delivery of school mapping data; to provide for definitions; to provide for school mapping data guidelines; to prohibit modification or updating of data without certain corresponding updates; to provide for charter school exemptions; 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 Appropriations to Re-Engrossed Senate Bill No. 126 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "exemptions;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 13, delete "**E.**" and insert "**D.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 16, after "**beginning with the**" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 17 in its entirety and insert "**school year that begins immediately after the effective date of this Section.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 19, after "**beginning with the**" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "**school year that begins one year after collections begin pursuant to Paragraph (E)(1) of this Section.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete line 22 in its entirety and insert "**school year that begins two years after collections begin pursuant to Paragraph (E)(1) of this Section.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete line 25 in its entirety and insert "**school year that begins three years after collections begin pursuant to Paragraph (E)(1) of this Section.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 27, after "**beginning with the**" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 28 in its entirety and insert "**school year that begins four years after collections begin pursuant to Paragraph (E)(1) of this Section.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, after line 13, insert the following:

"Section 4.(A) The provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall become effective when an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the implementation of the provisions of this Act becomes effective.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Galle to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 126 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(9) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "updates;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide relative to public records exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"E. Blueprints and school mapping data of public school building or facility shall not be subject to the Public Records Law."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(9) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
§4.1. Exceptions

* * *

B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

* * *

(9) R.S. 17:7.2, 46, 47, 81.9, 391.4, 407.28, 407.47, 407.65, **416.16.1** 500.2, 1175, 1202, 1237, 1252, 1948, 1989.7, 2047, 2048.31, 3099, 3100.8, 3136, 3137, 3138.12, 3390, 3703, 3773, 3884

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, at the beginning of line 13, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Amendment No. 9 by the House Committee on Appropriations (#4186), on page 1, at the beginning of line 28, change "Section 3.(A)" to "Section 4.(A)"

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	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Reese

Bouie	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Price

Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 128—

BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2554, relative to law enforcement; to provide for responsibilities of law enforcement officers while interacting with the public; to require mandatory reporting when force is used; 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 Judiciary to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 128 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, delete "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "**force**" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma "," and insert "**including use of a**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "**public**" and before "**whether**" insert "**or force sufficient to cause or reasonably known to cause serious bodily injury.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 1 in its entirety

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 128 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment Nos. 2 and 3 by House Committee on Judiciary (#3409)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "**force**" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 11, delete "**weapon on**" and insert "**that results in serious bodily injury to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "**public**" and before "**whether**" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "**report shall be required**" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 14, delete "**penalty for failure to complete the report**" and insert "**and who shall be required to complete the report**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 16, after the period ".", delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17 in its entirety

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Fontenot to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 128 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, delete "**physical**" and insert "**deadly**"

Senator Carter moved to reject 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	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Selders
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 39		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 130—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part VI-A of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:440.21, relative to Medicaid; to provide for Medicaid program integrity measures; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 130 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, insert "Medicaid eligibility determinations; to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, change "**department**" to "**Louisiana Department of Health**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 19, after "**residency**" and before "**may**" delete "**and**" and insert "**for initial eligibility determinations or renewals. The Louisiana Department of Health**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 21, change "**department**" to "**Louisiana Department of Health**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 25, change "**department**" to "**Louisiana Department of Health**"

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Womack
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 161—

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

AN ACT

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

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

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 161 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 161 by Senator Mizell, on page 1, line 23, following "**on**" and before "**Budget**" insert "**the**"

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 161 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "and 109(B)," to "109(B), and 110(F)," and delete "3132(7)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, change "3132(8), (9), and (10)," to "3132(7), (8), and (9)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, change "economic" to "Louisiana Economic Development."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, delete "development."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 14, change "109(B)" to "109(B), and 110(F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

"(c) For the sole purpose of exercising the authority granted in accordance with Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, and with the approval of the division of administration, the department may create a single purpose entity that shall have the authority to act on behalf of the department for the limited purposes listed in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph.

(d) Any lease, sublease, or sale of property listed in this Paragraph has to first be approved by the commissioner of administration. After the lease, sublease, or sale of property has been initiated, the Joint Legislative Committee on Budget shall have oversight on the purchase process."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"§110. Louisiana Economic Development Partnership; advisory committee

* * *

F. The committee ~~shall~~ may meet ~~at least~~ quarterly and may hold additional meetings as necessary.

* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 21, delete "3132(7)."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete line 29 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 22 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 4, change "Louisiana" to "the department's"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 5, delete "Economic Development's"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, delete line 13 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "interests, international ports, the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, line 19, change "Louisiana" to "this state"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 9, line 26, change "Six" to "Eight"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 9, line 29, after "ports," insert "two members shall represent the state's airports."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 11, line 8, change "3132(8), (9), and (10)," to "3132(7), (8), and (9)."

Senator Mizell 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	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Selders
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 39		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 162—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(4)(k)(i), 302(V)(1) and (2), 339(A)(2), (B)(6) and (7), and 340(G)(6)(a) and (H), 340.1(A)(4)(a)(iv) and (7), and (C)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:340(G)(6)(d), relative to sales and use tax; to provide for the collection and administration of sales and use tax; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to dealers; to provide for the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers; to provide for vendor's compensation; to provide relative to marketplace facilitators; 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 Beaulieu to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 162 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "and (H)," and before "and (7)," delete "340.1(A)(4)(a)(iv)" and insert "and 340.1(A)(4)(b)(iv)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "and (H), and" and before "and (7)," delete "340.1(A)(4)(a)(iv)" and insert "340.1(A)(4)(b)(iv)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, delete lines 26 through 28 and insert the following: "(4)"

* * *

(b) "Marketplace facilitator" shall not include any of the following:"

Senator Reese moved to reject 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	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Selders
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 39		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 189— BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

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

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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 189 by Senator Jenkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 11, line 8, after "lease" and before "lessor," delete "or" and insert "as"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 17, line 9, after "under" and before "of this" delete "Subsection (A)(3)" and insert "Paragraph (A)(3)"

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 189 by Senator Jenkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 14, following "including" change "tax foreclosed" to "tax-foreclosed"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 17, line 9, following "of this" change "Subsection" to "Section"

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	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Selders
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 39		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 191— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1496(J), relative to the St. George Fire Protection District; to provide relative to the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to appointments by the St. George City Council; to provide relative to the term of office of commissioners; 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. 191 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "commissioners;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for residency requirements;"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "J." and before "Notwithstanding" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, change "three" to "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, change "one member" to "two members"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"(2)(a) The members appointed by the St. George City Council shall reside within the boundaries of the city of St. George and the boundaries of the St. George Fire Protection District."

"(b) The members appointed by the East Baton Rouge Metropolitan Council shall reside within the boundaries of the St. George Fire Protection District."

"(c) The fifth member appointed by the four members of the board of commissioners shall reside within the boundaries of the St. George Fire Protection District."

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 195— BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:799(C)(1)(b), (c), (d), (e), (j), (k), and (l), and to enact R.S. 25:799(K)(4) relative to the French Quarter Management District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to make technical changes; to provide relative to sanitation services; 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. 195 by Senator Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 25, after "Quarter" and before "the district" delete the comma "," and insert "at a level reasonably commensurate with historic practices."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 28, after "Orleans" and before "The emergency" delete the period "." and insert "pursuant to an intergovernmental transfer of funds, provided that the reimbursement is authorized and allocated by a budget ordinance adopted by the governing authority of Orleans Parish."

Senator Harris 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
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 220— BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 220 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 33:404(A)," and before "4341(A) and (C)," insert "4122,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "agencies;" and before "to" insert "to provide relative to the use of revenue generated from certain sources in certain municipalities;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "R.S. 33:404(A)," and before "4341(A) and (C)," insert "4122,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4 insert:

"§4122. New Orleans; no obligation to provide funds

There shall be no obligation on the part of the city of New Orleans to provide funds for the operation and maintenance of the sewerage system of the city of New Orleans. **Revenue generated within Orleans Parish outside of a school zone shall only be used for the purposes of stormwater drainage infrastructure, maintenance, and improvements.**

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Senator Cathey moved to reject 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
Bouie	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Fesi	Morris	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Luneau
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Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 236—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. 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. 236 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before "R.S. 33:4761(A)" insert "R.S. 13:2575(B)(3)(g) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"Section 1. R.S. 13:2575(B)(3)(g) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2575. Blighted or abandoned property; public health, housing, fire code, building code and certain other ordinance violations; administrative adjudication; procedure; appeal; penalties

* * *

B.

