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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

The Senate was called to order at 3:56 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Foil	Myers
Abraham	Hensgens	Pressly
Allain	Jenkins	Price
Barrow	Kleinpeter	Reese
Bass	Lambert	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Luneau	Stine
Carter	Miller	Wheat
Fesi	Morris	Womack
Total - 24		

ABSENT

Barthelemy	Edmonds	Miguez
Cathy	Harris	Mizell
Cloud	Hodges	Owen
Connick	Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Duplessis	McMath	Talbot
Total - 15		

The President of the Senate announced there were 24 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Jeremy Stein, 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 Stine, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 7, 2026, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR FESI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the "LIFTOff Louisiana" team led by the Department of Transportation and Development's office of multimodal commerce with key support from the Houma-Terrebonne Airport Commission and the Gulf of America Center of Excellence (UGC) for Large-Unmanned Aircraft Systems, and their many partners for their roles in developing a highly successful response to the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) request for proposals for the Electric Vertical Takeoff and Landing and Advanced Air Mobility Aircraft Integration Pilot Program.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 63—

BY SENATOR OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To request the Louisiana Department of Health to study the feasibility of providing suboxone to first responders in Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences on the passing of former Louisiana Medicaid Director Josephine Ruth Kennedy.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 8, 2026, as "Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Senator Carter asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 65 a first and second time.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATOR MYERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Louisiana Department of Health to increase the Medicaid reimbursement rate for breast pumps and related supplies.

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 521— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 175 by
Senator Boudreaux)**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:356, relative to banks; to provide relative to the use of a trade or assumed name of an FDIC-insured depository institution; to provide relative to the use of a bank name following mergers and consolidations; to provide for the continued use of a name of a nonsurviving state bank; to provide

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for limitations and requirements; to provide for terms; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 57— BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 1, 2026, as Tulane Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to recognize Tulane University for its vital contributions to the state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61— BY SENATOR CLOUD

A RESOLUTION

To commend and celebrate Rosa Mae Briley Pitre on the momentous occasion of her one hundredth birthday.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 62— BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Joseph Cassimere.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26— BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of John Norman Gallaspy.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names of senators and their counts for Yeas and Nays.

NAYS

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Absent. Lists names of senators who were absent.

Harris Miguez
Total - 11

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

Table with 3 columns: HB No. 54, HB No. 73, HB No. 125, etc. Lists various House Bills and Joint Resolutions.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 54— BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.7(C)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 15:574.7(C)(2)(c), relative to parole violations; to provide for the placement of parolees in certain programs as an alternative to revocation of parole; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 73— BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA AND JACKSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:14(C), relative to voting in public meetings; to provide for voting by electronic voting machine; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:543(A) and 543.1 and to enact R.S. 15:561.7(C) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 611(F), relative to the supervised release of sex offenders; to provide relative to sex offender registration and notification procedures; to provide for duties of the court; to provide for venue; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 133—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34(B) and (C)(introductory paragraph), 34.1(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C), 34.3(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C), and Children's Code Article 897.1(D) through (G) and to enact R.S. 14:34(C)(3) and (4), 34.1(B)(3) and (4), and 34.3(B)(4) and Children's Code Article 897.1(H), relative to assault and battery; to provide relative to penalties for the crimes of second degree battery and aggravated battery; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the crime of battery of a school teacher; to provide for penalties; to provide for the disposition of certain offenders; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, CHENEVERT, AND KNOX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.23 and to repeal R.S. 15:828.4, relative to parole; to establish the transitional reentry program for female parolees; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for eligibility criteria; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4.2(A)(2)(k) and Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 895(A)(introductory paragraph) and 895.1(B)(introductory paragraph) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 895(A)(14) and 895.1(B)(8), relative to conditions for probation and parole supervision; to provide for an additional condition of parole relative to extradition; to provide for an additional condition of probation relative to extradition; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AND SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2779, relative to construction contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 880(F) and (G), relative to credit for time served in actual custody; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 195—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3399.20, relative to postsecondary education; to prohibit public postsecondary education institutions from prohibiting the possession of self-defense chemical spray on campus; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 217—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHANCE HENRY, BACALA, BAMBURG, BILLINGS, BRYANT, CHASSION, COX, FISHER, HEBERT, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MCMAHEN, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND YOUNG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1703.2, relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for ad valorem property tax exemptions; to authorize parishes to grant ad valorem tax exemptions for certain property; to provide for administration of the exemptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations and requirements; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 220—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1780.1 through 1780.3, relative to reporting child exploitation on covered platforms; to provide for definitions; to provide for a reporting mechanism on covered platforms; to provide for penalties; to provide for duties of the attorney general; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 245—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(D)(8)(a) and (D)(9)(a)(i) and 574.22, relative to medical parole and medical treatment furlough; to provide notice to certain individuals before a hearing on medical parole or medical treatment furlough; to provide for medical parole for permanently disabled and terminally ill offenders; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 259—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1749.28, relative to the repair of damaged infrastructure from certain excavators or demolishers; to provide for definitions; to provide for notice; to provide for coordination; to provide for a point of contact; to provide for fault; to provide for the repair of damage; to provide for the reimbursement of funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 280—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(B)(2), (D)(1), (E)(1), (F)(1), (G)(1), and (J)(1), relative to parole eligibility of juvenile offenders; to provide relative to duplicative language with respect to qualifications for parole; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 283—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(c)(vii)(aa) and (cc) and to enact R.S. 17:47(C)(1)(a)(iv), 416(A)(1)(c)(vii)(ee), 500.1(C)(3), 1201(C)(3), and 1206.1(A)(3), relative to the assault and battery of students and school employees; to provide for the sick leave of such employees; to provide for the applicability of student disciplinary provisions; to provide for student disciplinary procedures; to provide relative to student records; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 296—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5401(B)(1)(g), R.S. 15:827(A)(introductory paragraph) and (9)(a), 828(D), and 1113(A), R.S. 36:409(A), and R.S. 47:287.750(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (4) and to repeal R.S. 13:5401(B)(1)(a) and Part XVIII of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 15:1199.1 through 1199.16, relative to inmate workforce development; to repeal the Reentry Advisory Council and Offender Rehabilitation Workforce Development Act and all related cross-references, requirements, or criteria associated with participation in the workforce development program or the advisory council; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 319—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:972(A)(11) through (22), to enact R.S. 24:972(F), and to repeal R.S. 24:972(A)(23) through (25), relative to the Louisiana Commission on Civic Education; to provide for the membership of the commission; to provide relative to the appointment of certain members; to remove certain members; to authorize certain persons to designate a member; to provide for quorum requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION, BOYD, LYONS, NEWELL, THOMAS, WALTERS, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:11.2(A)(10) and (11), relative to the personal information of protected individuals; to provide for the protection of the personal information of law enforcement officers and administrative law judges; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 468—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1431 (35) through (37) and 1448.5, relative to the wholesale of residential real properties; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to wholesalers; to provide for disclosures from a wholesaler; to provide for written agreements and contracts; to provide for written notice; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 550—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1314(E), relative to parish board commissioners; to provide for the compensation of parish board commissioners; to provide for the amount of compensation; to provide relative to approval of compensation by the secretary of state; to provide for compensation during a recount; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 588—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5.5.3(D)(15) through (18), relative to the Seafood Safety Task Force; to add members to the task force; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 591—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To enact Subpart I-1 of Part 3 of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1192.1 through 1192.4, relative to paid family leave insurance; to provide for definitions; to establish guidelines for paid leave insurance; to provide for eligibility; 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. 592—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANCE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:299.3(B) through (E), relative to the operation of utility terrain vehicles; to remove the prohibition against utility terrain vehicles operating on parish roads without a designation by the parish or municipality; to authorize utility terrain vehicles to operate on parish roads as long as the operator complies with age, license requirements, and insurance compliance; to authorize a governmental entity to regulate utility terrain vehicles as long as signage is posted providing notice of the regulations; to provide for restrictions on speed and eligible roadways to be used by utility terrain vehicles; and to provide for registration; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 722—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TERRY LANDRY, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DEWITT, FISHER, FREEMAN, DANA HENRY, JACKSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(F)(2) and 415(B)(1), relative to automatic reinstatement of suspended driver's licenses for unpaid traffic fees; to provide for the automatic reinstatement of suspended, cancelled, or revoked driver's licenses for unpaid fees; to provide for proof of payment related to traffic fines; to provide for a limitation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 735—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1518.3 and to repeal Sections 5 through 8 of Act No. 93 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the transfer of certain state property in Caddo Parish; to repeal authority granted to the commissioner of administration and the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to transfer certain property in Caddo Parish; to require the transfer of certain state property in Caddo Parish from the Department of Transportation and Development to the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Shreveport; to provide a property description; to provide terms and conditions; 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. 746—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(A), relative to statewide uniform permits for oversized vehicles; to remove the requirement that a vehicle obtain a special permit from an agency or department or political subdivision other than the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for a one year moratorium on the issuance of any local permits for oversized vehicles; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 755—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2316 and to enact R.S. 38:2310(11), relative to indefinite delivery and indefinite quantity professional design services contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide for selection procedures and advertising; to require submission of professional qualifications; to establish contract limits, terms, and amendments for certain projects; to require agency compliance for issuing task orders; to clarify the applicability of existing law to all other professional design services contracts; 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. 780—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201(F)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and 1201.1(A), (B), (D), (E), (G) through (I), (J)(2) through (4), and (K)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) through (5) and to enact R.S. 23:1201(F)(6), and to repeal R.S. 23:1201(I) and 1201.1(A)(4) and (5), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the failure to provide payment, discontinue payment, or consent for a medical treatment; to provide exceptions for nonpayment, discontinuance of payment, or failure to give consent; to provide for penalties and attorney fees; to provide for the controversion of compensation and medical benefits; to require certain notice and delivery requirements; to provide for preliminary determination hearings; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 782—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, BACALA, BERAULT, BILLINGS, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FISHER, GALLE, GREEN, HEBERT, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, MACK, MARTINEZ, MURRAY, NEWELL, ORGERON, SPELL, STAGNI, WILEY, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26: 901(introductory paragraph), (1)(introductory paragraph), and (32)(introductory paragraph), 903(1) through (4), 911(B)(2), 916(B), 918(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (3) and 926.1(J) and (K) and to enact R.S. 26:901(36), 918(E), and 926, relative to vapor and alternative nicotine products; to provide for the definitions of an alternative nicotine product, a vapor product, and a nicotine analogue; to provide for an increase in permit fees; to require a wholesale dealer to verify that a retail dealer has a valid permit; to provide for the suspension or revocation of permits; to provide for the seizure and forfeiture of alternative nicotine and vapor products; to provide for the prohibition of remote sales of alternative nicotine products; to provide for penalties; to provide for submission of marketing approval of alternative nicotine products to the commissioner of the alcohol and tobacco commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 826—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1598(A) and (B), relative to insurance; to provide with respect to referrals for sales and information on insurance products; to provide for compensation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 842—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:53(B)(2)(b), 55(D), 59(F), 62, 108(A), 110(B)(3), 154(C)(1)(h) and (D)(1) and (3), 192(B)(1)(a), 193(A), 196(B) and (C)(2)(a), 197, 402(A)(1), 433(B)(1), 465(B) and (D), 469(A), 491(B), 493, 495(B), 501(C), 532(F), 532.1(C)(1) and (4), 562(B)(2), 564(B)(5)(b), 565(B) and (C), 571(A)(8), 573(E), 574(A)(2) and (3), 602(E)(2)(d), 604(B)(2)(c), 621(B), 1254(C), 1259(B)(2)(introductory paragraph), 1300.3(A)(1)(b), 1303(K) and (L), 1309(D)(2), (K), and (N)(5), 1309.3(B)(4)(b), 1313(C)(1) and (H)(3) and (5), 1313.1(C)(2) and (I)(2), 1314(B)(2) and (C)(2)(a) and (3), 1315(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (D)(2), 1317, 1333(B) and (G)(1) and (7), 1371(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 1401(G), 1402(B)(1)(a), 1405, 1413, and 1922.2(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:106.2, 107(H), 110(B)(1)(c), 192(C), 465(E)(3), 1310(A)(3), 1316(D), 1401(H), and 1922.2(B)(3) relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to make revisions to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for duties of the secretary of state and registrars of voters; to provide for the raising of allegations against a registrar of voters; to provide for the payment of the parish portion of the salary of a registrar of voters, chief deputy registrar, and confidential assistant; to provide for political activities of unclassified registrars, deputy registrars, and other employees; to provide for the cancellation of prior voter registration; to provide for change of registration address; to provide for the cancellation of registration; to provide for the registration of unaffiliated registrants; to provide for the registration information of a person who is seventeen years of age; to provide for voters incapable of making a mark; to provide for the confidentiality of registration information of law enforcement officers; to provide for the annual canvass in certain years; to provide for use of an address confirmation form; to provide for the calculation of dates and computation of time; to provide for meetings of a parish board of election

