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State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

The Senate was called to order at 2:17 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Barrow	Lambert	Morris
Hodges	McMath	Stine
Total - 6		

The President of the Senate announced there were 32 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Dr. Tommy Middleton, 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 Edmonds, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 16, 2026, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 17, 2026

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. 10—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Dr. Norman Christopher Francis upon the occasion of his passing.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

SENATE BILL NO. 408—
BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034.2(B), (C), and (F), 1201(E), 1203(B), 1203.2, and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(12) and to enact R.S. 23:1021(14), 1142(F) and Subpart K of Part 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1200.18 through 1200.26, relative to workers' compensation; to establish an All Workers' Compensation Medical Claims Database; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Works, office of workers' compensation administration; to provide for mandatory reporting of medical and pharmacy claims data; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for confidentiality and data protections; to provide for public record exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Trinity Christian Methodist Episcopal Church on the occasion and celebration of its 154th Anniversary.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the month of March 2026, as "Flood Awareness Month" in Louisiana and to commend the invaluable contributions of all professionals working every day to protect lives, homes, businesses, and communities from floods.

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

SENATE BILL NO. 406—
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.265, relative to the city of Slidell; to authorize the governing authority of the city, subject to voter approval, to levy and collect a hotel occupancy tax; to provide for the use of the tax proceeds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

March 17, 2026

SENATE BILL NO. 407—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon congressional districts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and recommend legislation relative to the division of retirement benefits of a former spouse in the partition of community property.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY SENATOR STINE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and to recognize and celebrate the 2026 Bright Lights Awards Honorees for their outstanding contribution to the cultural and educational fabric of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend James C. Walsh on being named the 2026 Hibernian of the Year in Louisiana.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATOR FOIL AND REPRESENTATIVE WILEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Saturday, March 21, 2026, as World Down Syndrome Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and commend the efforts of the Down Syndrome Awareness Group and the various Buddy Walks occurring throughout the state.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Myers
Abraham	Foil	Owen
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Barrow	Jenkins	Price
Bass	Kleinpeter	Reese
Boudreaux	Luneau	Seabaugh
Carter	McMath	Selders

Cloud
Connick
Duplessis
Edmonds
Total - 32

Miguez
Miller
Mizell
Morris

Talbot
Wheat
Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey
Harris
Total - 6

Hodges
Jackson-Andrews

Lambert
Stine

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

March 17, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HB No. 78	HB No. 190	HB No. 355
HB No. 356	HB No. 358	HB No. 384
HB No. 427	HB No. 716	

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(G), relative to jurisdictional limits of city courts; to provide with respect to the jurisdictional amount in dispute in the City Court of Bogalusa; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 190—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 2317.2, relative to software and computer programs; to provide for a standard of care in design, development, licensing, manufacture, and sale; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 355—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE AND SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 356—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To designate the elevated portion of Louisiana Highway 315, commonly referred to as the Bayou Dularge Bascule Bridge, over the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in Terrebonne Parish, city of Houma, as the "Elward T. Brady, Jr. Memorial Bridge"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 358—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 433 in Slidell, Louisiana, as the "Charles R. Bordelon Sr. Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 384—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT AND GLORIOSO AND SENATOR OWEN
AN ACT

To designate a portion of United States Highway 11 in St. Tammany Parish between Carollo Drive and Kostmayer Avenue as the "Dan DeBlanc American Hero Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 427—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, EDMONSTON, MIKE JOHNSON, AND LARVADAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2717.4(B)(3) through (10), (C)(4), and (5)(a), relative to material harmful to minors; to provide for definitions; to make technical changes; to provide relative to settings on minor accounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 716—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To designate the Chalmette Ferry terminal as the "Michael C. Ginart, Jr. Ferry Terminal"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 17, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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HCR No. 16 HCR No. 17 HCR No. 18

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

House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, ADAMS, BACALA, CARPENTER, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, LACOMBE, TERRY LANDRY, MARCELLE, MCMAKIN, VENTRELLA, AND WILDER AND SENATORS EDMONDS, FOIL, HODGES, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, AND MORRIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of Guaranty Corporation.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LARVADAIN, DEWITT, AND MIKE JOHNSON AND SENATOR LUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Dr. Joe S. Green, "The Bayou Bishop".