* * *

(3) Each municipality or parish shall have the authority to empower the hearing officer with authority to:

* * *

(g) Condemn property determined to be blighted or abandoned and authorize the parish or municipality to demolish the blighted or abandoned property.

* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, delete "**the governing authority**" and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert "**the hearing officer appointed pursuant to R.S. 13:2575 and 2576 shall determine condemnations.**"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McMakin to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 236 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 3 by the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs (#4074)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "relative to" delete "enact R.S. 33:4761(A) and (B)," and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 19:136 and 136.1(3) and R.S. 33:4761 and to enact R.S. 13:2575(B)(3)(g) and R.S. 19:136.2(D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "Rouge;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide relative to blighted properties in municipalities within the parish;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, after "demolish," and before "dilapidated" delete "or remove" and insert "remove, or expropriate"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 6, after "structures;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 7, delete "exceptions;" and insert "to provide relative to administrative adjudication procedures;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Amendment No. 2 by the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs (#4074) on page 1, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 19:136 and 136.1(3) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 19:136.2(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

PART III-G. EXPROPRIATION OF ABANDONED OR
BLIGHTED PROPERTY
BY A DECLARATION OF TAKING BY THE CITY OF NEW
ORLEANS, ~~AND~~
THE CITY OF GRAMBLING, AND THE PARISH OF EAST
BATON ROUGE AND ITS MUNICIPALITIES

§136. Purpose

In an effort to control the rising number of abandoned or blighted properties throughout the state and to slow urban blight, the legislature finds it necessary to implement a mechanism by which the city of New Orleans, ~~and the city of Grambling, and the parish of East Baton Rouge and its municipalities~~ are empowered to more readily obtain abandoned or blighted properties. The provisions of this Part are intended to provide a means by which governing authorities may revitalize economically depressed areas by placing abandoned or blighted properties back into the economic stream of commerce through the rehabilitation of the abandoned or blighted property. The procedure created by this Part shall be in addition to any other procedure authorized by law.

§136.1. Definitions

For the purposes of this Part, unless the context clearly otherwise requires or unless otherwise defined in specific portions of this Part, the following words or phrases shall have the respective meanings:

* * *

(3) "Governing authority" means the city of New Orleans or any assignee thereof which is authorized by the municipality to carry out the purpose of this Part, ~~or the city of Grambling, or the parish of East Baton Rouge or its municipalities.~~

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§136.2. Authority to expropriate; acquisition of abandoned or blighted property prior to judgment

* * *

D. In the Parish of East Baton Rouge, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, expropriation proceedings shall be initiated by the member of the governing authority representing the district in which the subject property is located.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 3. R.S. 33:4761 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

Senator Edmonds 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
Bass	Kleinpeter	Price
Bouie	Lambert	Reese
Cathey	Luneau	Seabaugh
Cloud	McMath	Selders
Connick	Miguez	Stine
Edmonds	Miller	Talbot
Fesi	Mizell	Wheat
Foil	Morris	Womack

Total - 33

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Jenkins
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	

Total - 5

ABSENT

Boudreaux
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 239—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.401(A), 130.402(A)(1) and (2)(a) and (b), (E), (F), (G) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 33:130.402(A)(2)(c) and (d), relative to the St. Tammany Parish Development District; to provide relative to the purposes of the district; to provide relative to the district board of commissioners, members, and officers; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 245 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "**database that**" and before "**the type**" delete "**is categorized according to**" and insert "**includes**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(3) Search and aggregate records by the category of service the nongovernmental entity provides.

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

(5) Integrate into the Louisiana Checkbook database."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 21 and 22 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(3) The contract effective date and the contract end date."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 245 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "database;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 7, after "**B.(1)**" and before "**No public**" insert "**(a)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(b) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply if the nongovernmental entity is contracted with the Department of Education or with a city, parish, or other local public school system to provide standards-based educational services."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 22, after **"include an"** delete **"unqualified auditor's"** and insert **"auditor's unqualified"**

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(c) The contract effective date and the contract end date."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 245 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "database;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 7, after **"B.(1)"** and before **"No public"** insert **"(a)"**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(b) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply if the nongovernmental entity is contracted with the Department of Education or with a city, parish, or other local public school system to provide standards-based educational services."

Senator Cloud 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	Hensgens	Owen
Allain	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Kleinpeter	Reese
Bouie	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cathey	McMath	Selders
Cloud	Miguez	Stine
Connick	Miller	Talbot
Edmonds	Mizell	Wheat
Fesi	Morris	Womack

Total - 30

NAYS

Barrow	Harris	Price
Carter	Jenkins	
Duplessis	Luneau	

Total - 7

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews
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Total - 2

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

Recess

On motion of Senator Henry, the Senate took a recess at 12:10 o'clock P.M. until 3:30 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 3:58 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

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

Total - 31

ABSENT

Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Harris	McMath	Stine
Hodges	Miguez	

Total - 8

The President of the Senate announced there were 31 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed After Recess

Message from the Secretary of State

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read as follows:

SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

June 10, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President of the Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to La. R.S. 25:380.92 et seq., I have appointed the following individuals to the governing board of the Mansfield Female College Museum. The term of each appointee shall be served concurrent with my term as Louisiana Secretary of State. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Mansfield Female College Museum and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate Confirmation as required by law.

Ms. Ellen Abington	Vice: Vacant (John L. Freeman)
P.O. Box 415	
Many, LA 71449	

Appointed: June 4, 2024

Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State

Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
NANCY LANDRY
Secretary of State

Message from the House

RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION AFTER 57TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

June 10, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House, by a record vote of two-thirds of its elected members, has adopted a motion to consider **House Bill No. 486** on Third Reading and Final Passage after the 57th legislative day and ask the Senate to concur in the same.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Talbot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to invoke 5 minute cloture.

Without objection, so ordered.

Motion to Allow Consideration

Senator Selders moved the adoption of a motion to allow the Senate to consider **House Bill No. 486** on Third Reading and Final Passage, after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 57th calendar day pursuant to the consent of the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 486—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FISHER, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, CHASSION, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HUGHES, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILLARD, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:173.1, relative to mental health services for students; to require public schools to offer a mental health assessment to certain students at the beginning of each school year; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Morris
Abraham	Edmonds	Myers
Allain	Fesi	Owen
Barrow	Foil	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	Mizell	Womack
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Miller
Harris	McMath	Seabaugh
Hodges	Miguez	Stine
Total - 9		

The Chair declared that the motion to allow the Senate to consider **House Bill No. 486** after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 57th legislative day was adopted and the bill may be considered pursuant to the consent of the House.

Motion to Allow Consideration

Senator Morris moved the adoption of a motion to allow the Senate to consider **House Bill No. 479** on Third Reading and Final Passage, after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 57th calendar day pursuant to the consent of the House.

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.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Morris
Abraham	Edmonds	Myers
Allain	Fesi	Owen
Barrow	Foil	Pressly
Bass	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Selders
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Wheat
Cloud	Miller	Womack
Connick	Mizell	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	McMath	Stine
Hodges	Miguez	
Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared that the motion to allow the Senate to consider **House Bill No. 479** after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 57th legislative day was adopted and the bill may be considered pursuant to the consent of the House.

Motion to Allow Consideration

Senator Talbot moved the adoption of a motion to allow the Senate to consider **House Bill No. 145** on Third Reading and Final Passage, after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 57th calendar day pursuant to the consent of the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 145—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

AN ACT

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	McMath	Seabaugh
Jackson-Andrews	Miguez	Stine
Total - 6		

The Chair declared that the motion to allow the Senate to consider **House Bill No. 145** after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 57th legislative day was adopted and the bill may be considered pursuant to the consent of the House.

Message from the House**RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION
AFTER 57TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

June 10, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House, by a record vote of two-thirds of its elected members, has adopted a motion to consider **House Bill No. 145** on Third Reading and Final Passage after the 57th legislative day and ask the Senate to concur in the same.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 321 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 321—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AN ACT

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

development for certain math teachers; to require numeracy coaches to provide training for such teachers; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Cloud asked that Senate Bill No. 210 be called from the Calendar.