supervisors; to provide for the information required on a nominating petition; to provide for the certification of signatures on a nominating petition; to provide for procedures related to changing precincts and boundaries; to provide for the completion of voter assistance forms; to provide for the statement of election returns; to provide for notification of a special election to fill a vacancy; to provide for the contents of a nominating petition for presidential elector; to provide for the arrangement of the ballot; to provide for certifying employment for purposes of early voting; to provide for early voting commissioner qualifications; to provide for filing the list of early voting watchers; to provide for casting a vote on an absentee by mail ballot; to provide for the timing to challenge a person applying to vote during early voting; to provide for grounds to challenge an absentee by mail ballot; to authorize the secretary of state to promulgate rules related to distinguishing marks; to provide for the duration of the nursing home early voting program; to provide for procurement methods for the delivery of voting machines and equipment; to provide for election contests; to provide for objections to candidacy; to provide for a cause of action, the proper parties, and the preemptive period for objecting to the placement of a constitutional amendment on a ballot; to provide for the time for the commencement of objections to candidacy and election contests; to provide for the designation of statewide elections for the purpose of the consideration of constitutional amendments; to correct terminology; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 844—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:59(A)(5) and to enact R.S. 32:59(A)(6), relative to the use of the wireless telecommunications devices while operating a motor vehicle; to provide for definitions; to establish the boundary and when a school zone is in effect; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 923—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:4, 61, 62, 63, 64.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 76(C)(4)(f) and (i), 382, 384(A), 385(B), 390(C), 1123, 1178(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (E), 1310.3(A), 1372, 1378(A)(2)(c) and (E), 1538(A)(1), 1541(A), (E), and (F)(1), 1541.1(A) and (B), 1593, 1595(B)(1) and (C), 1599, 1601(8)(a) and (b), 1624, 1625, 1626(B) and (C), 1627, 1629(A), 1630, 1714(A), 1749.2(A), and 2051(A) and R.S. 36:301(C)(1), to enact R.S. 23:1.1, and to repeal Part II of Chapter 1 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:41 through 49, 1178(D), 1226(C)(2), and 1601(10)(b), relative to the continuing of technical corrections and revisions of provisions of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to provide for the reorganization of Louisiana Works; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for workforce and social service programs; to provide for community action agencies; to provide definitions; to provide for the community services block grant; to provide for the apprenticeship council; to provide for the duration, determination, and eligibility of unemployment benefits; to provide for notification requirements under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 980—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1666.5(C), relative to the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board; to provide for membership on the board and qualifications therefore; 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. 1085— (Substitute for House Bill No. 838 by Representative Bagley)
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2054(B)(8) and R.S. 32:357, 1301, 1302, 1304, 1306(C), to enact R.S. 32:1304.1, and to repeal R.S. 32:707.5(D)(3) and 1303, relative to vehicle inspection sticker requirements; to repeal the inspection sticker requirement for assembled vehicles; to provide for periodic inspection of commercial and student transportation vehicles and associated fees; to provide for inspections required by federal law; to provide for windshield requirements; to provide for the promulgation of standards for the regulation of emission control devices; to provide for the approval of out of state inspections under certain circumstances; to provide for the Louisiana Vehicle Identification Program; to provide relative to the operation of official inspection stations; to restrict the issuance of citations for failure to produce a certificate of inspection for a specified period; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for severability; 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**

April 8, 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 Concurrent Resolutions:

HCR No. 45

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to extend the deadline for expenditure of State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund dollars received through the American Rescue Plan Act to allow time for completion of critical infrastructure projects integral to the health and safety of Louisiana's population.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and (3) and to repeal R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(b), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to certain members of the board of trustees; to provide for qualifications; to provide for elections; to provide relative to vacancies on the board of trustees; 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 Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(X), relative to the premium costs of group hospital and health insurance for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs in DeSoto Parish; to provide for eligibility of premium costs; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL AND EDMONSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2717.2.1, relative to material harmful to minors, to provide relative to interactive computer services that enter into a contract with a minor; to provide relative to the delivery or display of material harmful to minors; to provide relative to algorithmic systems and the delivery of material harmful to minors; 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 139—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SAWYER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.44, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Parkview Oaks Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; 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 Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(B)(2) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(B), relative to private information in court filings; to revise the types of information prohibited in court filings; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 163—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2795.8, relative to liability for owners of private airports; to limit liability of airport owners; to provide a definition; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 166—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1109(A) and 1109.1(A)(introductory paragraph), (9), and (10) and to repeal R.S. 15:1109.1(A)(11), relative to the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District; to remove Vermilion Parish as a member of the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District; to remove a member of the board of commissioners for the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 194—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AND SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5607(A), relative to actions against a professional engineer, surveyor, professional interior designer, architect, or real estate developer; to provide relative to peremptive periods; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 213—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.8(D), (E)(2) and (5), (F) through (I), and (N), relative to the Downtown Development District of the city of Baton Rouge; to provide relative to the governing board of the district; to provide relative to the membership of the board; to provide relative to the appointment of board members; to provide relative to the terms and compensation of the members; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the city of Baton Rouge, parish of East Baton Rouge with respect to the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 228—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(d), relative to the Department of State Civil Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State Civil Service 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; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.11 and to repeal R.S. 33:4574(B)(3), 4574.1.1(A)(3), and 4574.14, relative to Allen Parish; to create the Allen Parish Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide relative to the Allen Parish Tourist Commission; to provide relative to the governing board of the commission; to provide relative to the compensation of board members; to provide relative to taxes levied by the commission; to repeal provisions that provide for the creation of the commission; to abolish the commission; to provide relative to the funds and property of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 289—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 873, relative to sentencing; to provide relative to the imposition of sentence in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 290—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(i), relative to the Department of the Treasury, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of the Treasury 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 11-B of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1821 through 1823, relative to voluntary portable benefits for independent contractors; to provide a short title; to provide definitions; to provide for contributions to a portable benefit account; to allow certain persons or entities to contribute funds to a portable benefit account; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 308—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:441, relative to public facilities; to provide for acceptance of certain types of payments at facilities; to provide definitions; to provide exceptions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 311—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1476(A)(2), relative to the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Operating Dedicated Fund Account; to provide for the deposit of a certain portion of insurance premium assessments into the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Operating Dedicated Fund Account; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 349—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.10.1(B), relative to the Imported Seafood Safety Fund; to provide for the purpose and use of appropriated funds; 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 Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE BILL NO. 357—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034.2(A) and (C)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 23:1034.2(C)(5), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the adoption of a medical reimbursement schedule; to require that the fees be based on other similar regional states; to provide for the authority of the assistant secretary to promulgate the medical reimbursement schedule; to require certain duties of the assistant secretary; to provide for the collection of any necessary information and data under certain circumstances; to provide for legislative oversight; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 360—
BY REPRESENTATIVES EGAN AND GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 41 in Pearl River, Louisiana, as the "Sgt. Michael J. Guillory Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 382—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:802(D)(2), relative to the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for the review and approval of certain contract amendments by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2205(A)(1), relative to the Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Fund; to increase the maximum balance in the Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Fund; to require annual increases to the maximum balance under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 429—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:61(A)(1) and (4) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and 67.24(C) and to enact R.S. 14:61(A)(5) and (6) and (B)(1)(c) and 128.1(A)(6) and (B)(6), relative to the unauthorized entry and theft of critical infrastructure; to add oil fields as critical infrastructure; to make unauthorized entry and theft of oil fields predicate crimes for terrorism; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 436—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4558 and R.S. 56:1688(A), relative to state and municipal parks; to provide for the use of veterans honorably discharged as police officers in a municipal park; to provide for the use of veterans honorably discharged as state park wardens; to provide for the definition of veteran; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 537—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1294 and R.S. 36:309(B)(2), relative to the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; to repeal the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 546—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SPELL, CHASSION, FISHER, AND JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(L)(1), relative to taking a person into protective custody; to specify the information necessary to authorize a peace officer to take a person into protective custody; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 575—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:330(B)(4), relative to state property; to provide a preference for the purchase of certain surplus property by persons in the extended foster care program; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 608—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3703(M), relative to compensation for intercollegiate athletics; to provide relative to an intercollegiate athletics revenue sharing program; to provide relative to public records; to create a public records exception; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 681—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.1(F)(1)(b) relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Lakeview Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to provide for the maximum fee amount; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 718—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2791.2, relative to the limitation of liability applicable to aeronautical activities at nonpublic use airports; to provide for a limitation of liability for private landowners permitting the recreational use of private land for aeronautical

activities at nonpublic use airports; to establish exceptions to this limitation of liability; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 723—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:232(3)(a), (b), (e), (f), and (g) and to enact R.S. 32:232(3)(h), relative to driver compliance with traffic-control signals; to authorize the driver of a two or three-wheeled motorcycle, moped, or bicycle or electric bicycle to proceed through an intersection controlled by a vehicle-actuated traffic-control signal under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 747—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1360.53(2) and (4), 1360.55(C), 1360.57, 1360.58, 1360.59(A), 1360.60, 1360.62(A) and (B), and 1360.67(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (C) and to repeal R.S. 37:1360.61(G)(5), relative to medical psychologists; to provide for the licensure of medical psychologists; to eliminate the certificate of advanced practice; to provide for fees; to provide relative to psychological technicians psychometricians; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 776—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3452(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (D), 3453, 3457(A)(introductory paragraph) and 3473 and to enact R.S. 34:3451(6) through (8) and 3457(C), relative to the Port Construction and Development Priority Program; to modify the entities the department can contract with to assist in the development of the port priority program; to provide for the maximum amounts allotted to port projects; to provide for definitions; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to alphabetize and renumber definitions; to provide for proper notice of public hearings; to require a local match based on the appropriate project category; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 812—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:1907(N), relative to assessor compensation; to provide for increases in assessors' annual compensation by certain amounts during a specified period; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for legislative intent; 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 Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 847—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1206(A) and 1207(C) and (G) and to enact R.S. 3:1206(C), relative to the election of district supervisors for the state soil and water conservation commission; to establish the method and administration of elections; to provide for supervisor terms, the filling of

vacancies, and eligibility requirements for reappointment or reelection; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 861—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BOUDREAUX, BUTLER, CARLSON, DICKERSON, EGAN, FREIBERG, HORTON, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:782(J)(2)(a) and (b), R.S. 15:574.21(D), R.S. 25:521(A), R.S. 30:521(A)(1), R.S. 41:1501, R.S. 49:214.5.4(G)(8) and 966(B)(3)(b), and R.S. 56:1948.4(B) and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 323 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 2 of Act No. 427 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, R.S. 13:782(J)(1), Chapter 1-A of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 15:321 through 324, Chapter 13-A of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 15:1441 and 1442, R.S. 17:1875, 3398.2(B) through (E), and 3883(A)(6), Subpart J of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:1201 through 1220, Chapter 13 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:2021 through 2024, Chapter 23-A of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:1021 through 1027, Part I of Chapter 6 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 30:401 through 403, R.S. 36:4(B)(18) and (34) and (D)(1), 209(A)(10) and (D)(1), 610(C)(2), and 651(K)(2), R.S. 38:90.2 and 90.5(A), Subpart F-1 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:99.26 through 99.46, Part XI-A of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:332.1, and Chapter 17-F of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:1800.21 through 1800.35, R.S. 40:600.91(A)(28)(b), 1730.28.4, and 1730.28.5(C), R.S. 43:111(A)(9), Part VII of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 49:220.31 through 220.33, 966(B)(23), and Chapter 19 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 49:1221 through 1223, Chapter 10-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1317 through 1319, and Part XIII-A of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:699.21 and 699.22, R.S. 56:1948.4(A)(2), Part III-A of Chapter 9 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:1948.11 through 1948.13, Part VII of Chapter 9 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:1950.21 through 1950.26, and 1681, relative to boards, commissions, committees, councils, authorities, districts, like entities, and funds related thereto; to provide relative to the functional organization of state government by abolishing certain boards, commissions, committees, councils, authorities, districts, like entities, and funds related thereto; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Advisory Commission for Louisiana's Energy, Environment, and Restoration, Advisory Subcommittee of the Accountability Commission, Byways Commission, Centers of Excellence Financing Corporation, Centers of Excellence Program Advisory Board, Clerks of Court Certification Program Committee, Coastal Protection and Restoration Financing Corporation, ENCORE Louisiana Commission, Energy Code Commission, Equal Pay Commission, Floodplain Evaluation and Management Commission, Louisiana Health Plan, Housing and Transportation Planning and Coordinating Commission, Hunting and Fishing Advisory Education Council, Latino Commission, Louisiana Juvenile Jurisdiction Planning and Implementation Committee, Louisiana Music Trail Commission, Louisiana Quincentenary Commission, Parks and Recreation Commission, Process Technology Advisory Board, Rural Water Infrastructure Committee, Louisiana Sentencing Commission, State Buildings and Lands Highest and Best Use Advisory