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT AND GLORIOSO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Pope John Paul II Catholic High School Lady Jaguars Soccer Team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2026 Division IV state championship.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Crimestoppers of Greater New Orleans (GNO) on the occasion of its forty-fifth anniversary and to recognize March 2026 as Louisiana Crimestoppers Month.

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

March 17, 2026

ABSENT

Barrow Lambert Morris
Total - 3

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Senator Stewart Cathey, Jr., Chair on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development, submitted the following report:

March 17, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 349— BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(k), relative to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, STEWART CATHEY, JR. Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

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

March 17, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 68— BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 5(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to jurisdiction of the Louisiana Supreme Court; to provide for disciplinary proceedings over attorneys from other jurisdictions concerning legal services in the state and over related unethical practices; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 77— BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Arts. 2674, 2681, 2711, 2712, and 2713, and to enact Section 5 of Chapter 2 of Title IX of Book III of the Civil Code, to be comprised of Civil Code Arts. 2681.1 and 2681.2, and Civil Code Art. 2713.1, relative to leases of movable property; to provide for effects against third persons; to provide relative to delivery of leased goods; to provide for the effects of leases by nonowners; to provide relative to transfers of property subject to a lease; to provide relative to sublease and the assignment and encumbrance of lease interests; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 127— BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4566(C) and to enact R.S. 9:1026 and 2374, relative to donations; to provide relative to management of affairs of the interdict; to provide relative to donations made by a curator on behalf of an interdict; to provide relative to the net worth of an interdict; to provide relative to donations inter vivos, and testamentary and charitable dispositions; to provide with respect to limitations and exceptions on donations and testamentary and charitable dispositions in certain circumstances; to provide with respect to tax exclusions, exemptions, and maximum limits in certain circumstances; to provide relative to forced heirs with disabilities; to provide relative to forced portion in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the net worth of a forced heir with disabilities; to provide for certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 139— BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5112(C), relative to suits against the state or a political subdivision; to provide relative to the accrual rate of legal or judicial interest on any claim for personal injury or wrongful death; to provide relative to requirements, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 336— BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:438.9 and 438.10, relative to civil actions; to provide relative to the Medical Assistance Programs Integrity Law; to provide relative to civil investigative demand, deposition, and subpoena; to provide with respect to conditions and requirements; to provide relative to contempt of court; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide relative to discovery; to provide with respect to written interrogatories and production and inspection of documents and things; to provide relative to civil proceedings and legal delays; to provide with respect to civil procedure; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 357— BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:72.1 and 74, to enact R.S. 13:103.1, and to repeal R.S. 13:75, relative to the courts and the judiciary; to provide relative to the supreme court; to provide relative to courts of last resort of other states; to provide relative to adoption of rules; to provide relative to criers for the supreme court; to provide relative to the court's security personnel; to provide relative to statewide police power; to provide relative to the deputy secretary of public safety services; to provide relative to a justice's primary residence; to provide relative to certain

vouchered expenses; to provide relative to reimbursement for official expenses; to provide relative to duly adopted rules of the court; to provide relative to employee compensation; to provide relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to retirement of a crier of the supreme court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY A. MILLER
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY B

Senator Mike Reese, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

March 17, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 44—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.1.6(E), relative to tactical medical professionals; to provide relative to firearms and ammunition carried by tactical medical professionals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 75—
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:726(E)(31), relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; to provide for authority and responsibilities; to require the office to perform certain functions or to assign functions to another state agency or department; to provide for promulgation of rules establishing cybersecurity standards applicable to local governmental subdivisions and political subdivisions that seek state assistance in response to a cybersecurity incident; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 154—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 404(K), relative to jury commissions; to provide for the functions of the jury commission in the parish of West Baton Rouge; to transfer the functions of the jury commission to the clerk of court of West Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for terms, conditions, procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 181—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:707(E)(5), (6), (7), (8) and (9) and to enact R.S. 4:707(E)(10) and (H)(5), relative to charitable raffles, bingo, and keno licensing; to provide for authorization to license certain organizations; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions, to provide for notice; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 208—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:296(I), relative to services for veterans; to provide for restrictions on services provided to veterans for compensation; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 317—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 29:62(A) and 62(A)(1), relative to the Louisiana Military Advisory Council; to provide for membership of the council; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
MIKE REESE
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY C