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. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 210 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 16, following "pursuant to" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**Subsection D Paragraph (E)(2) or (3)** of this"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 16, line 8, following "**in**" change "**the**" to "**this**"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Knox to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 210 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(i) One member selected from a list of three names nominated by the Vieux Carre Commission."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Myers
Abraham	Foil	Owen
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Barrow	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jenkins	Reese
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Selders
Bouie	Lambert	Stine
Carter	Luneau	Talbot

Cloud	Miguez	Wheat
Connick	Miller	Womack
Duplessis	Mizell	
Edmonds	Morris	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Harris	McMath	
Total - 5		

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Edmonds asked that Senate Bill No. 233 be called from the Calendar.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carver to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 233 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "Louisiana" and before the comma ",", delete "and to enact R.S. 47:6107(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "reenacted" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 14 delete "47:6107(C) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 18 through 21 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 27, after "by a business." and before "The" insert **"The total amount of credits granted pursuant to this Subsection shall not exceed five million dollars in a calendar year."**

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 7, after "star" and before "%" delete "**20**" and insert "**0**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the end of line 8, insert "**%**"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Emerson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 233 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 20 and 21 in their entirety and insert the following:

"C.(1) The maximum amount of tax credits that may be granted for a calendar year, referred to hereafter in this Subsection 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 of Revenue 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 of Revenue 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.

(iii) The credit cap for a calendar year shall not exceed five million dollars.

(2) No later than July first of each year, the secretary of the Department of Revenue 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 five million 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 tax credit on a form and in the manner prescribed by the secretary of the Department of Revenue. 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 date and time that a completed application is received by the department. 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 requirements of this Section, where applicable.

(b) If the aggregate amount of applications received on a single business day exceeds the total amount of available tax credits, the secretary of the Department of Revenue 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."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris McMath
Jackson-Andrews Seabaugh
Total - 4

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Edmonds asked that Senate Bill No. 234 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 234—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS AND REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:58.2(J) and 68.1 through 68.6, and to repeal R.S. 17:58.2(I) and 67 through 67.4, relative to school systems in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the St. George Community School System; to provide for the establishment and geographic boundaries of the school system; to provide for the school board, an interim school board, and an interim school superintendent; to provide for board membership, apportionment, qualifications, method of selection, terms of office, filling of vacancies, compensation, expenses, powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide relative to facilities and property; to provide relative to the collection and remittance of certain taxes; to provide relative to the provision of certain student services; to provide relative to certain applications for funding; to provide for the reapportionment of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board; to provide with respect to certain costs related to retired employees; to provide for effectiveness and for implementation; to repeal provisions of law with respect to the Southeast Baton Rouge Community School District which did not take effect due to the failure to enact an authorizing constitutional amendment; 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 Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 234 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "68.6," to "68.7,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "employees;" and before "to" insert "to provide for agreements between school boards with respect to an allocation of assets and liabilities;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, change "68.6" to "68.7"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 1, after "**of the**" and before "**charter,**" change "**exiting**" to "**existing**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, deletes lines 18 through 22, and insert the following:

"(2) Provides that any student who resides within the boundaries of the St. George Community School System or the East Baton Rouge Parish School System may enroll in any charter school located within the geographical boundaries of East Baton Rouge Parish."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, line 16, change "**N.**" to "**N.(1)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(2) Nothing in Subsection M of this Section shall prohibit the East Baton Rouge Parish School System or the St. George Community School System from creating enrollment preferences that may prioritize qualified students who reside within the district boundaries of its school system."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, line 18, after "**sixty-eight,**" and before "**shall**" delete "**and sixty-nine**" and insert "**sixty-nine, and seventy**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 14, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"§68.7. Agreements regarding distribution of assets and liabilities between school boards

A. No later than sixty days after the effective date of this Act, the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board and the St. George Community School Board shall meet jointly to begin the process to determine the fair and equitable division of all assets and liabilities between the two school boards related to the formation of the St. George Community School System. The two school boards shall mutually agree upon an actuary, an appraiser, and an auditor to determine the valuation of the assets and liabilities. The date of the valuations shall be the effective date of this Act.

B. The assets that are required to be valued, pursuant to Subsection A of this Section, shall include all of the following:

(1) All lands, buildings, improvements, facilities, school buses, vehicles, and any other movable or immovable property, whether corporeal or incorporeal, having title or ownership vested in the public and subject to management, administration, and control by the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board for public education purposes that are located within the geographic boundaries of the St. George Community School System.

(2) Any reserves, trust funds, or other accounts containing funds set aside to pay post employment retirement benefits for employees who retired from schools located within the geographic boundaries of the St. George Community School System prior to the effective date of this Act.

(3) Any reserves, trust funds, or other accounts set aside to pay for maintenance or deferred maintenance on movable or immovable properties located within the geographic boundaries of the St. George Community School System that are described in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

(4) Any insurance policies or reinsurance policies associated with the liabilities listed in Subsection C of this Section.

C. The liabilities that are required to be valued, pursuant to Subsection A of Section, shall include all of the following:

(1) Necessary maintenance or depreciation that is associated with those movable or immovable assets listed in Subsection B of this Section.

(2) Unfunded accrued liability payments, as provided in R.S. 17:68.4.

(3) Benefits related to costs associated with the reemployment of retirees with respect to post employment benefits, as provided in R.S. 17:68.5.

(4) Post employment benefits that are due to employees who retired from schools located within the geographic boundaries of the St. George Community School System prior to the effective date of this Act. In order to equitably manage the risks associated with and the costs of providing the post employment benefits, the benefit costs shall be calculated on the basis of the benefit plan adopted by the St. George Community School Board for those employees who are employed by the St. George Community School System after the effective date of this Act.

D. If, in order to reach a fair and equitable agreement with respect to the division of assets and apportionment of liabilities as provided in this Section results in the requirement that an equalizing payment be made, that payment may be made as a one-time payment or may be structured over a number of years, as agreed by the parties.

E. Nothing in this Section shall operate to delay the transfer of property as required in R.S. 17:68.1 or in any way delay the St.

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George Community School System from beginning its actual operation of providing for the education of students within its jurisdiction on July 1, 2027.

F. For purposes of this Section, the following terms whether used in the singular or plural, shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Employees who are retired" means every person who was employed by the school board including administrators, classroom teachers, coaches, librarians, counselors, teachers, aides, clerical employees, lunchroom workers, custodial workers, school bus operators, school bus operators' aides, noninstructional employees, janitors, custodial workers, maintenance workers, bus aides, attendants, or monitors.

(2) "Post employment benefits" means health insurance and life insurance attributable to a retiree who was previously employed on the date of his retirement at a school located within the geographic boundaries of the St. George Community School System prior to the effective date of this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 14, at the beginning of line 29, change "Section 4." to "Section 4.(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 15, line 3, after "Act" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 4, delete "after the effective date of this Act." and insert "as provided in this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 15, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(B) A student in kindergarten through fifth grade may remain enrolled in the school attended on the effective date of this Act until the completion of fifth grade, and a student in sixth through eighth grade may remain enrolled in the school attended on the effective date of this Act until the completion of eighth grade.

(C) Thereafter, no such student shall enroll in a school located outside the geographic boundaries of the school system in which he lives except as otherwise authorized pursuant to the provisions of this Act or any other provision of law."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Freiberg to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 234 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 9 by the House Committee on Education (#3596), on page 1, line 29, delete "Agreements" and insert "Mutual agreements"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 9 by the House Committee on Education (#3596), on page 2, line 4, after "appraiser," delete the remainder of the line and insert "an auditor, or any other professional advisor deemed necessary by the two school boards to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 9 by the House Committee on Education (#3596), on page 2, between lines 44 and 45, insert the following:

"E. If the two school boards are not able to reach a mutual agreement with respect to the distribution of assets and liabilities, then the two school boards may mutually agree upon an additional service provider to assist in amicable resolution."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Amendment No. 9 by the House Committee on Education (#3596), on page 2, at the beginning of line 45, change "E." to "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Amendment No. 9 by the House Committee on Education (#3596), on page 2, at the beginning of line 49, change "F." to "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Amendment No. 9 by the House Committee on Education (#3596), on page 2, line 51, after "retired" and before "means" insert "or" "retiree"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Amendment No. 9 by the House Committee on Education (#3596), on page 2, line 57, delete "and" and insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 27, delete "contact" and insert "contract"

Senator Edmonds 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	Hensgens	Owen
Allain	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cloud	Miguez	Stine
Connick	Miller	Talbot
Edmonds	Mizell	Wheat
Fesi	Morris	Womack
Total - 27		

NAYS

Barrow	Carter	Jenkins
Boudreaux	Duplessis	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Harris	Luneau	McMath
Total - 3		

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 120—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Finance, or a subcommittee thereof, to study and make recommendations on court costs in suits involving the state and political subdivisions in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court prior to the convening of the 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Resolution No. 120 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "thereof," insert "in conjunction with the Louisiana Department of Justice,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "thereof," insert "in conjunction with the Louisiana Department of Justice,"

On motion of Senator Womack, the committee amendment was adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Original Senate Resolution No. 120 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 2025, on page 1, line 2, after "conjunction with the" and before "Louisiana" insert "Nineteenth Judicial District Court, the East Baton Rouge Clerk of Court, and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 2025, on page 1, line 5, after "conjunction with the" and before "Louisiana" insert "Nineteenth Judicial District Court, the East Baton Rouge Clerk of Court, and the"

On motion of Senator Barrow, the amendments were adopted.