Group, and Waste Tire Task Force; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 888—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:473(H), 519(A), 520(E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 47:519(P), 520(G) through (I), and 521(D), relative to certain requirements for the design, authentication, and regulation of temporary registration plates; to provide for dealer inventory plates requirements; to provide for effectiveness of application fees; to provide for security features and design of temporary registration plates; to provide for placement of temporary registration plates; to provide for rule promulgation of temporary registration plates to prevent counterfeiting; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 892—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARVER, COX, DOMANGUE, FREIBERG, DANA HENRY, KNOX, LYONS, MARCELLE, MURRAY, AND SAWYER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.11, relative to the parishes of Jefferson and Orleans; to create the West End Economic Development District within the parishes; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; 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 Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 904—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:550.4, 550.10(E), 550.11, 550.13(E), 550.20, 550.21(1), 550.23(H), and 550.24(A) and to enact R.S. 22:550.3(D), 550.10(F), 550.14(B)(5), and 550.21(4), relative to captive insurers; to provide for capital and surplus requirements; to require certain deposits; to prohibit insuring certain risks; to provide for the governance of a company; to provide for annual reporting requirements; to provide for the use of certain taxes; to provide for rate filings; to make technical changes; 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 Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 916—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:754(F)(3), relative to recordation of documents with the clerk of court; to provide for a fee for recording documents; to provide for the deposit of the funds; to authorize cooperative agreements; 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 Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 966—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MOORE, WALTERS, AND FISHER AND SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 15 in Monroe, Louisiana, as the "President Barack Obama Road"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1012— (Substitute for House Bill No. 843 by Representative Boyd)

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, DANA HENRY, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, TAYLOR, AND WILEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:11.2(A)(10) and (K), relative to public records; to limit access to the personal information of a victim of a sex offense; to provide for definitions; to create the Sexual Assault Survivor Empowerment and Privacy Protection Act; to provide relative to time delays related to the removal of published personal information; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SPELL, BEAULLIEU, BOUDREAUX, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BRYANT, CARLSON, CHASSION, DEVILLIER, HEBERT, CHANCE HENRY, AND JACOB LANDRY AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, HENSGENS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MIGUEZ, MILLER, PRICE, REESE, AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Emile Myers on the success of his annual philanthropic endeavor, "Emile's Hot Cocoa Fundraiser".

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	McMath
Jackson-Andrews	Miguez
Total - 4	

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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

April 8, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 165—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4757, 4758.1(A)(2) and (B), and 4759(3), (5)(a), and (9) and to enact R.S. 9:4759.1, 4759.2, and 4759.3, relative to self-service storage facilities; to provide relative to the rental agreement; to provide for default of rental agreement by lessee; to provide relative to delivery of notice of privilege; to provide for unsigned rental agreements; to provide for the sale or other disposition of certain movable property; to provide for definitions and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 389—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:420, 421(A), 422, 422.1, 423(G)(4), 424(A)(6) through (9), (B), (C), (D), and (E), 426, 431, 432(A), and 433(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 4:423.1, 424(A)(10), 427(A)(8), 432.1, and 434, and to repeal R.S. 4:425 and 430, relative to agents and athletes; to provide for registration of agents; to provide for denial of registration, refusal to renew, revocation, or suspension; to provide for agent's contract, schedule of fees, maximum fee, notification, and penalty; to provide for required disclosures for endorsement contracts; to provide for prohibited activities; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for record keeping; to provide for implementation of rules and regulations; to provide for enforcement; to provide for liability; to provide for civil remedies; to provide for unlawful payments and penalties; to provide for unfair trade practices; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 469—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.12, 1749.13(B)(6), 1749.14(A) and (C)(4), and 1749.18(B)(4)(b), to enact R.S. 40:1749.13(F) and 1749.23(B)(4), and to repeal R.S. 40:1749.19, relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law; to provide for regional notification centers; to provide for enforcement of excavation or demolition; to provide for notices; to provide for exemptions; to provide for terms, conditions, and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

April 8, 2026

SENATE BILL NO. 496—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1962, 1964(8), 1972(C), the introductory paragraph of 1973 (A)(1) and 1973(A)(2), and (C), and to enact R.S. 37:1968(C) and 1972(D), relative to scrap metal recycling; to provide for recordkeeping and reporting requirements for certain transactions; to provide for payment requirements for certain metal transactions; to provide for duties of operators; to provide for exemptions; to provide for definitions and terms; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
BETH MIZELL
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND WELFARE

Senator Katrina Jackson-Andrews, Vice-Chair on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

April 8, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY SENATOR MYERS AND REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the legislative auditor to submit a report to the Senate and House health and welfare committees regarding opioid settlement fund expenditures.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 124—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.3(A)(2) and (B) and to enact R.S. 13:3715.3(H), relative to peer review records; to provide for peer review records of health systems; to provide for definitions; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for sharing of information; to provide for liability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 437—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2852(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:2852(C)(3) through (5), relative to treatment services provided at facilities providing housing or temporary residence for individuals referred by judicial agencies; to provide for requirements for treatment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
KATRINA JACKSON-ANDREWS
Vice-Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
INSURANCE

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

April 8, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 169—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1028.5(D) and to enact R.S. 22:1028.5(B)(4) and (F), relative to biomarker testing; to clarify what constitutes clinical utility; to prevent coverage from being nullified through lab classification; to provide for construction of laws; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 234—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b) and repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(e), relative to the Department of Insurance, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Insurance 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; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 739—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1921(D), 1924(B), 1925(B), 1961, 1962(introductory paragraph), 1963, and 1968 and to enact R.S. 22:1962(G), relative to insurance fraud; to define certain terms; to provide for the investigation of insurance fraud matters; to provide for the powers of the commissioner with respect to insurance fraud; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 850—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1311(F)(2), relative to the cancellation of residential property insurance policies; to provide for notice requirements in the Standard Fire Policy; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
KIRK TALBOT
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

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

April 8, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 312—

BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:982 and R.S. 42:457 and to enact R.S. 17:438(E) through (H) and R.S. 23:983.1 through 983.3, relative to labor organizations; to provide relative to employee contributions to labor organizations; to provide relative to employee withdrawals from labor organizations; to provide relative to collective bargaining agreements or contracts; to provide for reporting and notification requirements; to provide for costs; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 322—

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, BARROW, MYERS, PRESSLY, SELDERS, STINE AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:386, relative to apprentices; to provide eligibility requirements for the Louisiana Youth Apprentice program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ALAN SEABAUGH
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator W. Jay Luneau, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 8, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 417—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:1759(B)(4), relative to the gravity drainage districts in St. Mary Parish; to provide for the composition of the board of commissioners of St. Mary Parish Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 2A; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 430—

BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(24)(c)(ii), relative to the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau; to provide relative to hotel occupancy taxes levied by the bureau; to provide relative to the levy of an additional hotel occupancy tax by the bureau; to provide relative to the duration of the authority for the additional tax; to provide relative to renewal of the additional tax; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 439—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2581.4, relative to certain firefighters and fire service employees; to provide relative to precancer screenings for esophageal cancer for certain firefighters and fire service employees; to provide relative to the time period for cancer screening examinations; to provide relative to screens for retired firefighters and fire service employees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 442—

BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.9(G), relative to sales and use tax; to authorize a local sales and use tax exemption; to establish an exemption for the repair of certain aircraft, including interior modifications, overhaul, and upgrades; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 447—

BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2491(D)(1) and (H)(1), and 2492(7), and to enact R.S. 33:2491(D)(4) and (H)(5), 2494(C)(4), and 2498(E), relative to the city of Bossier; to provide relative to the classified police service; to provide relative to department and promotional seniority; to provide relative to the classification of promotions for certain positions; to provide relative to testing and competitive employment in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the establishment and maintenance of employment lists; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons in the police department; to provide relative to the abolition of classes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
W. JAY LUNEAU
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

NATURAL RESOURCES

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

April 8, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 429—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.20(C), relative to boat registration; to provide for the issuance of certificates of number and decal for certain boats; to provide for applications and required documentation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 110—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

April 8, 2026

HOUSE BILL NO. 634—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 677—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:909, relative to the disposition of school lands; to provide for the sale or exchange of certain state property in Tensas Parish; to provide for the authority of the Tensas Parish School Board; to require appraisal; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
BOB HENSGENS
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS
AND PUBLIC WORKS**

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

April 8, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 438—
BY SENATOR FESI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1651(F), relative to the Greater Lafourche Port Commission; to provide for commission per diem; to allow the commission to fix per diem for members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 449—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(O), relative to procurement requirements for materials and goods by public entities; to provide for the purchase of certain non new rail equipment; to provide for the purchase of related parts by a railroad operated or owned by a political subdivision; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 460—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY
AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 526 in Caddo Parish as "Lane Mangum 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.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 489—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.2(A)(1), (2), (3), (4) and (6), (B), (C), (E)(1) and (2), (F)(1), (2), (4), (5), and (6), to enact R.S. 32:863.2(7), relative to third party inquiries on motor vehicle license plates; to authorize third parties to conduct inquiries on motor vehicle license plates; to make technical change; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK CONNICK
Chair

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

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATOR PRICE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1762(A) and to repeal Section 2 of Act 634 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature relative to retirees who return to part-time employment in a position covered by the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide for retirement benefits under certain conditions; to provide for the termination date of certain provisions; 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. 18 by Senator Price

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 11, change "A.(1)(a)" to "A.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 6, change "(2)(a)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, delete lines 16 through 21