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

March 17, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 81—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 780(C), relative to the right to waive trial by jury; to provide for requiring written prosecutorial consent to jury trial waivers in noncapital felony cases; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 86—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:81.2(E) and 89.1(F), relative to sex offenses against juveniles; to require minimum mandatory sentences for persons who aid and abet a defendant convicted of certain sex offenses involving juveniles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

SENATE BILL NO. 97—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 17(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to jury trial in criminal cases; to require the prosecutor's consent for the defendant to waive a jury trial; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 199—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:82.2(C)(2) and 83(B)(1)(b), relative to offenses concerning prostitution; to impose a mandatory minimum sentence for a second offense of purchase of

commercial sexual activity; to impose a mandatory minimum sentence for second and subsequent offenses of soliciting for prostitutes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 200—
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:43, relative to foreign adversaries and agents of foreign adversaries; to provide for the protection of military bases; to provide with respect to the ownership of immovable property by foreign adversaries and agents of foreign adversaries; to provide for the expropriation of property owned or controlled by foreign adversaries or agents of foreign adversaries under certain circumstances; to provide with respect to the constitutional police powers of the state; to provide with respect to threats to public health and safety; to provide for processes; to provide for definitions; to provide for declarations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 207—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 571.2, relative to limitations on institution of prosecution; to provide relative to elected officials and public employees; to remove the prescriptive period for certain crimes committed by elected officials and public employees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 277—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(H)(1) and (2)(a), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to provide for an exception for certain state officials to carry concealed weapons; to provide for an exemption for certain state officials to carry concealed weapons into the state capitol building; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

SENATE BILL NO. 13—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102.2(A)(4)(c)(iv), to enact R.S. 11:102.2(A)(5)(a), and to repeal R.S. 11:102.2(A)(4)(c)(v), and (e)(ii) and (iii), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the calculation of employer contributions, minimum employer contribution rates, amortization of the unfunded accrued liability, and treatment of contribution variances for the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:710.3 and to repeal R.S. 11:710, 710.1, and 710.2, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for reemployment of retired teachers; to allow for a retirement benefit while working, subject to conditions; to provide for earning limits; to provide for supplemental benefits; to provide for critical shortages; to provide for reporting and notification requirements; to provide for employee and employer contributions; to provide for service credits; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 14 by Senator Price

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 3, delete the ";" after "certification"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 10, after "hearing" insert a comma

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 17, change "credit" to "credits"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, delete lines 22 through 29 and on page 8, delete lines 1 through 17, and insert the following:

"E. The provisions of this Section, other than Paragraph (C)(3) and Subsection G of this Section, shall be applicable to any retiree who returns to active service with an employer covered by the provisions of this Chapter whose reemployment is based on a contract or corporate contract under the following circumstances:

(1) For nonpostsecondary employers, when the services provided could be performed by an employee of a public school district and the services provided fall under the following areas:

(a) Instructional programs, including regular and special education instruction across all age and grade levels, and vocational and other instructional programs.

(b) Pupil support services, including child welfare and attendance services, guidance services, health services, and pupil assessment and appraisal services.

(c) Instructional staff services, including curriculum development services, parish-wide directors, supervisors and coordinators of instructional programs, media-based instructional staff, educational media or instructional staff, and clerical and support staff that support instructional staff services positions. The provisions of this Paragraph shall not include staff training services.

(d) School administration, including principals, assistant principals and related administrator positions at school sites, and clerical and support staff that support school administration positions.

(e) Food services operations, including school food service supervisors and assistant supervisors, cafeteria managers and assistant managers, lunch room workers, aides, food services personnel, and clerical and support staff that support food services positions.