The resolution was read by title. On motion of Senator Barrow, the amended Senate Resolution was adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 144—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to propose solutions to the shortage of SANE nurses throughout the state.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Original Senate Resolution No. 144 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Health" insert "and the attorney general"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sexual Assault Oversight Commission is placed within the office of the attorney general and is tasked with developing recommendations for statewide standardized sexual assault collection kit and protocols for forensic medical examinations of victims of sexually oriented criminal offenses; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 19, after "Health" insert "and the attorney general"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 22, delete "services." and insert "services; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"WHEREAS, to improve access to sexual assault nurse examiners, there should be statewide coordination under the direction of the attorney general in consultation with the Louisiana Department of Health, with a specific focus on ensuring access to services provided by sexual assault nurse examiners in rural areas."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 24, after "Health" insert "and the attorney general"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the attorney general should pursue grant funding to support statewide coordination of sexual assault nurse examiners."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 1, after "Health" insert "and the attorney general"

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

The resolution was read by title. On motion of Senator Mizell, the amended Senate Resolution was adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 145—

BY SENATOR OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to timely file approved changes to physician assistant regulations in LAC Part XLV Title 46.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The resolution was read by title. On motion of Senator Owen, the Senate Resolution was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to oppose any proposal that shifts the cost of SNAP to the states.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY SENATORS MYERS, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY AND REESE AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAYHAM, BOYER, CARLSON, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HENRY, KNOX, MCFARLAND, MCMAKIN, SPELL, WILEY AND WYBLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Department of Insurance to study and report on the effect of reforms enacted during the 2025 Regular Session upon the condition and competitiveness of Louisiana's insurance market.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Duplessis
Edmonds
Total - 37

Mizell
Morris

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris
Total - 2

McMath

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees, Subject to Call**

Called from the Calendar

Senator Miller asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32 be called from the Calendar.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY SENATOR MCMATH**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to avoid cuts to the federal Medicaid program and to recognize the vital importance of Medicaid in maintaining the health, stability, and economic well-being of Louisiana residents and the broader healthcare system.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass
Harris
Total - 4

McMath
Miguez

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TARVER, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, BOYD, FARNUM, LARVADAIN, MCMAKIN, SCHAMERHORN, AND THOMAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 17(A)(1)(a), (C), (E), and (G) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide procedures relative to a nongovernmental entity funding request and to provide limitations on funding for nongovernmental entities in an appropriation bill.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 17(B)(2) and (6) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives and to adopt Joint Rule No. 17(B)(12) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide for the information requirements for a nongovernmental entity funding request.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVES YOUNG, BILLINGS, COX, JACKSON, KNOX, MOORE, AND NEWELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Housing Corporation to conduct a study on how the corporation is allocating its resources to finance development projects in rural areas and to report its findings to the legislature not later than March 15, 2026.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Carter 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	Hensgens	Pressly
Barrow	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Selders
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	Miguez	Wheat
Connick	Miller	Womack
Duplessis	Mizell	
Edmonds	Morris	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris
Total - 2

McMath

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state of Louisiana's participation in the Gulf of America Hypoxia Action Plan and Task Force.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hensgens 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	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Bouie	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Miguez	Talbot
Connick	Miller	Wheat
Duplessis	Mizell	Womack
Edmonds	Morris	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Luneau
Harris	McMath
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles to study the necessity of special identification cards for Louisiana citizens with Alzheimer's and related dementia diseases; including, the types of proof required from a physician of the condition, the necessary information required on the identification card, waiver of fees for obtaining the identification cards, and the potential expiration and renewal of identification cards.

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

The resolution was read by title. Senator Jenkins 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	Hensgens	Pressly
Barrow	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Selders
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot

Cloud	Miguez	Wheat
Connick	Miller	Womack
Duplessis	Mizell	
Edmonds	Morris	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	McMath
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, through the office of transformation and in collaboration with deputy directors, to conduct a thorough evaluation and provide recommendations on district alignments, maintenance facilities, and laboratory operations to consider establishing a district construction engineer role reporting to the district administrator to strengthen project oversight; to direct the office of transformation to focus on facilitating continued project delivery during the transition period; and to express support for organizational and operational reforms necessary to ensure the effective and timely delivery of infrastructure projects.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 45 by Representative Bourriaque

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, after "Development" and before the comma ",", insert "(DOTD)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "with" and before the comma ",", change "deputy directors" to "executive staff"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "projects" and before the period "." insert a semicolon ";" and "and to encourage coordination with other state and regional agencies to expand access to federal infrastructure funding, particularly in underserved and rural areas"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 11, after "Development" delete "(DOTD)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 3, change "resilience." to "resilience; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:
"WHEREAS, improved coordination between the DOTD, regional transportation planning organizations, the office of rural development, and the governor's office of intergovernmental affairs is essential to increasing access to federal infrastructure funding in underserved and rural areas of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to increasing access to federal infrastructure funding in underserved and rural areas of Louisiana and must be prioritized as a core component of a statewide transportation strategy; and

WHEREAS, during the DOTD's restructuring process, maintaining consistent project letting and sustaining opportunities for

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the contracting community are critical to Louisiana's infrastructure economy, and a commitment to improving year-over-year letting totals and closing identified funding gaps would help ensure stability, transparency, and public confidence in the department's operations."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 6, after "with" and before the comma "," change "deputy directors" to "executive staff"

On motion of Senator Connick, the committee amendment was adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Harris
Connick	McMath
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI AND SENATOR TALBOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the administration of the New Orleans Aviation Board to appear annually at the Jefferson Parish and Kenner City Council meetings and provide updates on hurricane preparedness and other related matters of mutual concern regarding infrastructure prior to the start of hurricane season.

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

The resolution was read by title. Senator Talbot 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	Hensgens	Pressly
Barrow	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Selders

Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	Miguez	Wheat
Connick	Miller	Womack
Duplessis	Mizell	
Edmonds	Morris	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	McMath
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, ADAMS, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, DEVILLIER, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HUGHES, JACKSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, ROMERO, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WILEY, AND WILLARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State University School of Public Health to change the recommended age for breast cancer screening for beginning of mammograms to thirty years old.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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	Hensgens	Pressly
Barrow	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Selders
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	Miguez	Wheat
Connick	Miller	Womack
Duplessis	Mizell	
Edmonds	Morris	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	McMath
Total - 2	

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Reese asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 30 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—(Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 21 by Representative Owen)

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to study and make recommendations on the issues addressed by the Processing Revival and Intrastate Meat Exemption Act (PRIME Act) as proposed during the 118th United States Congress to enhance operations for small meat processing businesses in Louisiana, emphasize local control, economic resilience, support for small farmers, and meet the needs of Louisiana citizens.

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

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	McMath
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Total - 2

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

HOUSE BILL NO. 145—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Engrossed House Bill No. 145 by Representative Wilder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2025, on page 1, line 10, change "Standards" to "standards" and change "Insurance" to "the Insurance"

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Engrossed House Bill No. 145 by Representative Wilder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, change "and (c)," to "and (d) and to repeal R.S. 47:293(2)(c) and (e),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "effectiveness;" insert "to provide for rulemaking;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, change "and (c)" to "and (d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 14 and insert:

(d) The secretary of the Department of Revenue shall promulgate such rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Paragraph, including but not limited to rules and regulations providing for the forms and verification documents necessary for a taxpayer to claim the deduction provided in this Paragraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert:

"Section 2. R.S. 47:293(2)(c) and (e) are hereby repealed."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 18, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

On motion of Senator Talbot, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Myers
Abraham	Foil	Owen
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Barrow	Hodges	Price

Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Selders
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	Miguez	Wheat
Connick	Miller	Womack
Duplessis	Mizell	
Edmonds	Morris	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	McMath
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the amended 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.