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, after line 24, insert the following:
"Section 3. A retiree serving as a part-time reemployed retiree under the provisions of Act 634 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature before July 1, 2026, may continue to serve as a part-time reemployed retiree without any reduction in his retirement benefits so long as his part-time service remains continuous."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 66—
BY SENATOR HODGES
AN ACT

To enact Subpart I of Part III of Chapter 1 of Code Title V of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:360 through 360.2, relative to child custody; to provide relative to testimony of medical experts in certain circumstances; to provide with respect to a motion for continuance in certain circumstances; to provide relative to trial procedure in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 66 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "360.2" to "360.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, delete "to provide with respect to a motion for continuances in certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, delete "circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, change "360.2" to "360.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 17, after "**witnesses**" insert "**, absent extenuating circumstances that would prohibit this procedure**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, insert "**when practical,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 2 through 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 7, change "**360.2**" to "**360.1**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 125—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAU, ABRAHAM AND BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.8(H)(2) and (Q), relative to reprieve and pardons of convicted persons; to provide for compensation for wrongful conviction and imprisonment; to provide for deadline to file for supplemental compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 134—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:81.1(A)(3), relative to offenses affecting the public morals; to provide relative to child sexual abuse materials; to provide that the crime of child sexual abuse materials does not apply to persons under the age of seventeen under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the crime of "sexting"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 134 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 14 and insert:

"(3) When a person who is under the age of seventeen years violates Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section by either transmitting an indecent visual depiction of himself to another person or knowingly possessing or transmitting an indecent visual depiction that was transmitted by another person under the age of

seventeen years, when there is an age difference of no greater than four years between the offender or the other person and the child, the provisions of R.S. 14:81.1.1 shall govern the offense, unless the person committed the offense with the intent to obtain anything of value, secure a privilege or advantage, or harass or cause emotional distress to the person in the image."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 201—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 878.1(D), relative to juvenile sentencing; to provide for a hearing to determine parole eligibility for certain juvenile offenders; to provide for resentencing; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 233—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:18.1 through 18.3, relative to data exchange; to establish the Louisiana Statewide Data Exchange Compact; to provide for authorization and purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for terms, conditions, administration, and procedure; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 233 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "**university or college, a**" delete "**junior college**" and insert "**community or technical college**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 20, after "**means a**" delete "**uniform**" and insert "**collective of**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 21, change "**agreement**" to "**agreements**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 28, after "**administrator**" and before the period "." insert "**and shall develop a template for the Louisiana Statewide Data Exchange Compact**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 1, after "**shall**" and before "**provide input**" insert "**advise the office on the Louisiana Statewide Data Exchange Compact and**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 5, after "**landscape**" and before the period "." insert "**and shall report any recommended changes to the template or any rules adopted pursuant to this Section to the office of technology services**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 7, after "**voluntary and**" and before "**agency**" delete "**the**" and insert "**each participating**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 9, after "**specific**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**data and may amend its agreement, terminate its participation in the Louisiana Statewide Data**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 10, after "Compact" insert a comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"F. The office of technology services shall not acquire any ownership rights or interest in data shared pursuant to the Louisiana Statewide Data Exchange Compact. Each participating agency shall retain the ownership rights of any data in its custody and control regardless of the data source."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the beginning of line 20, delete "F." and insert "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 20, after "services" delete "may" and insert "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 22, after "Subpart." insert the following: "**Any proposed rules shall be submitted to the committee for approval by a majority vote of the participating agencies prior to adoption and implementation.**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 251—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact Part B of Chapter 51 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3081 through 3090, and to designate R.S. 51:3071 through 3080 as Part A of Chapter 51 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to critical infrastructure protection; to provide for critical infrastructure that needs protection from foreign adversaries accessing state critical infrastructure; to provide for assessing the state's vulnerability to sanctioned communications equipment; to prohibit use of adversary cameras and laser sensor technologies in Louisiana transportation systems; to provide enforcement of protected activities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 251 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "through" change "3090," to "3089,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "through" change "3090," to "3089,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, after "purpose of this" change "Chapter" to "Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"§3083. Rule of construction

This Part shall be construed and applied in a manner consistent with federal law and shall not be interpreted or enforced to prohibit, restrict, condition, or delay any transaction, agreement, activity, technology, software, service, or access that has been authorized, approved, licensed, exempted, or otherwise permitted by the United States government."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 7, change "§3083." to "§3084."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 5, after "completed" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 6, and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 9, after "Foreign" change "Principal" to "principal"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 16, after "such entity," insert "that is"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 17 and 18, and insert the following: "**controlled, directly or indirectly, by persons or entities of a foreign adversary through the ownership of a majority voting interest or the power to direct management or policies of the entity. Ownership shall not include passive ownership of publicly traded securities that does not confer the power to direct or influence management or operations.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(8) "Operational command authority" shall mean the authority to direct, control, or make real time operational decisions affecting the physical functioning, safety, or emergency response of critical infrastructure."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the beginning of line 27, change "(8)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 3, change "§3084." to "§3085."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, at the beginning of line 9, delete "access or control" and insert "exercise operational command authority over"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 14, after "remotely" delete "access or control" and insert "exercise operational command authority over"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, delete lines 22 and 23

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, at the beginning of line 24, change "(3) Not entering into such a" to "(2) Not entering into the"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"D. Nothing in this Part shall apply to any transaction, agreement, activity, technology, software, service, or access that is conducted pursuant to and in compliance with a license, authorization, approval, exemption, or determination issued by the United States government, including but not limited to licenses or approvals issued by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Department of the Treasury, or U.S. Department of Commerce."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, delete lines 26 through 29, and delete pages 5 and 6

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 7, at the beginning of line 1, change "§3087." to "§3086."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 7, line 3, after "Louisiana shall" delete "henceforth"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 7, line 10, after "R.S. 51:3086(A) or (B)" and before the period "." insert the following: "**unless the software was lawfully installed prior to August 1, 2026, and remains compliant with applicable federal law**"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, delete lines 17 through 29, and on page 8, delete lines 1 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 8, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"§3087. Telecommunications providers in compliance with federal law.

Nothing in this Part shall apply to any provider of an interactive computer service, as defined in 47 U.S.C. 230, or any provider of a telecommunications service or an information service, as defined in 47 U.S.C. 153, nor to any employee, agent, or contractor acting on behalf of such provider, to the extent such provider is in compliance with the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019.

§3088. Electric utilities in compliance with federal law.

Nothing in this Part shall apply to any investor owned utilities subject to the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) Reliability Standards, or to any investor owned utility assets subject to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 8, delete line 8 and insert the following:

"A. Subject to appropriation, the Foreign Adversary Fraud Office (FAFO) shall be created within"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 8, delete lines 21 through 29, and on page 9, delete lines 1 through 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 274—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2351.28, relative to environmental quality; to provide for data and records related to lead hazard detection; to provide for risk assessments of certain facilities; to provide for applicability; to provide for authority of state departments to enter agreements; to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 274 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 26, after "may enter into" and before "with the" delete "**memoranda of agreements**" and insert "**a memorandum of agreement**"

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

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.

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. 416—

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:149(B) and to enact R.S. 11:416(A)(4), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the reemployment of retirees to fill certain shortages within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, corrections services; to provide for qualifications; to provide for definitions; to provide for advertisement requirements; to provide for benefits; to provide for contributions; 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. 416 by Senator Price

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, after "of " insert "**suitable**" and after "**applicants.**" insert "**The secretary shall determine candidate suitability based on operational needs and institutional requirements.**"

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. 421—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:40(A), (B), (C), and (E) and 116 and to repeal R.S. 44:118, relative to clerks of court; to provide relative to additional copies of records; to provide relative to the purchase of certain equipment, software, and services; to provide with respect to equipment and services for the electronic conversion of records; to provide relative to defraying the cost of equipment, software, and services for converting records in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the destruction of documents and the preservation method of records; to provide relative to photostatic, photographic, microfilm or electronic copies of records; to authorize methods of reproduction or conversion of records in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the disposition, retention, and storage of records in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the preservation of certain records; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide relative to electronic copies of records in Lafayette Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 422—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98.4(D) and to enact R.S. 14:98.4(E), relative to driving offenses; to provide relative to penalties for fourth offense operating while impaired; to provide for unsupervised probation in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 423—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.2(B), relative to the use of monies in certain treasury funds; to provide for the use of monies in the East Baton Rouge Parish Riverside Centroplex Fund; to provide for the state sales tax on hotel occupancy collected in certain political subdivisions within East Baton Rouge Parish; to revise the dedication of a portion of such monies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 423 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "the Louisiana" delete "Arts" and insert "Art"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 455— BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1903(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:1903(A)(5) and (H), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide for a district court or parish court; to provide for membership; to provide for irrevocable elections; to provide for transfer credits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 456— BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1384(A) and to enact R.S. 11:551(C), (D), and (E) and 566(C), relative to assigned retired judges; to provide for membership eligibility in a retirement system; to provide for irrevocable elections; to provide for methods of compensation; 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. 475— BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 1201(D), 1672(C), and 3955(D) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 1201(E) and (F), and 3955(E) and (F), relative to service of process; to provide with respect to service of citation; to provide relative to payment of fees for service of citation in civil actions; to provide relative to a statement of the initial fees and of additional fees for request for service of citation; to provide relative to civil procedure; to provide relative to legal delays; to provide relative to payment of fees for service of citation in certain circumstances; to provide with respect to involuntary dismissal; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 477— BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:164(A)(3) and R.S. 27:14(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:411(16), relative to part-time public officials; to provide for the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide membership eligibility; to provide for the chairman of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for full-time employment; to provide for compensation and benefits; 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. 510— BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:90(A)(3)(a) and 286(A)(3)(a), relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to provide for acts prohibited on licensed premises; to prohibit enticement of minors on premises with certain substances; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 14:98.1(A)(4), 98.2(A)(5), 98.3(A)(4), and 98.4(A)(3), relative to additional fines imposed for driving while impaired; and to provide for an effective date.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2135(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (D), relative to temporary restraining orders; to permit the consideration of certain evidence; to provide an opportunity to respond; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 205 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 202(H), relative to arrest warrants; to provide for the authority of a magistrate to recall an arrest warrant; to provide for notification; to provide relative to the effective period of arrest warrants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 64 by Representative Muscarello

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "notify" insert "by written notice the office of the district attorney and"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, ADAMS, BOYER, CHENEVERT, GLORIOSO, HORTON, MOORE, AND VILLIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:103(A)(9) and (B)(3), relative to offenses affecting the general peace and order; to provide for conduct that constitutes disturbing the peace; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 465(A)(introductory paragraph) and 814(A)(11), to enact R.S. 14:42(A)(8) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 465(A)(47), and to repeal R.S. 14:43.3, relative to sex offenses; to provide for an additional circumstance that constitutes first degree rape; to provide relative to specific indictments for forcible or second degree rape; to provide relative to responsive verdicts for first degree rape; to repeal the crime of oral sexual battery; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 111—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:828(E), relative to diminution of sentence; to provide relative to diminution of sentence for the earning of an associate's degree; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 147—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(89) and (90), relative to the crime of racketeering; to provide for additional crimes that are elements of racketeering activity; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Senate Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR FOIL
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the feasibility of allowing an exception to the homestead exemption from seizure for certain unpaid or accelerated costs subject to the Louisiana Condominium Act.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Resolution No. 18 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 18, insert the following:
"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Law Institute report its findings and recommendations to the legislature on or before March 1, 2027.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the director of the Louisiana State Law Institute."

On motion of Senator Miller, the committee amendment was adopted.

The resolution was read by title. On motion of Senator Foil, the amended Senate Resolution was adopted.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

On motion of Senator Miller, the committee amendment was adopted.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Resolution No. 22 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:
"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Law Institute report its findings and recommendations to the legislature on or before March 1, 2027."

The resolution was read by title. On motion of Senator Foil, the amended Senate Resolution was adopted.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR MILLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the use of trusts with extended durations and to report its findings and any recommendations for revisions to the Louisiana Trust Code and applicable Louisiana laws to the Legislature of Louisiana.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	McMath	Miguez
Total - 3		

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3— BY SENATOR MYERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Public Safety and Corrections rule LAC 55:1.207(D) which provides relative to criminal history background checks on licensed ambulance personnel and nonlicensed persons; to direct the office of the state register to incorporate the repeal into the Louisiana Administrative Code; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Myers proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Myers to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 by Senator Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "LAC 55:1.207(D)" to "LAC 55:1.207"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, change "repeal" to "amendments"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following: "WHEREAS, Chapter 2 of Part I of Title 55 of the Louisiana Administrative Code, comprised of LAC 55:1.201, 203, 205, 207, and 209 provides for policies and procedures for requesting and receiving criminal history background checks on licensed ambulance personnel and nonlicensed persons from the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following: "WHEREAS, previously parish and local law enforcement agencies were allowed to perform criminal history checks and return the applicable criminal history information to an authorized agency; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 16 and insert the following: "THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana hereby amends LAC 55:1.207 to read as follows:

A. A request for the bureau to conduct a criminal history check authorized by R.S. 40:1203.2 shall be made on a form provided by the bureau and submitted to it by an employer or authorized agency.

B. Each request for a criminal history check authorized by R.S. 40:1203.2 submitted to the bureau shall be accompanied by the fee of \$26 as established by R.S. 40:1203.2(B)(2) and LAC 55:1.101.A and a \$5 technology fee as established by R.S. 15:587(D).

C. Each request for a criminal history check submitted to the bureau by an authorized agency shall be accompanied by a letter of engagement or contract with the employer as proof that the authorized agency may request and receive criminal history information on behalf of the employer. The results of each criminal history check submitted by an authorized agency on behalf of an employer will be reported to the authorized agency.

D. Any Effective beginning October 1, 2026, any criminal history check that contains possible arrest information, shall be resubmitted to the Bureau for a fingerprint based background check for positive verification.

E. Effective until October 1, 2026, the bureau shall allow parish and local law enforcement agencies to perform criminal history checks and return the applicable criminal history information to an authorized agency."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following: "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Register is hereby directed to have the amendments to LAC 55:1.207 printed and incorporated into the Louisiana Administrative Code and to transmit a copy of the revised rules to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections."

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists names like Cloud, Harris, McMath, Miguez.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 34—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, BARTHELEMY, BOUDREAUX, HARRIS, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, LUNEAU AND OWEN AND REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2522, relative to missing person alerts; to provide for criteria for issuing alerts; to provide for alerts for adults and children with disabilities; to provide for responsibilities of local law enforcement and state police; to provide for training; to provide for immunity; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 43—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, LUNEAU AND OWEN AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:211 and 212, relative to psychedelic-assisted therapy; to establish the Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy Program within the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for clinical studies; to provide for drug development clinical trials; to provide for patient

eligibility; to provide for funding; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 56—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(Y), 330.1(A)(1), (B)(2)(a), the introductory paragraph of 330.1(C)(1)(b), 330.1(C)(1)(b)(iii), (C)(2)(b), and (L)(2)(a), 330.3(A), (B)(1) and (C)(1), and 330.10, relative to the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority- West Bank and Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to provide for renaming the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank and Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to provide for the board of commissioners for the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank and Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to provide for legal proceedings; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change statutory references as necessary; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 102—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1253.1, relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission Law; to provide for a private right of action for trade associations; to provide for standing and remedies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	McMath	Miguez
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 106—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(30) and to enact R.S. 44:3(A)(9) and 4(65), relative to public records; to provide relative to the confidentiality of crime scene photographs, audio or video recordings, digital images, which may be used as

evidence in a criminal proceeding; to provide for limited access under specified circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 106 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, delete line 22

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Kleinpeter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 106 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, remove "3(A)(9) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 8, remove "3(A)(9) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 9, change "are" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, delete lines 10 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, delete lines 1 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 18, following "**victim**," insert the following: "**a victim's genitals, pubic hair, anus, vulva, or female breast.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, line 19, remove "**ultimate**"

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

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

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud McMath Miguez
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. 255— BY SENATOR SELDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2162(D)(2)(a)(i), relative to psychosocial rehabilitation services; to provide for educational requirements to provide PSR services; 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 Fesi Morris
Abraham Foil Myers
Allain Harris Owen
Barrow Hensgens Pressly
Barthelemy Hodges Price
Bass Jackson-Andrews Reese
Boudreaux Jenkins Seabaugh
Carter Kleinpeter Selders
Cathey Lambert Stine
Connick Luneau Talbot
Duplessis Miller Wheat
Edmonds Mizell Womack
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud McMath Miguez
Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 270— BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1046.5, relative to medical marijuana; to allow for the use of medical marijuana by a terminally ill patient in a healthcare facility; to provide for requirements; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris
Allain Harris Myers
Barrow Hensgens Owen
Barthelemy Hodges Price
Boudreaux Jackson-Andrews Reese
Carter Jenkins Seabaugh
Cathey Kleinpeter Selders
Connick Lambert Stine
Duplessis Luneau Talbot
Edmonds Miller Wheat
Total - 33

NAYS

Bass Pressly
Total - 2

ABSENT

Cloud Miguez
McMath Womack
Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 273— BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.26, relative to inpatient licensed facilities; to provide for hospice care; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for patient care plans; to provide for facility requirements; to provide for Louisiana Department of Health oversight; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud McMath Miguez
Total - 3

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 314—

BY SENATOR SELDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2724(B)(2)(a), relative to community psychiatric support and treatment services; to provide for limited scope certified social worker license to provide CPST services; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; 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 Owen
Allain Hensgens Pressly
Barrow Hodges Price
Barthelemy Jackson-Andrews Reese
Bass Jenkins Seabaugh
Boudreaux Kleinpeter Selders
Carter Lambert Stine
Cathey Luneau Talbot
Duplessis Miller Wheat
Edmonds Mizell
Fesi Morris

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud McMath Womack
Connick Miguez
Total - 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 323—

BY SENATORS BASS AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:18(A), 1860, 1969, and 1970(A), relative to penalties for violations of the Louisiana Insurance Code concerning pharmacy benefits; to provide for the commissioner of insurance's authority to issue penalties for certain violations; to repeal the maximum aggregate amount of fines that may be levied by the commissioner for certain violations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 326—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(3) through (24), 2152(A)(2), 2155(G)(3), 2156(K)(3), (M), and (N), 2156.1(B)(1) and (D) through (J), 2156.2(B)(2), 2157(A)(15)(b), (17), and (18), 2158(C) and (E), 2159.1, and 2164 (A), (B), and (I), to enact R.S. 37:21(B)(12) and(13), 2150.1(25) through (28), 2152(A)(3), 2155 (G)(6) and (7), 2156(A)(3), 2156.1(K), 2156.4(D), 2158(A)(24) through (27) and (G), 2163.1, and 2164(L), and to repeal R.S. 37:2157(A)(19), relative to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide relative to domicile

of the board; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to provide relative to administrative fees retained by the board; to provide relative to license requirements; to provide relative to residential roofing requirements; to provide for unfair or deceptive trade practices; to provide for exemptions; to provide for violations, prohibited acts, and civil penalties; to provide for definitions, terms, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 326 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 15, delete line 21

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Abraham proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Abraham to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 326 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, line 29, after "upon" and before "request" insert "written"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, delete lines 3 and 4, and insert: "(a) of this Paragraph, an applicant may appeal the final decision of the board by filing a petition within thirty days of the final decision or order in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 15, delete line 21

On motion of Senator Abraham, 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

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud McMath Miguez
Total - 3

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. 369— BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1867.1, relative to the pricing of drugs; to provide for restrictions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 384— BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2211.3, relative to innovation and economic development; to create the Pilot Innovation Hub in certain parishes; to provide for designation of a Pilot Innovation Hub; relative to fostering and testing innovative technologies; to provide for requirements to complete the program; to provide for public notice; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 386— BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1776 through 1780, relative to consumer data privacy; creates the Louisiana Data Privacy Act; to provide for limitations and restrictions of the use of certain data; to provide for consumer rights regarding personal data; to provide for applicability and exemptions; to provide for public notice; to provide for definitions and terms; to provide for a private right of action; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Connick proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 386 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 22, delete "(42 U.S.C.)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 23, and insert "(45 CFR Part 160.103)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 25, after "consumer" and before "means" delete ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 27, following "Section" change "501(a)." to "501(a) of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 4, change "501(a)." to "501(a) of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, line 28, following "this" and before "or" change "chapter" to "Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 17, line 21, change "R.S. 51:1779(B)" to "Subsection B of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 18, line 25, change "R.S. 51:1779(B)" to "Subsection B of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 18, line 16, change "R.S. 51:1779(E)" to "Subsection E of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 22, line 27, change "Section 1780(E)" to "R.S. 51:1780"

On motion of Senator Connick, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, and Womack.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud McMath Miguez
Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 387—

BY SENATORS BASS AND TALBOT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1856.1(B)(2)(a), 1863, and 1865(A) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11), to enact R.S. 22:1867.1 and 1868.2, and to repeal R.S. 22:1868.1, relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for definitions; to provide for appeals; to provide for a duty to enrollees, health plans, and providers; to provide for compensation; to provide for rebates, formularies, and cost-sharing; to provide for a private cause of action; to provide for audits; to provide for contract and other requirements; to provide for penalties; to provide for a public records exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Bass sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bass to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 387 by Senator Bass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 17, after "manager"" and before "has" insert "**(PBM)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 15, line 9, after "**Cosmetic Act,**" change "**21 U.S.C. 356**" to "**21 U.S.C. 356c**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 16, line 3, after "1656," and before "1660.7," delete "1657.1,"

On motion of Senator Bass, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Bass proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bass to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 387 by Senator Bass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 2, between "**PBM**" and "**duty;**" delete "**fiduciary**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, delete line 4 and insert "**A. PBM Duty**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 6, between "**manager**" and "**duty**" delete "**fiduciary**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 19, between "**manager**" and "**duty**" delete "**fiduciary**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 27, between "**manager**" and "**duty**" delete "**fiduciary**"

On motion of Senator Bass, the amendments were adopted.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 401—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11), to enact Subpart C-2 of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1870.10 through 1870.20, and to repeal R.S. 22:1870(B)(5), relative to a Prescription Drug Affordability Board; to provide legislative findings and purpose; to provide for definitions; to establish the Prescription Drug Affordability Board; to provide for membership, powers, and duties of the board; to require drug manufacturers to provide drug pricing information to the board; to require educational or marketing materials for prescription drugs directed to healthcare providers to include price information; to establish the minimum price information content; to authorize enforcement pursuant to the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law; to require reporting when a prescription drug's price increases over a certain amount; to provide for information requests by the board; to provide for public access to certain drug pricing information; to provide for penalties for violations; to provide for audits of reporting entities; to provide for an annual report;

to provide for the authority of the attorney general; to provide for a public records exception; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 418—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 174 in Sabine Parish as "Dick and Jacque Shuford 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	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	Miller	Wheat
Edmonds	Mizell	Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	McMath	Miguez
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Total - 3

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 420—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 48:2094(C) and 2094(H) and to enact R.S. 48:2094(C)(8) and (9), relative to the Lafayette Metropolitan Expressway Commission; to provide for commissioners of the Lafayette Metropolitan Expressway Commission; to provide for the boundary and jurisdiction of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 441—
BY SENATORS MIZELL AND BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:11(B), 24.8(A), (B), and (D)(1), 407.33(1) and (5), 407.35(A), and 407.41(A), (B)(2) and (3), and (C) and to enact R.S. 17:407.41(D), relative to programs for prekindergarten-aged children; to provide for nonpublic and public prekindergarten programs; to provide for approval of nonpublic prekindergarten programs; to provide for child safety and welfare standards; to provide for violations; to provide for camps; to provide for exemptions; to provide for rulemaking; to

provide for terms, definitions, conditions, and procedures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Morris asked that Senate Bill No. 256 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 256— BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1211, 1211.1, 1212(A), (B)(1), (2), (3), (4) and (5), 1212.1, 1213.1, 1213.2, 1216, 1222, 1371.2, 1373(A)(1), 1373.1, 1381.3, and 1381.7(A) and R.S. 18:2(3), 444(E), 602(C)(1), (E)(2)(c), 1300.7(B), 1354(A)(1), 1511.2(E) and 1511.3(A)(1), relative to the clerk of court in Orleans Parish; to provide for one clerk of the civil district court and the criminal district court; to provide for payments from the Clerk of Court Expense Fund; to provide for the administration of the court by the clerk of court in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 256 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 26, change "39:1271" to "33:2955(A)(1)"

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Duplessis proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 256 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Senator Morris and adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2026.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, after line 17, insert the following: "Section 3. This Act shall become effective on May 4, 2030."

Senator Duplessis moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Morris objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barthelemy Harris Luneau
Boudreaux Jackson-Andrews Price
Carter Jenkins Selders

Duplessis
Total - 11

Lambert

NAYS

Mr. President Foil Pressly
Abraham Hensgens Reese
Allain Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Bass Miller Stine
Cathey Mizell Talbot
Connick Morris Wheat
Edmonds Myers Womack
Fesi Owen

Total - 23

ABSENT

Barrow Hodges Miguez
Cloud McMath

Total - 5

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments

Senator Duplessis proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 256 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 3, after "pleasure" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 4 and insert "or the court may remove them. Each judge of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In the set of Senate Floor Amendments, proposed by Senator Morris and adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2026, designated as SFASB256 359 1760, in Senate Floor Amendment No. 3, on page 1, line 14, after "2027." and before the quotation marks, insert the following:

"C. Nothing in this Section shall impair the authority of the clerk of court to assign, reassign, supervise, or reorganize personnel as necessary for the efficient operation of the office.

D. All costs associated with the transition, including temporary staffing, contractual services, and system integration, shall be funded by appropriations of the state of Louisiana. No such costs shall be borne by the clerk of court. The clerk may utilize existing funds for operational continuity, but shall not be required to expend clerk-generated funds for implementation of consolidation."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 24, delete "judicial" and insert "clerk's salary"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, delete "expense"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete line 11 and insert "less than fifty percent of the amounts collected in the Clerk's Salary Fund. Fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, at the beginning of line 12, delete "Sixty"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the beginning of line 15, change "fifty sixty" to "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 13, after "pleasure" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 5, delete line 14

Senator Duplessis moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Morris objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barrow	Connick	Jenkins
Barthelemy	Duplessis	Luneau
Boudreaux	Harris	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Total - 12		

NAYS

Mr. President	Hensgens	Owen
Abraham	Hodges	Pressly
Allain	Kleinpeter	Reese
Bass	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cathey	Miller	Stine
Edmonds	Mizell	Talbot
Fesi	Morris	Wheat
Foil	Myers	Womack
Total - 24		

ABSENT

Cloud	McMath	Miguez
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hensgens	Pressly
Abraham	Hodges	Reese
Allain	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Bass	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Miller	Talbot
Connick	Mizell	Wheat
Edmonds	Morris	Womack
Fesi	Myers	
Foil	Owen	
Total - 25		

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Luneau
Barthelemy	Harris	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Carter	Jenkins	
Total - 11		

ABSENT

Cloud	McMath	Miguez
Total - 3		

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Fesi asked that Senate Bill No. 4 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 4—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.11, relative to public water systems; to repeal mandatory fluoridation pursuant to the Louisiana Department of Health's water fluoridation program; to prohibit the fluoridation of certain public water systems unless approved in a local election; to provide for a procedure for water systems to cease fluoridation; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; 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. 4 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "systems;" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 3 through 5, and insert "to allow local governments to vote to exempt public water systems from fluoridation requirements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, delete "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 17, delete pages 2 through 4, and insert the following:

"§5.11. Water fluoridation program

A. The secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health shall establish in the office of public health a fluoridation program for the purpose of protecting the dental health of the citizens of this state, and especially children, through the prevention of tooth decay.

B.(1) Each public water system that has at least five thousand service connections and natural levels of fluoride that are outside the optimal range established in the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this Section shall acquire, install, operate and maintain appropriate equipment and material in order to maintain the level of fluoride in its water system in the optimal range for the purpose of protecting the dental health of citizens of this state, as established in the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this Section.

(2) Each public water system with at least five thousand service connections that has fluoride levels outside the optimal range established in the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this Section shall provide to the Louisiana Department of Health no later than March 1, 2009, an estimate of the total capital costs to acquire and install fluoridation treatment equipment capable of maintaining fluoride levels within the optimal range for the purpose of protecting the dental health of citizens of this state, as established in the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this Section.

(3) No public water system shall be required to comply with Paragraph (1) of this Subsection unless sufficient funds have been identified by the state, whether by appropriation, capital outlay, grants or similar means or source of funds, as available to that system for the cost of acquiring and installing fluoridation equipment and the cost of material required to fluoridate said system for at least six months from the date of initial installation.

(4) A public water system that has never used fluoridation to adjust fluoride levels in its water and whose water contains fluoride in amounts outside the range established in the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this Section as optimal for the purpose of protecting the dental health of the citizenry shall be exempt from compliance with Paragraph (1) of this Subsection provided all of the following apply:

(a) A petition requesting the exemption has been signed by at least fifteen percent of the registered voters who reside in the

precincts served by said water system, as certified by the parish registrar of voters, and has been presented to the governing authority of each municipality or parish in whose jurisdiction the system provides service.

(b)(a) A local election has been called on the exemption after the petition has been received by each governing authority pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph. Participation in the election shall be limited to those precincts in which the water system provides service. The local election shall be called and conducted by the governing authority of each municipality in whose jurisdiction the water system provides service if all of the registered voters served by the water system reside wholly within the jurisdiction of one or more municipalities. However, the local election shall instead be called and conducted by the governing authority of each parish in whose jurisdiction the water system provides service if either of the following applies:

(i) The water system also provides service to registered voters in unincorporated areas of one or more parishes.

(ii) The water system was created or franchised by the parish or parishes.

(b) Each local election pertaining to the exemption of said water system has been held in accordance with state and local law, and the certified results of each election show that a majority of the registered voters who cast a vote in said election approve exemption.

(c) No election on the same question in the same jurisdiction took place in the four years immediately prior to the election in which the exemption was approved.

C. The office of public health, through the department, shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act relating to the fluoridation of public water systems, including but not limited to maintaining levels of fluoride in public water systems within the optimal range for the purpose of protecting the oral health of the citizens of this state.

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

On motion of Senator 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

Mr. President Fesi Myers
Abraham Foil Owen
Allain Hensgens Reese
Barthelemy Hodges Seabaugh
Bass Kleinpeter Stine
Boudreaux Lambert Talbot
Carter Miller Wheat
Cathey Mizell Womack
Edmonds Morris

Total - 26

NAYS

Barrow Jenkins Selders
Harris Luneau
Jackson-Andrews Price

Total - 7

ABSENT

Cloud Duplessis Miguez
Connick McMath Pressly

Total - 6

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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Pressly asked that Senate Bill No. 222 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 222—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:301 through 308, relative to Medicaid behavioral health services; to provide for administrative requirements; to provide for certain behavioral health telehealth services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud McMath Miguez
Total - 3

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Stine asked that Senate Bill No. 292 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 292—

BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:220.21, 220.23, and 220.24 and to repeal 49:220.26, relative to the powers and duties of the office of the state inspector general; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 292 by Senator Stine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "repeal" insert "R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 6, and before "Code" delete "the"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Stine proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Stine to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 292 by Senator Stine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 3, delete "Section" and insert "Part"

On motion of Senator Stine, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators voting YEAS: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators who were ABSENT: Cloud, McMath, Miguez.

Total - 3

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Hensgens asked that Senate Bill No. 420 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 420— BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 48:2094(C) and 2094(H) and to enact R.S. 48:2094(C)(8) and (9), relative to the Lafayette Metropolitan Expressway Commission; to provide for commissioners of the Lafayette Metropolitan Expressway Commission; to provide for the boundary and jurisdiction of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators voting YEAS: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators who were ABSENT: Cloud, McMath, Miguez.

Total - 3

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

Rules Suspended

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

EDUCATION

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

April 8, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 64— BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1948(C)(5)(b) and to enact R.S. 17:1948(C)(5)(c), relative to cameras in special education classrooms; to provide relative to circumstances where

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recordings may be disclosed; to require presence of the superintendent or his designee and parent or legal guardian during viewing of recordings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 65— BY SENATOR CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3973(2)(b)(ii) through (iv) and 3983(C), relative to charter schools; to provide for the election process for the approval of converting a preexisting public school into a charter school; to provide for the eligibility of faculty, staff, and parents or guardians to vote in such elections; to provide for the voting threshold required for approval; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules for the election process and to require that elections be conducted in accordance with such rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 95— BY SENATOR EDMONDS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.4(B), 3983(A)(2)(a)(i) and to enact R.S. 17:183.4(B)(4), 3983(A)(2)(a)(v) and 3991.2 and R.S. 51:934, relative to vocational and technical education; to provide for charter schools; to authorize proposals for a vocational and technical education Type 2 charter school; to provide for resolutions from the State Board of Commerce and Industry; to provide for definitions; to provide for enrollment; to provide for charter governing authority board members; to provide for applications; to provide agreements; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

SENATE BILL NO. 206— BY SENATOR MILLER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2112(A) and 3996(A)(10), relative to blood pressure testing in schools; to require blood pressure testing in accordance with the American Academy of Pediatrics schedule; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 304— BY SENATOR EDMONDS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3125.1 and Chapter 25-B of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3171 through 3176, relative to public post secondary institutions and governing boards; to authorize the Board of Regents to set policy regarding accreditation of public postsecondary institutions; to authorize public postsecondary management boards to select an accreditor under certain circumstances; to provide for coordination between the Board of Regents and public postsecondary management boards; to provide for implementation; to provide for electronic notification by certain institutions of higher education; to provide for powers; to provide for duties; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for definitions; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to make technical changes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 374— BY SENATOR CATHEY AN ACT

To enact Chapter 51 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9731, relative to statewide college economic development districts; to provide relative to

cooperative economic development in and around universities in the state; to provide for the creation of special taxing districts; to provide relative to promulgation of rules and regulations by the district; to provide for the governance and powers and duties of the district, including the authority to levy taxes and special assessments; to authorize the district to incur debt and to pledge tax increments repayment thereof; to provide relative to sales and use tax increment; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide for procedure and requirements; to provide for term of existence of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, RICK EDMONDS Chair

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fesi, Morris. Lists names of attendees including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, and a total of 36.

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, McMath, Miguez. Lists names of absentees including Cloud and a total of 3.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Days, Miguez, Days. Lists leaves of absence for Cloud (1 Day) and McMath (1 Day).

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 13, 2026, were announced:

Table with 3 columns: Committee, Time, Room. Lists meetings for Finance (11:00 P.M., Room A) and Retirement (10:00 A.M., Room E).

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 6:11 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, April 13, 2026, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE Journal Clerk