(2) For public postsecondary education institutions, when the retiree is reemployed as a professor, adjunct professor, instructor, or researcher."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 20—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 11:102(B)(1)(a) and to repeal R.S. 11:102(E)(4), 102.3, and 1145.1, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to determination of employer contributions; to provide relative to amortization of certain actuarial gains; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 21—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102.1(A)(4)(c)(iv), to enact R.S. 11:102.1(A)(5), and to repeal R.S. 11:102.1(A)(4)(c)(v), (e)(ii) and (iii), and (h) through (j), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the calculation of employer contributions, minimum employer contribution rates, amortization of the unfunded accrued liability, and treatment of contribution variances for the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 22—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1732(14)(a)(xiv), relative to participation in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for an additional employer in the system; to provide for membership of the office of the constable of the New Orleans Second City Court; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 128—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:818.52(D), the introductory paragraph of 1516.1(B), 1532(A), 1562(A), 1565(A), 1566(B), and the introductory paragraph of 1602(D)(2), relative to certain notices sent by the Department of Revenue; to provide relative to authorized changes of address by the Department of Revenue; to provide for private entities from which addresses may be obtained; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 128 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "1516.1(B)," and before "1562(A)," delete "1532(A)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "1516.1(B)," and before "1562(A)," delete "1532(A)."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 149—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1365(7) and (10), relative to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds; to provide for bid requirements; to provide relative to maturity dates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 149 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "(7)" and before "Each" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 9 and insert the following: "Each bid, except for bids by the federal government or the state of Louisiana or any of their respective agencies or corporations, shall be accompanied by either a certified check or cashier's check for two percent of the par value of the bonds offered for sale, drawn on a bank or trust company authorized to transact business in the state of Louisiana or in the state of New York, or a surety bond, in an amount equal to two percent of the par value of the bonds offered for sale, in the form and upon such terms and provisions and by such surety bond providers, permitted by and approved pursuant to procedures which may be established and authorized by the State Bond Commission, and such check or bond shall be payable to or in favor of the state treasurer of Louisiana on behalf of the state of Louisiana."

(b) Within the time frame established by the State Bond Commission for the sale, the winning bidder shall provide for an amount equal to two percent of the par value of the bonds offered for sale on one of the following:

(i) A wire transfer of federal funds originated by a bank or trust company authorized to transact business in the state of Louisiana or in the state of New York.

(ii) A certified check or cashier's check drawn on a bank or trust company authorized to transact business in the state of Louisiana or in the state of New York.

(iii) A surety bond in the form and upon such terms and provisions approved and authorized by the State Bond Commission.

(c) Any check or bond issued by the winning bidder shall be payable to or in favor of the state treasurer of Louisiana on behalf of the state of Louisiana.

(d) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to bids by the federal government or the state of Louisiana or any of their respective agencies or corporations."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 180—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(K)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide relative to the ad valorem tax exemption for certain disabled veterans and their surviving spouses; to allow for the transfer of certain exemptions by a surviving spouse; to provide for limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 191—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2201(B), 2207(A) and (E), and 2266.1(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 47:2207 as amended and reenacted by Section 2 of Act No. 411 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the assessment, payment, and allocation of ad valorem taxes; to provide for ordinances related to the sale or donation of adjudicated property and the adjudication period thereof; to provide for the act of sale or donation of adjudicated property; to provide for the procedure to recognize amounts due under a tax lien certificate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 238—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:2121, relative to the assessment, payment, and collection of ad valorem taxes; to provide for the collection of delinquent statutory impositions; to provide for tax notice requirements; to provide relative to notice and enforcement requirements for certain tax sales; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 318—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:1517(B)(1), (B)(1)(a), and the introductory paragraph of (2) and to repeal R.S. 47:1517(B)(1)(c), (3), and (4), and 1517.1(B)(4), relative to the tax exemption budget; to provide for the publication of the tax exemption budget; to provide for the contents of the tax exemption budget; to provide relative to the categorization of tax exemptions; to repeal assessment requirements; to repeal certain reporting requirements on tax incentives; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 318 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and reenact" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 3, and insert "R.S. 47:1517(B)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (2), to enact R.S. 47:1517.3, and to repeal R.S. 47:1517(B)(3) and (4) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "incentives;" insert "to provide for the creation and requirements of the business tax benefit report;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 47:1517(B)(1) and the

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 47:1517.3 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 1 and insert the following:

"(b) The revenue loss to the state caused by each tax exemption for the three preceding years, the estimated revenue loss to the state caused by each tax exemption for the current fiscal year, and the estimated revenue loss to the state caused by each tax exemption for the ensuing fiscal year.

(c) The estimated cost of administering and implementing each tax exemption for the three preceding fiscal years, the current fiscal year, and the ensuing fiscal year:

(d) The tax exemption budget shall also include the following:

(i) The number of businesses which receive each tax exemption, credit, exclusion, refund, preferential tax rate, deferred tax liability, or rebate, hereinafter referred to in this Subsection as the exemption.