Motion

Senator Selders moved to suspend the rules to take up House Bill No. 486 out of its regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 486—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FISHER, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, CHASSION, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HUGHES, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILLARD, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:173.1, relative to mental health services for students; to require public schools to offer a mental health assessment to certain students at the beginning of each school year; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

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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. 321—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AN ACT

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

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.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Selders asked that House Bill No. 486 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 486—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FISHER, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, CHASSION, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HUGHES, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILLARD, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:173.1, relative to mental health services for students; to require public schools to offer a mental health assessment to certain students at the beginning of each school year; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Selders 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
Bass	Jenkins	Selders
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Stine
Bouie	Lambert	Talbot
Carter	Luneau	Wheat
Cathey	Miller	Womack
Connick	Mizell	
Duplessis	Morris	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Cloud	Fesi	Miguez
Edmonds	Hodges	Seabaugh
Total - 6		

ABSENT

McMath	Owen
Total - 2	

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

Rules Suspended

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

House Concurrent Resolutions to be Adopted, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Morris asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 35 be called from the Calendar.

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. Senator Morris 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	Harris	Pressly
Barrow	Hensgens	Price
Bass	Hodges	Reese
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Bouie	Jenkins	Selders
Carter	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	Miguez	Womack
Duplessis	Miller	
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McMath	Owen
Total - 2	

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

Conference Committee Reports Received

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The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVES COX AND VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(A)(1) and 30.1(A)(2), relative to homicide; to add cruelty to persons with infirmities as a predicate felony to first and second degree murder; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, BUTLER, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, OWEN, THOMAS, AND VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.62(2) and R.S. 9:2800.63(B)(1), relative to consumable hemp products; to expand the definition of illegal controlled substance; to provide for damages in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 571.1 and Code of Evidence Article 804(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 14:42.1(A)(3), relative to sex offenses involving minors; to provide for an additional circumstance that constitutes second degree rape; to provide relative to the time limitations upon which to institute prosecution for certain sex offenses; to provide relative to hearsay exceptions in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 238—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BILLINGS, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DEWITT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HORTON, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, MELERINE, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WYBLE, YOUNG, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.20(C) and 6042(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (D), and (F)(4), relative to income tax; to provide for tax benefits for adoption of children from foster care and donations to certain foster care charitable organizations; to provide for a tax deduction for adoption of children from foster care; to provide for a tax credit for donations to foster care charitable organizations; to provide for administration of the tax deduction and tax credit by the Department of Revenue; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 327—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 340—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:753(I), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to change the domicile of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to allow the board to select a location for its office; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 399—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and to enact R.S. 37:3085(7), 3086(C)(5), and Part II of Chapter 41 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3095.1, relative to the Dietitian Licensure Compact; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Examiners in Dietetics and Nutrition; to provide for the qualifications of dietitians; to establish the purpose of the compact; to identify objectives of the compact; to provide for definitions; to establish procedures for the issuance of a compact privilege; to establish the Dietitian Licensure Compact Commission; to provide for member state licensing authority; to establish provisions for military families; to establish authority for certain entities to take adverse action; to require the usage of a coordinated data system; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement of certain provisions; to provide for construction and severability; to require consistency and conflict resolution between states; to redesignate certain provisions; to provide for exceptions to public records; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 412(M) and R.S. 15:576(2) and 579 and to enact Children's Code Article 412(P) and R.S. 15:589.1, relative to juvenile records; to provide for

applicability; to provide relative to what constitutes information or record of criminal history; to provide relative to duties of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 476—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.18(A)(2)(a), relative to an annual automatic adjustment to a fee for motor vehicle dealers; to provide for a fee increase based on the Consumer Price Index; to instruct the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission on the calculation of the fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 520—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND STAGNI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.9(D)(36) and 463.8(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:305.21, relative to taxes and fees; to provide for sales tax exemptions; to establish a state and local sales and use tax exemption for certain antique motor vehicles; to provide with respect to fees for certain antique motor vehicle license plates; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 544—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

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

The conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 37**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on **Senate Bill No. 37**:

Senators Hensgens,
Abraham
and Mizell.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 55**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on **Senate Bill No. 55**:

Senators Miller,
Foil
and Wheat.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 122**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on **Senate Bill No. 122**:

Senators Abraham,
Allain
and Bouie.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 162**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on **Senate Bill No. 162**:

Senators Reese,
Foil
and Luneau.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 191**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on **Senate Bill No. 191**:

Senators Edmonds,
Foil
and Talbot.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 220**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on **Senate Bill No. 220**:

Senators Cathey,
Morris
and Seabaugh.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 233**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on **Senate Bill No. 233**:

Senators Edmonds,
Foil
and Luneau.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 63**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 63** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Miller,
Connick
and Seabaugh.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 138**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 138** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Jackson-Andrews,
McMath
and Pressly.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 293**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 293** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Cathey,
Connick
and Lambert.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 371**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 371** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Edmonds,
Hodges
and Mizell.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 404**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 404** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Womack,
Harris
and Reese.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 649**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 649** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Edmonds,
Foil
and Reese.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 669**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 669** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Cathey,
Reese
and Wheat.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 688**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 688** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Connick,
Abraham
and Talbot.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 690**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 690** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Fesi,
Cloud
and McMath.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 358**

The President of the Senate announced the following change in the Conference Committee membership on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 358**:

Senator Jackson-Andrews,
vice Senator McMath.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 113**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on **Senate Bill No. 113**:

Senators Seabaugh,
Cathey
and Bouie.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 195**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on **Senate Bill No. 195**:

Senators Harris,
Bouie
and Connick.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 365**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 365** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Cathey,
Foil
and Reese.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 366**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 366** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Cathey,
Foil
and Reese.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 10, 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. 9—
BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS AND MYERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Fatherhood Engagement to study how Louisiana can increase the engagement of fathers in the lives of their children, to research best practices, and develop recommendations for each state agency to promote the full inclusion of fathers and the involvement of fathers in the lives of their children.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the K-12 School Safety Task Force to study and make recommendations relative to school safety and security.

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 10, 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. 13—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATORS MCMATH AND BOUDREAU AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOURRIAQUE, CARRIER, CHASSION, COATES, EDMONSTON, EGAN, ILLG, JACKSON, ROMERO, SPELL, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, WALTERS, WILDER AND WYBLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Workforce Commission to study and recommend changes to the Incumbent Worker Training Account and funds to improve the delivery of business workforce solutions, as required by Act 330 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, and to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the House and Senate committees on labor and industrial relations by February 1, 2026.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration, the Patient's Compensation Fund, and the Patient's Compensation Fund Oversight Board to study the feasibility and potential costs of implementing an e-filing system for medical review panel requests and an e-payment system for filing fees.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE AND TAYLOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATORS EDMONDS AND BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY SENATOR BARROW AND REPRESENTATIVES BILLINGS, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, DOMANGUE, FREIBERG, JACKSON, KNOX, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL AND STAGNI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Blight to study and make recommendations on implementing a comprehensive plan to address property blight within the state.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Comite River Diversion Canal/Amite River Basin Task Force.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY SENATOR WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Public Projects Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the Louisiana Public Works Act and to evaluate state and local public works policy and procedure relating to public contracts and projects.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 10, 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. 138** by Representative Dewitt, 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 10, 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. 293** by Representative Melerine, 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 10, 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. 365** by Representative Deshotel, 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 10, 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. 366** by Representative Deshotel, 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 10, 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. 404** by Representative Willard, 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 10, 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. 466** by Representative Carlson, 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 10, 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. 467** by Representative Hilferty, 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 10, 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. 473** by Representative Emerson, 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 10, 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. 518** by Representative Geymann, 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 10, 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. 535** by Representative Mandie Landry, 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 10, 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. 578** by Representative Emerson, 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 10, 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. 665** by Representative Willard, 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 10, 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. 686** by Representative Owen, 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 10, 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. 690** by Representative Owen, 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

June 10, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 69** by Representative Carver, 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

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 10, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 326** by Representative Butler:

Representatives Davis, Vice and Deshotel.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 190—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Louisiana Alcoholic Beverage Permit Streamlining Task Force to study ways to streamline the application for and issuance of state, parish, and municipal alcoholic beverage permits, eliminate duplicative processes and procedures, and to recommend to the Senate any proposals for legislation the task force deems necessary or appropriate prior to February 1, 2026.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 191—

BY SENATORS JACKSON-ANDREWS, BARROW, CLOUD, HODGES AND MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice, the Louisiana Department of Education, and the Louisiana Supreme Court to transmit truancy reports to the Senate Select Committee on Women and Children.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 192—

BY SENATOR REESE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Judiciary B to study recent technological advancements regarding lotteries and determine whether such advancements conform with Louisiana law.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 193—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To provide for the Task Force on Child Abuse Investigation Processes.

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

Message from the House

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 9, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 357—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, COATES, COX, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FIRMINT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, OWEN, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WILEY, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS BARROW, BASS, TALBOT, AND WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1077.4, relative to integrative treatments for cancer; to require health insurance coverage for such treatments; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability and effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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

**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 10, 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. 19—

BY SENATOR FESI AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, CARLSON, CARRIER, COATES, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, HORTON, JACOB LANDRY, MCCORMICK, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN AND WILDER

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 24—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:440.1(B) through (E), relative to the Medical Assistance Programs Fraud Detection Fund; to provide for the dedication of certain revenues and for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; to limit the amount of monies in the fund; to provide for the allocation of monies from the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 27—

BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BILLINGS AND TRAVIS JOHNSON

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 28—

BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CHASSION, ORGERON AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6044, relative to income tax credits; to establish an income tax credit program for expenses related to fortifying a roof; to provide for definitions; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for an annual cap; to provide for the administration of the cap; to provide for an application process, certification, and administration of the credit; to provide for application of the credits; to provide for the recovery and recapture of credits; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 34—

BY SENATORS LUNEAU AND BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1923(2)(q), relative to fraudulent insurance acts; to provide that amending or altering the original adjuster's or appraiser's repair estimate without the documented permission of the adjuster is a fraudulent insurance act; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 61—

BY SENATORS LUNEAU, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, HARRIS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, PRICE AND SELTERS AND REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, CHASSION, FISHER, HUGHES, JACKSON, JORDAN, KNOX, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MILLER, NEWELL, PHELPS, WILLARD AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1508, 1509, and 1510, relative to the use of credit information in underwriting or rating of certain personal insurance policies; to require an insurer to provide a consumer with the credit information obtained by the insurer; to provide for adverse action notification; to require review of an insurer's scoring system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 71—

BY SENATORS FOIL, CLOUD, EDMONDS, MIGUEZ, SELTERS, STINE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4001 and R.S. 24:514(I), relative to the Louisiana Charter School Start-Up Loan Fund; to expand the authorized uses and purposes of the fund; to rename the fund; to provide for the administration, investment, and disposition of monies in the fund; to establish eligibility criteria; to authorize the division of administration to enter into contracts and agreements; to authorize the reimbursement of administrative expenses; to provide for requirements and limitations; to require certain loan agreements; to provide for the terms of loan agreements; to provide for the transfer of assets in certain circumstances; to provide for audit requirements; to require eligible charter schools to submit a supplemental reporting schedule; to provide for definitions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 85—

BY SENATOR WHEAT AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

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) and to enact R.S. 34:851.27(B)(10), 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 87—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 326(B) and 330(A) through (C), (D)(introductory paragraph), and (E) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 326(F), relative to bail; to provide relative to cash deposits; to provide relative to a cash depositor as a surety; to provide relative to notice; to provide relative to the appearance of the defendant in connection with a bail undertaking; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 95—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:571.36(C)(1), the introductory paragraph of (C)(2), and the introductory paragraph of (C)(4), and 571.36(D) and to enact R.S. 15:571.36(A)(12), 571.37, and 571.38, relative to electronic monitoring of certain criminal defendants; to provide relative to notifications of noncompliance; to provide relative to penalties; to provide for program costs and maintenance; to provide for termination of electronic monitoring; to provide for certification and registration of electronic monitoring service providers and manufacturers; to create the crime of violation of electronic monitoring conditions; to provide for the elements of the offense; to provide definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 101—

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BOYER, BUTLER, CARRIER, CREWS, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, JACOB LANDRY, MCCORMICK, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN AND WYBLE

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 117—

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ, EDMONDS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS
AND MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, EDMONSTON AND
TAYLOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:192.3 and 3996(B)(4), relative to school nutrition programs; to prohibit serving and selling foods with certain ultra-processed ingredients to students in public and nonpublic schools; to require certain information to be posted on the state Department of Education's website; to authorize certain schools to purchase food produced in Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 100—

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 23 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1511 through 1518, relative to the legal status of individuals receiving state services; to provide for responsibilities of certain state agencies; to provide for annual reporting and publication of data; to provide for data collection and verification; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 120—

BY SENATOR SELTERS AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND
KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(B)(2)(e) and to enact R.S. 28:53(B)(5), relative to admissions by emergency certificate; to provide for information included in emergency certificates; to provide for assessment at a treating facility; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 137—

BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BERAULT,
BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, CARVER, CHASSION, DEVILLIER,
EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, RISER,
SCHAMERHORN, WILDER AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:1276, relative to certain notices provided to the Department of Insurance; to require insurers to notify the Department of Insurance when ceasing, pausing, or resuming the writing of policies in a particular region; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 166—

BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 174—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS AND REPRESENTATIVE
CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1121.21 and to enact R.S. 40:1123.5, relative to pregnancy screenings; to require HIV and syphilis blood tests for pregnant women at certain intervals; to provide for testing for chlamydia and gonorrhea; to require patient notification; to provide for laboratory testing; to provide an effective date; to provide for screening of pregnant women for substance use disorder; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 178—

BY SENATOR JENKINS AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAYHAM,
BRYANT, WILFORD CARTER, DEVILLIER, EDMONSTON, FISHER,
FREIBERG, HUGHES, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LYONS,
MENA, NEWELL, RISER, WALTERS, WILLARD AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(b)(i) and the introductory paragraph of 416.8(A)(1)(a) and to enact R.S.

17:416.8(A)(1)(a)(x) and 416.18.1, relative to school employees; to provide for the School Employee Bill of Rights relative to disciplinary matters; to provide for membership on certain committees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 187—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-50 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.883 through 130.889, relative to economic development districts in St. Martin Parish; to create the St. Martin Parish Economic and Industrial Development District as a political subdivision of the state; to provide for the district boundaries, purpose, and governance; to provide relative to the authority, powers, duties and functions of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the economic plans and projects; to provide relative to powers of the district, including the power of taxation with voter approval; to provide relative to the authorization of the district to issue and sell bonds and other debt obligations; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 221—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX,
CARTER, CLOUD, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS,
LUNEAU, PRICE AND STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3555(A)(11) and (14)(a) and 3561(A) and to enact R.S. 37:3553(D), 3558(E), 3565(C), and 3569, relative to massage therapy; to provide relative to powers and duties of the board; to provide relative to licensure and renewals; to provide for criminal background checks; to provide for inspections and complaints; to provide for penalties; to provide for applicability; to provide for accountability and reporting to the legislature; to provide for terms, conditions, procedures, and enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 143—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053(K)(1) and (L)(1), relative to hospital service districts; to provide relative to the Vermilion Parish Hospital Service Districts No. 1 and No. 2; to provide relative to the terms of office for certain members of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 164—

BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 182—

BY SENATORS TALBOT, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER,
DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS,
JENKINS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLER, OWEN, PRICE, SELTERS,
STINE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, BILLINGS,
WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, EGAN, FISHER, KNOX, MANDIE
LANDRY AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.76.3, relative to Medicaid prior authorization during a declared emergency; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Health to suspend prior authorization requirements for certain Medicaid recipients during a declared emergency; to require payments to certain providers without prior authorization; to provide for documentation; to provide for notification to Medicaid recipients; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 186—

BY SENATOR REESE AND REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016.1(B)(8)(a) and (11), (E)(1)(c), (2), and (5)(d), and the introductory paragraph of (H)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:6016.1(E)(1)(g) and (5)(e) and (J)(4) and (5), relative to the New Markets Jobs Act premium tax credit; to provide for the definition of qualified active low-income community business; to provide for the definition of qualified low-income community investment; to provide for the application requirements to be designated a qualified equity investment; to provide for the denial of applications under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the deposit required under certain circumstances; to provide for equity investment authority after a certain date; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 202—

BY SENATORS HARRIS, CARTER, EDMONDS AND JACKSON-ANDREWS AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, CARPENTER, CARVER, CHASSION, COATES, COX, FISHER, ILLG, JACKSON, KNOX, LYONS, MACK, MENA, NEWELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, VILLIO AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3215(9) and 3241(B)(2), to enact R.S. 17:3215(10) and 3230.1, and to repeal R.S. 17:3217(A)(9) and 3230, relative to postsecondary education; to provide for the transfer of the University of New Orleans to the Louisiana State University System; to provide relative to the transfer of the facilities, resources, funds, obligations, and functions of the institution; to provide for the transition responsibilities of the impacted institution and management boards and the division of administration; to provide for cooperative agreements; to provide relative to accreditation issues; to provide relative to funding; to provide relative to employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 203—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 204—

BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.27(D)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 33:2740.27(D)(1)(f), relative to the Algiers Development District; to provide relative to the composition of the board of commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 212—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 201—

BY SENATOR HARRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON AND KNOX

AN ACT

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

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chairman

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

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

ENROLLMENTS

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

June 10, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 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.