(ii) The parish or location of each business which receives a tax exemption; provided, that if fewer than ten businesses receive a particular tax exemption, the tax exemption budget may group such tax exemption with another tax exemption which also has fewer than ten businesses receiving it.

(iii) The information shall be displayed in a manner that identifies:

(aa) The industry group by North American Industry Classification System sector.

(bb) The number of taxpayers by industry.

(cc) The total tax burden by industry group by individual tax before the exemption.

(dd) The total value to each industry group for each exemption.

(ee) The total tax value by each industry group by individual tax of the tax collections after the exemption.

(e) The items contained in Subparagraph (d) of this Paragraph shall be published to the extent that the information is available to the department, on a schedule to be determined by the secretary of the department, beginning with the incentive expenditures, and fully implemented by the date of publication of the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 tax exemption budget on or before March 1, 2020. The secretary shall ensure that the publication shall not include confidential information."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"§1517.3. Business tax benefit report

A. No later than the first day of September of each year, the secretary of the Department of Revenue shall prepare and submit to the governor and the legislature a business tax benefit report in the manner set forth in this Section.

B. The business tax benefit report shall include a listing of each tax exemption as defined in R.S. 47:1517(E) that provides tax savings or a financial benefit to businesses. The report shall not include tax treatments required by federal law, including those relating to interstate commerce, or provisions that are part of the general tax structure of the tax system rather than enacted to provide a targeted tax preference.

C. The information shall be displayed in a manner that identifies:

(1) The industry group by North American Industry Classification System sector.

(2) The number of taxpayers by industry.

(3) The total tax burden by industry group by tax type before the exemption.

(4) The total value to each industry group for each exemption.

(5) The total tax burden by industry group by tax type after the exemption.

D. The items required by this Section shall not include confidential information."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 6, after "Section 2." delete "R.S. 47:1517(B)(1)(c), (3), and (4)," and insert "R.S. 47:1517(B)(3) and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

"Section 3. The first business tax benefit report shall be due on September 1, 2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, delete "Section 3." and insert "Section 4."

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

Motion

Senator Seabaugh moved to suspend the rules to take up Senate Bill No. 160 out of its regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 160—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, ABRAHAM, CARTER, CLOUD, MCMATH, PRICE AND WHEAT

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of United States Highway 171 in Sabine Parish as "Speaker Joe R. Salter Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

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

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	Luneau	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Fesi	Morris	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lambert
Total - 1

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

Bagneris Rule

Senator Henry moved to invoke the rule to temporarily pass over controversial Senate Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

Senator Barrowin the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 19—

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.142(A), (B), and (E), relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, and fee disbursement of the "RSEA" specialty prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Hodges
Boudreaux	Miguez
Total - 4	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 46—

BY SENATORS REESE, ABRAHAM, BARROW, CLOUD, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ AND MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:93.6, relative to offenses affecting the health and safety of persons with infirmities; to create the crime of unlawful operation of a group home; to provide for elements of the crime; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 46 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 12, after "**assets.**" add the following: "**For purposes of this Section, rental payments received from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and security deposits paid pursuant to the lease agreement shall not be considered assets.**"

On motion of Senator Reese, the amendments were adopted.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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
Duplessis Miguez Wheat
Edmonds Miller Womack
Fesi Mizell
Foil Morris
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 51—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.30, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of fraudulent representation of military service or awards; to provide for elements of the crime; to provide for definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Kleinpeter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 51 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "person" delete "in order" and insert "with the intent"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert: "(7) Combat Action Ribbon, Combat Action Badge, or Combat Action Medal."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, change "(7)" to "(8)" and on line 12, change "(6)" to "(7)"

On motion of Senator Kleinpeter, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abraham Harris Myers
Allain Hensgens Owen
Barrow Hodges Pressly
Bass Jackson-Andrews Price
Boudreaux Jenkins Reese
Carter Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Cathey Lambert Selders
Cloud McMath Stine
Connick Miguez Talbot
Edmonds Miller Wheat
Fesi Mizell Womack
Foil Morris
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President Duplessis Luneau
Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 73—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To repeal Section 4 of Act No. 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and Section 5 of Act No. 411 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the assessment, payment, and allocation of ad valorem taxes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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
Duplessis Miguez Wheat
Edmonds Miller Womack
Fesi Mizell
Foil Morris
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 85— BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554.15, relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in St. Charles Parish; to create a permanent fund; to provide for the depositing of certain monies into the fund; to provide for investment of monies in the fund; to authorize the withdrawal of earnings; to provide for limitations on appropriations from the fund; to provide for audits of the fund; to provide for the membership of the investment advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 85 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, between "establish" and "an" insert the following: "the SCREIF Board as"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack. Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 89— BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1703.1(A), relative to registration for the homestead exemption; to require the assessor in St. Charles Parish to provide a form for the permanent registration of the

homestead exemption for taxpayers in that parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack. Total - 37

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 98—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.4(B)(1), relative to offenses affecting the public morals; to provide relative to prohibited sexual conduct between an educator and student; to provide relative to the definition of "educator"; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack. Total - 37

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Mr. President
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 110—
BY SENATORS CLOUD, ABRAHAM, BARROW, HODGES AND MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.1(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 14:81.1(A)(3) and (4), relative to offenses affecting the public morals; to provide relative to child sexual abuse materials; to provide relative to the elements of the crime; to prohibit using a child's image to train artificial intelligence to produce child sexual abuse materials; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cloud proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cloud to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 110 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" insert "the introductory paragraph of" and change "(B)(3)" to "(G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 6, change "definitions" to "prosecutions" and on line 8, change "R.S. 14:81.1(B)(3)" to "the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:81.1(G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, delete line 1

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, delete lines 3 through 13 and insert:
"G. In prosecutions for violations of this Section, the trier of fact may determine, utilizing the following factors, whether or not ~~the a~~ **natural** person displayed or depicted in any photograph, videotape, film, or other video reproduction introduced in evidence was under the age of seventeen years at the time of filming or recording, **or whether or not the image used to train an artificial intelligence model depicts a person who appears to be under the age of seventeen years:**

- (1) The general body growth, bone structure, and bone development of the person.
- (2) The development of pubic or body hair on the person.
- (3) The development of the person's sexual organs.
- (4) The context in which the person is placed or the age attributed to the person in any accompanying video, printed, or text material.
- (5) Available expert testimony and opinion as to the chronological age or degree of physical or mental maturity or development of the person.
- (6) Such other information, factors, and evidence available to the trier of fact which the court determines is probative and reasonably reliable."

On motion of Senator Cloud, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total - 2
Carter

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

SENATE BILL NO. 164—
BY SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1017.1(6) and R.S. 29:739(C) and to enact R.S. 29:723(21), relative to first responders; to expand the definition of "first responder" to include public works employees; to provide for a definition of "public works employee"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Foil	Morris	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 303—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1702(A)(1), relative to the Louisiana Procurement Code; to provide for cooperative purchasing for information technology systems; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cloud proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cloud to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 303 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "services" and before "as" insert "and information technology systems"

On motion of Senator Cloud, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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
Duplessis Miguez Wheat
Edmonds Miller Womack
Fesi Mizell
Foil Morris
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 340—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1703.1(A), relative to registration for the homestead exemption; to require the assessor in each parish to provide property owners a form for the permanent registration of the homestead exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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
Duplessis Miguez Wheat
Edmonds Miller Womack
Fesi Mizell
Foil Morris
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 23—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5.5(E)(2)(j), relative to food service establishments; to provide for an exemption to the definition of food service establishment; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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
Duplessis Miguez Wheat
Edmonds Miller Womack
Fesi Mizell
Foil Morris
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total - 1

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 26—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:2116(B)(5) and 2159, relative to opioid treatment programs; to repeal the facility need review requirements for opioid treatment programs; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Foil	Morris	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 30—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1223.4(D), relative to telehealth services; to provide for the use of telehealth; to provide for the regulation of telehealth by state agencies and licensing boards; to require synchronous interactions with a patient for certain conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Foil	Morris	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 39—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3556(F), relative to the licensure of massage therapists; to provide for a provisional license for massage therapist graduates; to require notification to a client; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Foil	Morris	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 45—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2183.1, relative to hospice care; to exempt certain organizations from hospice licensure; to provide for criteria for exempted organizations; to provide for services performed at an exempted organization; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abraham	Harris	Myers
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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
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Foil	Morris	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 50—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate the Bayou Dularge Bascule Bridge in Terrebonne Parish as the "Elward T. Brady Memorial Bridge"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fesi proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fesi to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 50 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "Brady" and insert "Brady, Jr."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, delete "**Brady**" and insert "**Brady, Jr.**"

On motion of Senator Fesi, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Foil	Morris	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 55—
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(A)(1), relative to seatbelts; to provide for the proper way to wear a seatbelt; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Foil	Morris	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 69—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1951(B)(2)(a), (c), (d), and (g), relative to the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission; to provide for the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide for the submission of nominees; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abraham	Harris	Myers
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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
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Foil	Morris	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 71—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of state property in Lafayette Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 84—
BY SENATORS MYERS, BARROW, BASS, DUPLESSIS AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1028(B)(1) and (E), relative to prostate cancer screening; to provide for insurance coverage for screening of men over the age of forty in accordance with the guidelines from the National Comprehensive Cancer Network;

to prohibit out-of-pocket expenses for cancer screening services; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Foil	Morris	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 96—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President Harris
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 101— BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 384 in Cameron Parish as the "Daniel Edward Didelot Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 101 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Highway"; insert "to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 436 in Washington Parish as the "Bill "Bleu" Evans Memorial Highway";"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 10 insert the following:

"Section 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the portion of Louisiana Highway 436, beginning at Louisiana Highway 21, extending to E. Old Columbia Road, situated within Washington Parish, is hereby designated as the "Bill "Bleu" Evans Memorial Highway".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, change "this designation" to "these designations"

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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
Duplessis Miguez Wheat
Edmonds Miller Womack
Fesi Mizell
Foil Morris
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0
ABSENT

Mr. President
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 148— BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(l), relative to the city of Lake Charles planning commission; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Lake Charles to pay members of the Lake Charles planning commission a per diem; to provide for the rate of per diem paid to commission members and the number of meetings for which per diem shall be paid; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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
Duplessis Miguez Wheat
Edmonds Miller Womack
Fesi Mizell
Foil Morris
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0
ABSENT

Mr. President
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 150— BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:42.1, relative to vital records; to provide for the scanning of documents; to provide for the creation of electronic files; to provide for the issuance of certified copies of documents; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Boudreaux proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 150 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, change "paper originals" to "original documents"

On motion of Senator Boudreaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack. Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President Selders
Total - 2

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Boudreaux 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.

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

SENATE BILL NO. 409— BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To enact Part II-A of Subchapter A of Chapter 5-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1264 and 1264.1, relative to public health; to provide relative to paid leave for living organ donors; to provide for legislative purpose; to provide for legislative intent; to provide relative to eligibility; to provide relative to verification procedures by employers; to prohibit forfeiture of leave under certain circumstances; to provide relative to paid leave by private employers; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28— BY SENATOR BASS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Patricia Ann McKinney Pendergrass.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATOR STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the common bond and mutual interest between Quebec and the state of Louisiana and to welcome the Honorable Christopher Skeete, Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie, to the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

March 17, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, BASS, EDMONDS, FOIL, HARRIS, PRESSLY, SEABAUGH, STINE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES EGAN AND MCMAKIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATOR WHEAT AND REPRESENTATIVE COATES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 7, 2026, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATORS WHEAT AND MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, March 16, 2026, as Amite Oyster Festival Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend the Amite Oyster Festival for its historical, cultural, and economic significance to the city of Amite, and Tangipahoa Parish for its enduring legacy since 1976.

Respectfully submitted, CALEB SETH KLEINPETER Chairman

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Foil	Morris	
Total - 37		

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Mr. President 1/2 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for March 18, 2026, were announced:

Commerce	9:30 A.M.	Room E
Education	1:30 P.M.	Hainkel Room
Health and Welfare	9:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Insurance	9:30 A.M.	Room A
Labor and Ind. Rel.	1:00 P.M.	Room C
Natural Resources	1:00 P.M.	Room A
Senate and Gov't Affairs	9:30 A.M.	Room F
Transportation	1:00 P.M.	Room E

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 4:02 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 4:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk