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.

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.

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 171—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To continue the Task Force on the Regulation of Community-Based Residential Settings.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 172—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Select Committee on Women and Children of the Senate to study a parent's right to equal custodial periods with their child.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 173—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Pastor Mike Wicker and First Lady Tara Wicker for their unwavering commitment to faith, family and life, and to recognize their impactful leadership through "My God Votes" and their efforts at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 174—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and recommend legislation relative to the Louisiana Governmental Claims Act, any provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure or Civil Code Ancillaries related thereto, and other provisions of law relative to claims against the state and the administration thereof, and to submit a report of its findings, recommendations and proposed legislation to the legislature no later than March 1, 2026.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 176—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the growing retirement security crisis facing American workers, to highlight its contributing factors and consequences, and to urge efforts to improve retirement security for all citizens.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 177—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to examine the prevalence of injury and death resulting from unintentional shootings and suicides by minor children in Louisiana, to study the effectiveness of Child Access Prevention laws in other states, and to make recommendations based on their findings related to the development and implementation of a Child Access Prevention law in this state.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 178—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to conduct a study and report on road hazards on state highways, their impact on Louisiana residents, and develop practical policy recommendations.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 180—

BY SENATORS MYERS, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SELTERS, STINE, WHEAT AND WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

To commend Devarjaye "DJ" Daniel for his strength, resilience, and lifelong dream of becoming a police officer and to recognize his family for their unwavering support and dedication.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 181—

BY SENATOR STINE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry (LABI) on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary for its outstanding service to Louisiana's business community, promoting free enterprise, and fostering a climate for economic growth through engagement in the political, legislative, judicial, and regulatory processes.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 182—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Randolph "Randy" Edwards on his remarkable contributions over thirty-five years to youth choral music and church music ministry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 175—

BY SENATORS BARROW, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MIGUEZ, PRICE, REESE, SELTERS, STINE, WHEAT AND WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Loren Sullivan, Verbon Muhammad, Sydney Cuillier, Ashley Lovelace, and Erich White, known collectively as "The Dream Team", on the remarkable achievement of earning an Emmy Award for their outstanding documentary, The Hidden Sport.

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 10, 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. 3—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.26, relative to St. Martin Parish Hospital District No. 2; to authorize the governing authority of the district to name a medical office building in honor of a living person; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 18—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.26, relative to property and buildings; to provide relative to the naming of public buildings by the city of Lafayette; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Lafayette to name City Park in honor of a deceased person; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 64—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.9(D)(1)(c), relative to the Shenandoah Estates Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the governing board of the district; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 69—

BY SENATORS MYERS, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, SELTERS, STINE AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:645(B), 3000(G), and 3004(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 56:645(C), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Foundation Escrow Account; to provide for combination hunting and fishing

licenses; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 76—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.26, relative to property and buildings; to provide relative to the naming of public buildings by the city of Lafayette; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Lafayette to name the soccer complex at Moore Park in honor of a deceased person; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 77—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.26, relative to property and buildings; to provide relative to the naming of public buildings by the city of Lafayette; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Lafayette to name the recreational complex located at Graham Brown Memorial Park in honor of a living person; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 135—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 139—

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:1215.4, relative to leases of public lands; to provide relative to the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center; to provide relative to the execution and approval of leases by the governing authority of Ascension Parish; to provide relative to the use of the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 140—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.26, relative to property and buildings; to provide relative to the naming of public buildings by the city of Lafayette; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Lafayette to name the Heymann Park Complex in honor of a living person; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 141—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 192—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

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

training requirements for auxiliary peace officers; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 107—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:293.2(5) and to enact R.S. 34:293.2(12) and (13), relative to the Lafayette Economic Development Authority; to provide relative to the redevelopment functions, powers, and authorities of the Lafayette Economic Development Authority; to provide for additional powers; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 88—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 112—

BY SENATORS JACKSON-ANDREWS AND FOIL AND
REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.2(B)(3)(e), 337.18(A)(3), 337.23(C)(1)(a)(ii) and 340(G)(6)(d), relative to sales and use tax; to authorize compensation for certain dealers and remote sellers for the collection and remittance of taxes; to provide compensation in the form of a deduction against taxes due; to authorize compensation at the rate or percentage as specified in law; to require the inclusion of compensation as a deduction on certain returns; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 142—

BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 179—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 237—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 246— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 105
Senator Abraham)**

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(c) and (4)(a), relative to student assessments; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; to provide with respect to standards-based assessments in English language arts,

mathematics, science, and social studies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 248— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 227 by Senator Cloud)

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1541(A) and 1576, relative to unemployment compensation; to provide with respect to contributions; to provide relative to the social charge account; to provide relative to the unemployment benefit charges; to provide relative to an employer's experience rating records; to provide relative to the notice of separation; and to provide for related matters.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 10, 2025

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the legislative auditor to conduct a performance audit of the Department of State's policies, procedures, and practices regarding the integrity of elections in Louisiana, including but not limited to a comparison of policies, procedures, and best practices used by other states.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, BARROW, BASS, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, STINE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana State University Shreveport Pilots Baseball Team for their historic undefeated 59-0 season culminating in winning the 2025 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Baseball National Championship, their first national championship in program history.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 10, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 300—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxation; to provide for assessment of property for ad valorem tax purposes; to provide with respect to the special assessment level; to provide with respect to the income limit associated with qualifying for the special assessment level; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 507—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 47 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2771, relative to the High Impact Jobs Program; to establish the program; to provide relative to qualification for and administration of the program; to provide relative to the powers and duties of Louisiana Economic Development and its secretary; to provide relative to special treasury funds; to provide relative to the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain special treasury funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 540—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, BOYD, WILFORD CARTER, DAVIS, EGAN, FISHER, HUGHES, JORDAN, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, MARCELLE, MENA, NEWELL, ST. BLANC, WILLARD, AND WYBLE

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 567—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:112.2(A), 248(B)(1)(a), 287.732, 287.732.1, 287.732.2(A)(1), and 1675(F)(1) and to repeal R.S. 39:2(15.1)(a) through (c), (k), (v), (x), and (y) and R.S. 47:248(B)(1)(d), 287.750(I), and 1675(G), relative to income tax; to provide with respect to corporate taxation; to provide for credits, deductions, exclusions, and exemptions applicable to corporation income tax; to provide for tax treatment of entities taxed as S corporations for federal income tax purposes; to provide for credits granted or allocated to S corporations; to repeal the S corporation exclusion; to provide for tax treatment of qualified Subchapter S subsidiaries; to provide for the calculation and utilization of certain S corporation carry-forward and carry-back amounts; to provide for the application of certain income tax credits; to provide for filing of composite returns; to provide with respect to the mobile workforce employer exemption; to remove the sunset from the Louisiana work opportunity tax credit; to provide relative to tax credits classified as incentive expenditures; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:918(B)(1) and to enact Chapter 59-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3181 through 3185, relative to protecting an individual's genomic information; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the use of certain genetic sequencers and software; to limit storage locations and remote access to genomic information; to provide for penalties; to provide for fines and damages; to provide for information derived from genetic research; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 257—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1206, relative to receivership of water or wastewater companies; to provide for definitions; to provide for a bond; to provide for orders by the court; to provide for the dissolution of a receivership; to provide for a transition and operational plan; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 268—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, ADAMS, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRYANT, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, HORTON, HUGHES, JACKSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND YOUNG

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 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 359—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLER, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, CARRIER, DICKERSON, FISHER, FREIBERG, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCMAKIN, MOORE, NEWELL, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1216.1(E)(2) and to enact R.S. 46:2168.1, relative to human trafficking; to establish procedures for treating victims of human trafficking; to establish the Human Trafficking in Emergency Departments Task Force; to require the task force to prepare a protocol; to provide for termination of the task force; to provide for inclusion of the protocol in the regional sexual assault response plans; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 547—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYER, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BOYD, CHASSION, DESHOTEL, DICKERSON, EGAN, FISHER, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILLARD, AND YOUNG

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 548—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:149(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and 209.2(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and R.S. 56:765 and to enact R.S. 30:149.1 and 209.3, relative to revenue from carbon dioxide sequestration on state property; to provide for the distribution of revenue from carbon dioxide sequestration on property owned by the state and state agencies; to provide for the distribution of revenue received by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission from carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide for prior acts of donation accepted by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to dedicate revenue to the Conservation Fund; to dedicate revenue to local governing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 554—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:414.6, relative to restriction codes on driver's licenses and identification cards; to provide for a notice of voting restrictions for persons who are not citizens of the United States and aliens who are lawfully present in the United States but have not attained citizenship; to provide for delivery of the notice in the form of official correspondence; to provide for penalties; to require the office of motor vehicles to adopt rules and regulations necessary to comply with the restriction code and notice requirements; to provide for severability; to require the office of motor vehicles to include the applicable credentials upon a system upgrade; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 580—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:519(A) through (H) and (K) and (L), 521, and 536 and to enact R.S. 47:519(M) through (O), relative to temporary registration plates; to require license dealers submit electronic notification to the commissioner upon the issuance of a temporary registration plate; to allow the commissioner to issue a cease and desist order to a dealer if the commissioner finds that the law or the commissioner's directions are not being complied with by the dealer; to provide for the display of temporary registration license plates; to provide for an increased penalty for displaying a fictitious plate; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 661—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4.7, 31.32(B), (D), and (E), and 1046(G)(1)(b), to enact R.S. 40:31.31.1 and 31.40, and to repeal R.S. 40:31.32 (F), relative to fees collected by the Louisiana Department of Health, office of public health; to provide for vendor fees at certain events; to provide for fees for export and free sale certificates; to provide for sewage fees; to establish fees for the review of plans for certain facilities; to establish fees related to the sale and production of therapeutic marijuana; and to provide for related matters.

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 exceptions; to provide for a statement of legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, CHASSION, DEWITT, GLORIOSO, HORTON, STAGNI, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BACALA, BAYHAM, BUTLER, CARRIER, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMONT, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(19) and 621.19 and to repeal Section 5(E) of Act No. 145 of the 1994 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for the election sections from which judges are elected; to reduce the number of election sections; to provide for the assignment of judgeships to election sections; to provide for a judgeship to be elected at-large; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 136—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2481.7 and 2541.7, relative to the fire and police civil service; to authorize the governing authority to create the position of chief of operations; to provide that the position is appointed on a competitive basis; to provide relative to the appointment, supervision, and discharge of any person in any such position; to provide relative to the qualifications, duties, and responsibilities for such position; to provide relative to departmental and promotional seniority; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 146—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:529.1(C)(1) and (2), relative to the habitual offender law; to provide relative to the time period between the current and prior offense for the habitual offender law to apply; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRYANT, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, COATES, COX, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMONT, FISHER, FREIBERG, HENRY, HILFERTY, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MACK, MARCELLE, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, ORGERON, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND ZERINGUE

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 234—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, BAYHAM, CARPENTER, CHASSION, FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, HILFERTY, HUGHES, KNOX, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, NEWELL, PHELPS, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, VILLIO, WALTERS, AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:107.3(A)(1) and (3)(introductory paragraph) and (B) and R.S. 33:1374(B)(1), relative to criminal blighting of property; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to the elements of criminal blighting of property; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 256—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAKIN, BOYD, AND CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1432(B), relative to the Louisiana Real Estate Commission; to provide for the terms of appointment of commissioners; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 266—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, ADAMS, BACALA, BAYHAM, BOYD, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, FISHER, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.45, relative to personal needs allowance for individuals and married couples living in healthcare facilities; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to perform certain duties relative to Medicaid coverage; to require funding prior to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 280—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1172.3, relative to workers' compensation premiums; to provide for the collection of workers' compensation premiums under certain circumstances; to require notification; to provide for premiums audits; to make technical corrections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 313—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.21, relative to sales and use tax; to establish a sales and use tax exemption for certain nonprofit child advocacy organizations; to provide for certain requirements; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 342—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 372—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

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

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 474—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

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

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1059.1, relative to the Louisiana Doula Registry Board; to provide for board composition; to provide with respect to the regulatory authority of the Louisiana Doula Registry Board and the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide relative to administrative staff and further rulemaking requirements of the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 531—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS JOHNSON, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARVER, CHASSION, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HORTON, JACKSON, MARCELLE, MOORE, SPELL, WALTERS, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MIZELL, PRICE, AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 36:702(9), relative to forensic medical examinations of sexual assault survivors; to require a healthcare facility or hospital to offer forensic medical examinations to sexual assault survivors; to provide for powers and duties of the attorney general; to require the Louisiana Legislative Auditor to conduct audits; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 581—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG, BRAUD, CARRIER, COATES, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, KERNER, MANDIE LANDRY, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 639—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AND SENATOR CATHEY

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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 644—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:86, relative to court costs; to provide relative to court costs collected for civil filings and criminal convictions; to provide for the allocation of such costs; to provide for the use of proceeds of such costs; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 652— (Substitute for House Bill No. 550 by Representative Kerner)

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CONNICK, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MCMATH, MIZELL, MYERS, OWEN, SELDERS, WHEAT, AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.5.2(B)(2), 5.5.3(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (H), 5.10.1(B), and 31.35(C), to enact Part IV of Chapter 30 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4749 through 4749.3, and R.S. 36:624(C) and 629(L)(5), and to repeal R.S. 36:204(A)(10) and 209(D)(4), R.S.40:31.35.1, and Section 2 of Act No. 667 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to commercial seafood; to transfer authority for imported seafood sampling, testing, and enforcement from the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to transfer the Seafood Safety Task Force to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for the powers of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry; to provide for penalties; to provide for reporting by processors and distributors to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to remove the authority of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to promulgate rules; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 657—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(G)(1)(b) and (H)(2)(a), relative to fees collected by the Louisiana Department of Health for therapeutic marijuana; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to collect an annual fee from retail permit holders authorized to sell therapeutic marijuana; to provide relative to information collected by the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

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; to provide for a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 695— (Substitute for House Bill No. 386 by Representative Crews)

BY REPRESENTATIVES CREWS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMINT, GALLE, MCCORMICK, ORGERON, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, AND WILDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:341(A), relative to gold and silver as legal tender; to provide for a gold-backed debit instrument; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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

Message from the House**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 10, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for a hospital stabilization formula pursuant to Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to establish the level and basis of hospital assessments; to establish certain reimbursement enhancements for inpatient and outpatient hospital services; to establish certain criteria for the implementation of the formula; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to create penalties for improperly mailing cremated human remains.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles and the Louisiana State Police to study methods of enforcing out-of-state vehicles to comply with Louisiana insurance requirements; to study vehicle incidents involving out-of-state drivers; to study the impacts of impounding out-of-state vehicles that are noncompliant with Louisiana insurance requirements.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility and take appropriate steps to add a third lane to the Interstate 10 (I-10) East off-ramp on Siegen Lane in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to improve traffic flow and enhance public safety.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and urge the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services to increase pay rates for direct care support workers.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take action to limit the harmful impacts and practices of pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) and protect the citizens of this state.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RISER, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BEAULIEU, BUTLER, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, COATES, COX, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, FIRMINT, FISHER, FONTENOT, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MILLER, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILDER, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Chronic Wasting Disease Task Force to study and recommend best practices for the management and mitigation of chronic wasting disease in the state.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To enact Joint Rule No. 22 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide for the additional information required for consideration of appropriations bills on concurrence and for the adoption of the conference committee report on appropriations bills.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—(Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 71 by Representative Crews)

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to explore options for transitioning airport security responsibilities from the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to alternative models, such as delegating duties to trained airline personnel in order to enhance the freedom of travel and improve the air travel experience for citizens of the United States.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, BAMBURG, JACKSON, MELERINE, AND WALTERS AND SENATORS JENKINS, PRESSLY, AND SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Alyson Humphery Smith on her nomination by The Recording Academy and GRAMMY Museum as a quarterfinalist for the Music Educator Award.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, AMEDEE, BACALA, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FONTENOT, GEYMAN, HEBERT, HENRY, JORDAN, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, MILLER, ORGERON, ROMERO, SPELL, ST. BLANC, TARVER, TAYLOR, WILEY, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, HENSGENS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MYERS, PRICE, REESE, AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Danielle Baker, executive director of the Acadiana Delegation, on her receipt of the 2025 Legislative Staff Achievement Award from the Leadership Staff Professional Association of the National Conference of State Legislatures.

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

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

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

Edmonds
Total - 38

Mizell
ABSENT

McMath
Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

McMath ½ Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for June 11, 2025, were announced:

Senate and Gov't Affairs 9:00 A.M. Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:23 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate
FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk