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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

The Senate was called to order at 2:28 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Regina Ashford Barrow, President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bass	Jenkins	Reese
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Carter	Luneau	Selders
Cathey	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 25		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Hensgens	Pressly
Abraham	Hodges	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Womack
Duplessis	Myers	
Total - 14		

The President of the Senate announced there were 25 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Bishop Adrien Claiborne, 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 Price, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 13, 2026, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

April 14, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY A. MILLER
Chair

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 79— BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 15, 2026, as Child Care Association of Louisiana Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend childcare business owners, early childhood educators, and support staff for their outstanding work.

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 79 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 80— BY SENATOR REESE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the next generation of Louisiana's franchised new car and heavy truck dealers of the Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association for shaping the automotive industry and carrying forward a legacy of service to the state and its communities and to designate Tuesday, April 14, 2026, as Louisiana Automobile Dealer Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Senator Reese asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 80 a first and second time.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30— BY SENATOR CONNICK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to ensure that all individuals implicated in the Jeffrey Epstein files, including those involved in alleged criminal activities such as child sex trafficking, blackmail, and bribery are fully disclosed, investigated, prosecuted, and held responsible through every available legal process.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31— BY SENATOR STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to amend the National Voter Registration Act to reflect current voter registration practices and remove outdated requirements to ensure that voter rolls are current and accurate.

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. 522— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 95 by Senator Edmonds)

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(i) and to enact R.S. 17:3983(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.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 66— BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Lieutenant Colonel Geoffrey Shows upon his retirement from the United States Marine Corps after twenty-three years of honorable and dedicated military service.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 68— BY SENATOR JENKINS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Friday, May 1, 2026, as AmeriCorps Seniors Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA) Foster Grandparent Volunteer Day.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 69— BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize Film Louisiana for its contributions to economic development and cultural enrichment of the state of Louisiana and to designate April 15, 2026, as Film Louisiana Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 70— BY SENATOR MYERS

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 15, 2026, as Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 71— BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Olivia Daigle on being crowned the 2025-2026 Louisiana State Queen Sugar at the Louisiana Sugar Cane Festival in New Iberia.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 72— BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana on the occasion of the passing of William F. "Charlie" McCarthy and to celebrate his long life of service, leadership, dedication, and achievement.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73— BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Fernand "Ferdie" P. Genre upon receiving the Livingston Economic Development Council's Bob Easterly Award.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 74—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mrs. Elizabeth Kimball Lewis on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 75—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize Iberville Parish on its historic, cultural, and economic significance, while expressing support for critical infrastructure investments, including a new Mississippi River Bridge and designate April 15, 2026, as Iberville Parish Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 78—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Assistant Chief City Marshall, Kirby Shawn Dawson.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and celebrate Elmer Candy and to recognize Tuesday, May 5, 2026, as Elmer Candy Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abraham	Fesi	Miguez
Allain	Foil	Miller
Barrow	Harris	Mizell
Barthelemy	Hensgens	Morris
Bass	Hodges	Owen
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Carter	Jenkins	Price
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Reese
Connick	Lambert	Seabaugh
Duplessis	Luneau	Talbot
Edmonds	McMATH	Wheat
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Myers	Stine
Cloud	Selders	Womack
Total - 6		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect a joint legislative committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the water quality of the Atchafalaya Basin.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 13, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HB No. 52	HB No. 145	HB No. 400
HB No. 430	HB No. 463	HB No. 506
HB No. 570	HB No. 590	HB No. 638
HB No. 799	HB No. 860	HB No. 870
HB No. 874	HB No. 917	HB No. 937
HB No. 956	HB No. 972	HB No. 1179
HB No. 1200	HB No. 210	HB No. 250
HB No. 291	HB No. 322	HB No. 475
HB No. 616	HB No. 740	HB No. 757
HB No. 774		

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 779(A), relative to trial without jury; to provide for the trial of misdemeanors; to provide for certain misdemeanors which may be tried by the court without a jury; to provide for prospective and retroactive application; 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. 145—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 7-C of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 39:1533(A)(3) and R.S. 40:1668.1, relative to the Law Enforcement Officers and Firemen's Survivor Benefit Review Board; to provide for the payment of extraordinary medical and

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dental expenses of firemen and law enforcement officers injured in the course and scope of employment; to provide for the duties and powers of the Law Enforcement Officers and Firemen's Survivor Benefit Review Board; to provide for definitions; to provide for the duties and powers of the state risk director; to authorize the promulgation of rules; 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. 210—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To provide relative to the applicability of R.S. 42:1111(C)(6) as enacted by Act No. 492 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature; to provide for retroactivity; 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. 250—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124.2(C)(9)(e) and 1124.2.1(C)(7)(a) and to enact R.S. 42:1114(F) and 1114.3(F), relative to financial disclosure requirements; to provide for the disclosure requirements for individuals serving on certain boards and commissions; to provide for the disclosure requirements for immediate family members of such individuals; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 291—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1828(D) and (E) and to enact R.S. 22:1828(F), relative to health insurance; to provide for the payment of claims; to prohibit adverse actions by insurers; 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. 322—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.12.1(F) and to enact R.S. 15:574.12.1(G), relative to records of testimony provided at certain hearings of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole; to prohibit the assessment of certain fees and costs; 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. 400—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(F) and 1283(B) and to repeal R.S. 42:19.1, relative to the dates of bond, tax, and other proposition or question elections; to provide that bond, tax, and other elections at which a proposition or question is submitted shall be held only on regularly scheduled open primary election dates; to provide that recall elections shall be held only on a regularly scheduled primary or general election date; to provide for the procedure for the proposal, increase, renewal, or continuation of a tax or for calling an election for such purposes by political subdivisions; to provide for the approval of an election date in the case of an emergency; 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. 430—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1665.5 and 1665.6, relative to health insurance coverage for the families of law enforcement officers and firemen killed in the line of duty; to provide for health insurance coverage for the families of law enforcement officers and firemen employed by the City of Lafayette who are killed in the line of duty; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 463—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9109(C)(2), relative to communications districts; to provide relative to commercial mobile radio services; to provide relative to emergency telephone service charges; to increase the maximum allowable emergency telephone service charge; to provide for an annual report; to provide for requirements to levy a service charge; 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. 475—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:22.1, relative to artificial intelligence; to require a healthcare professional to disclose to a patient the use of certain software; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 506—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(A) and (G) and to enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish blackout license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; to establish the "Acadiana High School", the "Lafayette High School", the "Carencro High School", the "Northside High School", the "Southside High School", the "David Thibodaux STEM Magnet Academy", the "Ovey Comeaux High School", the "Early College Academy", and the "Edward J. Sam Accelerated School of Lafayette" license plates; to provide for the creation and application of existing issuance, design, implementation, fee, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to Louisiana parochial, public, and private high school license plates; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 570—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDER AND BERAULT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705(B)(1)(a) and (b)(i) and (2)(b), relative to ad valorem taxation; to authorize the adjustment of ad valorem millages under certain circumstances; to provide for the retention of maximum authorized millages; to require a reduction in adjusted maximum millage rates under certain circumstances; to provide for the process of adjusting millages; to provide for applicability; 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. 590—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, ADAMS, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAU, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, DEWITT, EGAN, FREIBERG, DANA HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, PHELPS, SPELL, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:403.3(B)(2)(c) and 403.3.1, relative to motor vehicle traffic stops; to establish the Green Envelope Program; to establish the Blue Envelope Program; to provide for the purposes of the programs; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to create the envelopes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 616—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:513(Q) and Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:581, relative to homelessness; to provide for oversight of publicly funded homeless service providers; to provide for the duties of the auditor; to require homeless service providers to submit certain documentation upon request; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 638—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2784, relative to the prompt payment to contractors and subcontractors; to establish procedure; to provide time delays; to provide penalties; to provide relative to accrued interest; to provide for contract nullity; to provide for a cause of action; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 740—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.81(C) and to enact R.S. 46:460.51(18) and 460.81(E), relative to Medicaid managed care; to provide for independent claim review process; 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. 757—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:320(J), relative to methods of taking freshwater or saltwater fish; to prohibit the taking of menhaden; to provide for strict liability; to provide for penalties; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 774—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1038(C)(1), relative to health insurance; to provide hearing aid coverage for certain individuals; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 799—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:408(D)(1)(d) and to enact Subpart D-4 of Part III of Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1664.21 through 1664.33 and to repeal Part II of Chapter 1 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:41 through 49, and Part III of Chapter 5 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:531 through 546, relative to the inspection of boilers; to establish the authority of the state fire marshal; to provide for rulemaking and regulatory authority; to provide for duties of the fire marshal; to provide for licensing of boiler inspectors; to provide for inspections of boilers; to provide for inspection certificates; to provide for fees; to provide for penalties; to provide boiler installation procedures; to provide for exemptions; to provide for examinations; 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. 860—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(B)(2), relative to electronic bidding; to authorize the use of fillable electronic bid forms for electronic bidding; to provide relative to advertisement of bids; to provide for formatting of certain bid forms; 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. 870—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1060.9, relative to health insurance; to establish requirements for formulary placement and cost-sharing obligations for specific generic drugs and biosimilars; to prohibit certain utilization management practices; to provide 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. 874—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:17.2(A), relative to digitized credentials; to provide for the authority of the commissioner; to authorize the commissioner to coordinate with the governing bodies of certain professions and occupations for digitized credentials; to implement the availability of certain credentials in digitized format for use in an electronic wallet; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 917—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1664.4(A), 1664.6(B)(6), 1664.7(F), 1664.8(A), (C), (G), and (H), 1664.9(B), (E), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 40:1664.3(82) and 1664.5(A)(15) and (16) and to repeal R.S. 40:1664.3(22), 1664.8(B) and (I), 1664.9(J), and 1664.17 relative to life safety and property protection licensing; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to certain licensing requirements; to provide for licensure exemptions; to provide for criminal history verification; to provide relative to license application requirements; to provide for criminal background checks; to provide for licensing fees; to provide for license validity periods; to provide for procedures subsequent to cancellation of contracts; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 937—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE AND SENATOR KLEINPETER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1484.2(A), 1484.3(6), (7), (8), and (14) through (25), 1484.4(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (3), (C)(1), and (D), 1484.5(A), (B)(1) and (3), 1484.6(B) through (E), 1484.8, 1484.9, 1484.11, 1484.13(A), (B)(3) through (7), (C)(2) and (3), 1484.14(A) and (D), 1484.16(7) and (10), 1484.18, 1484.19(1) through (3), 1484.20(1) through (4), 1484.22, 1484.23(A) and (B), 1484.24(C), 1484.25(introductory paragraph) and (2), 1484.26, 1484.27, and 1484.28 and to repeal R.S. 40:1484.3(26) and (27), 1484.6(F), 1484.7, 1484.13(B)(8), 1484.15, 1484.21, and 1484.23(E), relative to the regulation and safety of amusement rides and devices; to provide for definitions; to provide for registration of amusement rides; to repeal relative to inflatable amusement devices; to provide for third-party inspection; to provide for operation; to provide for penalties; to provide for set-up inspection by the fire marshal; to provide for licensing of inspectors; to provide for licensing of operators; to provide for firm licensing; to provide for application procedures; to provide for duties of the state fire marshal; to provide for licensing fees; to provide for prohibited acts; to provide for cease-and-desist orders; to provide for insurance 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. 956—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:650(23), (24), (26), and (28), 651.1(B), 655(C)(3) and (8), (E), (G), and (H)(1), and 656(C)(1)(f) and (E), to enact R.S. 51:656(F), and to repeal R.S. 51:650(6) and (27) and 655(D), relative to fireworks; to provide for definitions; to classify which items may be sold to the public; to provide for licensing and permitting requirements; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 972—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOUDREAUX, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BOYER, CARVER, CHASSION, DEVILLIER, FISHER, HORTON, JACKSON, KNOX, JACOB LANDRY, MARTINEZ, SPELL, TAYLOR, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 93 in Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, as the "Desert Shield-Desert Storm Veterans Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1179—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1703.4, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to extend eligibility for ad valorem tax exemptions for certain manufacturing activities and facilities; to provide for definitions; 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. 1200—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:462.1(A)(3) and (B), 462.2, 462.3, 462.4(A) through (F), and 462.5(A) and to enact R.S. 39:462.1(A)(4), relative to funding and financing certain capital projects; to provide for the Louisiana Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program; to provide for definitions; to provide for the administration, investment, and disposition of certain monies; to provide for eligibility criteria; to provide for requirements and limitations; to authorize loans for certain eligible infrastructure projects; to provide for the use and investment of monies in the Louisiana Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program Fund; to provide for the implementation of the program; to authorize the establishment of advisory committees; to provide for the establishment and maintenance of accounts in the fund; to provide with respect to the issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; 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.

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 13, 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:

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| HCR No. 6 | HCR No. 19 | HCR No. 26 |
| HCR No. 35 | HCR No. 7 | |

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study intestate succession proceedings and mechanisms to disinherit successors without a will and to report its findings to the Legislature of Louisiana no later than January 4, 2027.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Justice to compile and publish an annual report regarding anonymized outcomes for juveniles who are subject to electronic monitoring conditions in Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study filiation proceedings and the presumption of paternity and to

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report its findings to the Legislature of Louisiana no later than February 1, 2027.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT, AMEDEE, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, EDMONSTON, MARTINEZ, AND OWEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to incorporate the science of human growth and development into the state content standards for the subjects of science or health education, to provide resources on its website for materials and information that may be used in curriculum and instruction related to the standards, and to submit a written report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than March 1, 2027.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and recommend legislation to expedite the sale of tax-delinquent property that has been adjudicated for extended periods of time to parties that will rehabilitate the property and report its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than January 1, 2027.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:11.2(J), relative to the personal information of protected individuals; to provide for the publication of information of a protected individual in certain instances; to provide for the records of a district clerk of court; 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. 81—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 688.1, relative to branches and roots on neighboring property; to authorize removal of branches and roots in certain circumstances; to require notification; to provide for damages; 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. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98.2(D)(introductory paragraph), 98.3(A)(1) and (C), and 98.4(A)(1), (C), and (D) and to enact R.S. 14:98.3(D) and 98.4(E), relative to driving while intoxicated; to provide enhanced penalties for offenders with previous driving-related offenses; 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. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2024.5(F) and to enact R.S. 22:1078(F) and (G), R.S. 40:2024.5(H), and R.S. 46:1844(W)(6), 1862(E), and 2124.1(E) and (F), relative to the confidential information of individuals who are victims of certain offenses; to provide for penalties for the unlawful release, disclosure, transfer, or dissemination of certain information; to provide for a limitation of liability; 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. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 401(A)(6), relative to juror qualifications; to prohibit persons convicted of violent crimes and sex crimes from serving as a juror; 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. 131—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 930.4(B) and (C) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 930.5(C), relative to post-conviction relief; to provide relative to repetitive applications; to provide relative to custody and bail pending retrial; 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. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, BERAULT, BOUDREAUX, BOYER, CARPENTER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DEWITT, EGAN, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, HORTON, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MACK, MOORE, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WILEY, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a), relative to the confinement of persons committed to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to increase the amount the Department of Public Safety and Corrections pays for the confinement of these persons in a parish jail or institution; 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. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.1(C)(8) and to enact R.S. 9:315.1(C)(9) and 405.1 through 405.3, relative to acknowledgment of paternity and collection of child support; to provide for deviation from the child support guidelines; to provide for acknowledgment of paternity for minors; to provide with respect to judicial authorization of acknowledgment of paternity for minors; 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. 158—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(6)(b), relative to probation; to provide relative to technical violations of probation; to provide for penalties; 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. 160—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.9(L)(1) and 35.3(L)(1), relative to certain domestic violence offenses; to provide relative to the minimum and maximum penalties when the offense involves strangulation; 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. 161—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 320(J)(1) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 320(J)(4), relative to bail conditions; to provide relative to bail conditions for certain defendants; to provide for the duties of the court; 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. 288—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:46.1 and R.S. 40:1300.81, relative to medical terminology; to provide for terminology used in medical documentation; to require certain terms be included in medical records and medical billing; 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. 294—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MELERINE, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WILDER, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:19(A)(1)(b)(i) and (2) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and to enact R.S. 13:5233.2, relative to the exercise of religion; to limit liability of persons protecting the right of religion; 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 C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 305—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.1(F), relative to victims of child sexual abuse materials; to provide for the duties of law enforcement; to provide for the sharing of information between law enforcement and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children; 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. 320—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(24)(a) and to enact R.S. 14:406, relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to create the crime of unlawful exposure by an inmate; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide with respect to sex offender registration and notification requirements; 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. 336—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 927.2, relative to post-conviction relief; to provide relative to unexhausted claims; to provide for duties of the petitioner and the court; to provide for the submission and contents of applications; to provide for dismissal; to provide for applicability; 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. 352—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MACK, ADAMS, CHASSION, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, DANA HENRY, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, SPELL, AND VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:173(A)(2)(introductory paragraph), (c), (e), and (h) and (D) and to enact R.S. 17:173(A)(2)(l) and (B)(9), relative to behavioral health services for public school students; to provide for related policies adopted by public school governing authorities; 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 Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 380—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS JOHNSON, AMEDEE, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARVER, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, MARTINEZ, ST. BLANC, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3217.6, relative to community and technical education; to authorize any institution under the supervision and management of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to establish a pilot program in partnership with a local public school system; to provide for the purpose of the program; to subject the partnership to the approval of the board of supervisors and the applicable city, parish, or other local public school board; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 392—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DEVILLIER, DOMANGUE, FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, DANA HENRY, JORDAN, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARTINEZ, MCMAKIN, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, PHELPS, SPELL, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:282.4(F), relative to suicide prevention programs for students; to provide relative to information required to be shared on school websites and student identification cards; to revise the content of the information; to authorize such information to be included in student handbooks; to broaden applicability of requirements; to require signage at schools about the national suicide prevention hotline number and a state suicide prevention website; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 403—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4.9(B), relative to homemade food for sale to the public; to modify the gross sale amount to qualify for low-risk homemade food exemption to the Sanitary Code and other food safety laws; 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. 407—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(1), relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to provide relative to initial eligibility requirements for the program; to revise the initial age requirements; to require reporting; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 410—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL AND EDMONSTON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 7 of Code Title IV of Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2790.1 through 2790.4, relative to in-person communication; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to require individuals to be informed they are being recorded; to provide for penalties; 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. 420—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:474(B)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and R.S. 46:51.2 (A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and to enact R.S. 36:474(B)(1)(a)(iv), relative to employees of the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for the authority of the secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for hiring requirements; to require a criminal background check; to require review of the central registry; 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. 445—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, BEAULT, CARPENTER, EGAN, FREEMAN, ILLG, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, TAYLOR, THOMAS, THOMPSON, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4071(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (E), (F), (H)(1), (2), (5), (6), (7), and (10), and (J) and 4072, to enact R.S. 36:309(E)(3), and to repeal R.S. 17:4071(B)(11), (15), (23), and (24) and R.S. 36:651(K)(6), relative to the Louisiana Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Advisory Council; to transfer the council from the Department of Education to Louisiana Works; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the council; to provide for the membership of the council; to authorize the council to meet via electronic means; to provide relative to the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education Fund; to provide for the powers, duties, and authority of the commissioner of higher education, the Board of Regents, and Louisiana Works relative to the council; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 448—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, CARPENTER, CARVER, CHASSION, FREIBERG, LACOMBE, MARTINEZ, ST. BLANC, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1681.2(A) and (C) and 1682.2(A) and (C), relative to scholarships; to provide relative to scholarships for certain firefighters and spouses of certain firefighters; to provide relative to scholarships for certain police officers and

spouses of certain police officers; to provide use of certain scholarships; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 515—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE, BRYANT, HEBERT, CHANCE
HENRY, AND JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2202(D), relative to sales of adjudicated property; to provide for procedures by which political subdivisions may sell adjudicated property; to authorize the direct sale of certain adjudicated property without public bidding; to provide for conditions and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 521—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax millage rate adjustments; to provide for maximum authorized millage rates; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 540—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(C)(2), relative to disclosure requirements in political materials; to provide for disclosures required on digital materials; 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. 565—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563(C)(1) and (4), relative to powers and duties of the fire marshal; to provide for fire prevention and safety inspections of early learning centers and child day care centers; to provide relative to the application of fire safety requirements to early learning centers or child day care centers; to require written notice of a violation or required action; to provide relative to appeals of determinations by the fire marshal; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 631—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:3002(B)(9), relative to recreational hunting licenses; to provide for a nonresident license for bear hunting and to establish the fee; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 637—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:87(F)(2), relative to oilfield site restoration fees; to provide for the calculation of oilfield site restoration fees on reduced rate production wells; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 648—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:17.2(F)(2) and 17.2.1(A), relative to public bodies; to provide for the participation of certain people during public meetings; to provide for participation by a parent or legal guardian of a child under the age of five and a provider of early childhood supports or services; to provide for exceptions for certain meetings of certain public bodies; to provide for the participation of certain members of public bodies during public meetings; 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. 665—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:322.3 and to repeal R.S. 56:322.3, relative to hoop nets and seines; to prohibit the use of hoop nets and seines in North Pass and Manchac Pass; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 670—
BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN AND SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:955.1 and 955.2, relative to wood pellet manufacturing; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for permissions of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide incentives for wood pellet manufacturing; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 672—
BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN AND SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:971 through 972, relative to brick manufacturing; to provide legislative findings and purpose; to provide for permissions of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide incentives for brick manufacturing; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 685—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212.11, relative to the procurement of public motor vehicles and rolling stock; to provide for an exception to the Louisiana Uniform Bid requirement; to authorize the utilization of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act in the procurement process; 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. 692—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROUSSARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212.1(Q), relative to local governmental subdivision agreements with qualified group purchasing organizations; to provide for definitions; to authorize local

governmental subdivisions to purchase materials, equipment, or supplies through qualified group purchasing organizations 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. 781—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:508(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:508.1, relative to fleet vehicle registration and license plates; to provide for the establishment of a fleet vehicle program administered by the Department of Public Safety, office of motor vehicles; to provide for leasing and rental company authorization to participate as registered fleet owners; to provide for registration cycles, proration, and biennial options; to provide for fleet license plate inventory controls; to provide for records; electronic data exchange, and audits; to provide for fees and taxes; to provide for rule promulgation; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 789—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:99.2(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:99.3 and 99.4 and to repeal R.S. 14:99.2(E)(4), relative to the seizure of off-road vehicles; to provide for forfeiture; to provide for the sale of seized off-road vehicles and disbursement of funds; 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. 796—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2801(4) and (5) and 2807, relative to chiropractors; to provide for definitions; to provide for the duties and responsibilities as defined by the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners; 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. 813—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5581(A), relative to the sheriff for the parish of Orleans; to provide for the sheriff's term of office; to provide for the term of office for the sheriff elected at the election for parochial or municipal officer in Orleans Parish in 2029; to provide for the beginning of the term of office for each sheriff elected thereafter; 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. 815—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:41(C)(1)(k), relative to vital records in the custody of the state registry; to provide for the disclosure of records to federally insured financial institutions; 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. 827—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150, 2150.1, 2156(D), (E), (K)(1), 2156.1(A)(7), (B)(1), and (I), 2158(A)(introductory paragraph), and 2164(A), (B), (H), and (I), to enact R.S. 37:2155.1, 2156.1.1, and 2158(A)(24) and Part II of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2175.1 through 2175.10, and to repeal Chapter 16 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:1361 through 1380, relative to licensing of plumbers; to provide the State Licensing Board for Contractors the power to license and regulate licensure of plumbers and plumbing contractors; to provide for definitions; to provide for a Plumbing Contractors Subcommittee of the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for licensing penalties; to create the Louisiana Plumbing Workforce Access Act; to establish an institution-based pathway to plumbing licensure; to provide for curriculum standards; to provide for responsibilities of Louisiana Works and the Louisiana Community and Technical College System; to authorize competency-based assessment; to create an industry rotation program; to provide for employer incentives; to establish a returning citizen pathway; to provide for reciprocity by examination; to provide for rules and regulations; to abolish the State Plumbing Board; to provide for the transfer of assets and obligations from the State Plumbing Board to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for an effective date; to provide for the grandfathering of existing plumbing licenses; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 835—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9(H) through (J) and to enact R.S. 56:302.9(K), relative to charter guide wildlife management area access permits; to create an annual charter guide wildlife management area access permit; to establish a fee for the permit; to provide for the privileges conveyed by the permit; 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 Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 882—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:461.4(A)(3)(b) and (B), relative to outdoor advertising signs; to provide for the spacing and composition requirements of outdoor advertising signs; to increase the distance between certain outdoor advertising signs; to authorize the rebuild, enhancement, or re-permitting of certain outdoor advertising signs damaged or destroyed by an act of God; 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. 887—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.4(B)(5) through (7), (E)(1), and (F)(1), (2)(e), (3)(a), and (4) and to enact R.S. 38:2225.2.4(B)(8) and (F)(7) through (9), relative to construction management at risk contracts; to modify the composition of the committee; to provide quorum requirements; to provide for definitions; to establish uniform rules for scoring, ranking, score sheets, interviews, and presentations of proposers; to require public training and transparent advertising; 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. 993—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2213(10), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to earnable compensation; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; 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 Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 938—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER, ADAMS, BAMBURG, BERAULT, BOUDREAUX, BOURRIQUE, CARRIER, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, EGAN, FREIBERG, HORTON, ILLG, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, THOMPSON, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.22:1863(11), 1868, 1868.1 and R.S. 39:1600.1(D)(1), (D)(2)(introductory paragraph), (3), (4), (6), and (11)(a), to enact R.S. 22:1868.2, and to repeal Section 5 of Act No. 474 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for definitions; to provide for pharmacy reimbursement; to provide for pharmacy benefit manager income restrictions and rebate pass-through; to provide for disclosure requirements; to provide for commissioner access to data; to provide for procurement of pharmacy benefit manager services by reverse auction; to provide for implementation and effective dates; 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. 953—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150, 2150.1, 2156(D), (E), (K)(1), and (L) through (N), 2156.1(A)(7), (B)(1), and (I), 2158(A)(introductory paragraph), and 2164(A), (B), (H), and (I), to enact R.S. 37:2155.1, 2156(O), 2156.1.1, and 2158(A)(24) and to repeal Chapter 16 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:1361 through 1380, relative to licensing of plumbers; to provide the State Licensing Board for Contractors the power to license and regulate licensure of plumbers and plumbing contractors; to provide for definitions; to provide for a Plumbing Contractors Subcommittee of the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for licensing fees and penalties; to abolish the State Plumbing Board; to provide for the transfer of assets and obligations from the State Plumbing Board to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for an effective date; to provide for the grandfathering of existing plumbing licenses; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 965—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 163 from Green Tree Street to Watson Road, in Webster Parish, as the "Sergeant William 'Billy' Earl Collins, Jr., 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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 987—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1492 and R.S. 36:358(E)(2) and (G), relative to the Louisiana State University Energy Institute; to provide for the unification of energy-related programs by moving the Louisiana Geological Survey under the Louisiana State University Energy Institute; to provide for the responsibilities of the Louisiana Geological Survey; 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 Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 995—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, MARTINEZ, SPELL, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 327(C) and to enact R.S. 15:440.5(D) and Children's Code Article 327(D), relative to videotaped statements of protected persons; to provide relative to accessibility; to provide for limitations; to provide relative to the production of videotaped statements at trial; 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. 1040—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1105.1(A), relative to the Central Louisiana Juvenile Detention Center Authority; to provide relative to the membership of the board of commissioners of the authority; 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 B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1044—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2801.3, relative to classification of separate property; to provide relative to future earnings as it relates to the community property regime; to provide relative to unearned portions of employment contracts; 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. 1072—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:196(C) and R.S. 49:220.51(D) and 220.52(C)(2) and (4) and to enact R.S. 49:220.51(E) and 220.54, relative to the office of Louisiana Highway Construction; to expand the powers, duties, and responsibilities in the office of Louisiana Highway Construction; to provide for the authority of the office of Louisiana Highway Construction to use certain appropriated monies; to authorize the executive director to waive certain bidding requirements during emergencies; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1086— (Substitute for House Bill No. 885 by Representative Melerine)
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:707.2(A), (C)(1) and (2), and (D), to enact R.S. 32:702(18), 705(B)(6) and (7), 707.2(I) and (J), 707.2.1, and 707.2.2, and to repeal R.S. 32:707.2(G), relative to electronic lien, titling, and recordation of motor vehicles; to

provide for system requirements for electronic lien, titling, and recordation of motor vehicles; to provide for the duties of the office of motor vehicles; to provide for the use of electronic signatures; to provide for civil immunity; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for severability; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to alphabetize and renumber definitions; 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. 1088—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303.1(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 47:305.82, relative to sales and use tax rebates; to authorize a state and local sales and use tax rebate on purchases of certain equipment, machinery, materials, and other items used in aerospace facilities and aerospace activities; to provide for requirements, limitations, and conditions with respect to the rebate; to provide for duties and functions of Louisiana Economic Development and the Department of Revenue with respect to the rebate; to provide for administration of the rebate; to provide for issuance of direct payment numbers to certain taxpayers; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, AMEDEE, CARLSON, EDMONSTON, OWEN, AND SCHLEGEL AND SENATOR EDMONDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for federal efforts to eliminate the United States Department of Education and to memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to cooperate fully with these efforts.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFFLEUR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 14, 2026, as AKA Day at the state capitol and to commend the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President Harris Selders
 Cloud Myers
 Total - 5

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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

April 14, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Agricultural-Based National Security Priorities Task Force.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 502—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3602(18) and to enact R.S. 3:3602(19) and 3607(E), relative to sugarcane bagasse biomass storage; to provide for definitions; to prohibit certain ordinances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 332—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:264(H), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to provide for minimum meeting requirements of the authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 344—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3412.1(E), relative to the Grain and Cotton Indemnity Fund; to provide for changes in balance allocation and suspension of collections under the fund; to provide relative to the balance within the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to increase the upper and lower threshold balances of the monies within the authority; to provide for the collection of assessments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 367—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, BAGLEY, BAYHAM, COATES, DEWITT, CHANCE HENRY, KNOX, MCMAHEN, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3372(E)(2), relative to the enforcement procedures of the Structural Pest Control Commission; to provide relative to notice requirements applicable to an adjudicatory hearing held by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 370—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3412.1(B), relative to the Grain and Cotton Indemnity Fund; to increase the assessment rate on the value of all regulated agricultural commodities charged by the commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANCE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3210(B), 3242(A), 3244, 3246(A), and 3251(B)(4), relative to the Louisiana Pesticide Law; to provide for the disposition of unexpended and unencumbered monies in the Pesticide Fund; to provide for the issuance of certification cards for commercial applicators, pesticide salespersons, and agricultural consultants; to provide for the renewal of such certificates; to provide for fees for certain licenses and certificates issued or reissued by the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
 STEWART CATHEY, JR.
 Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

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

April 14, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 173—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2415(B) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2415(C) and (D), relative to garnishments; to provide for delivery of property or payment of indebtedness to sheriff; to provide relative to financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 185—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2717.5, relative to requisites for a valid agreement; to prohibit nondisclosure agreements involving victims of child sexual abuse; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

April 14, 2026

SENATE BILL NO. 232—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 13:10.3(D) and to enact R.S. 13:10.3(D)(3) and (4), relative to funding of the Judges' Supplemental Compensation Fund; to provide relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to certain justices, judges, and commissioners; to provide relative to funding for certain reserves; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 260—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2798(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 9:2798(D)(4), relative to youth athletics; to provide for limitation of liability; to provide for definitions; to provide for an injury mitigation course; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 424—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1313(A)(4), relative to service of pleadings; to provide relative to service of certain pleadings by electronic means; to provide relative to certain pleadings which are filed in the record; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 476—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 2412(A) and 2413(B) and (C), relative to garnishments; to provide relative to service of notice upon the garnishee; to provide relative to notice of failure to answer interrogatories in certain circumstances; to provide relative to civil procedure and legal delays; to provide for certain notice requirements; to provide relative to effect of the garnishee's failure to answer; to provide relative to cost and attorney fees; to provide relative to the garnishee's failure to appear; to provide for burden of proof; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY A. MILLER
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY B

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

April 14, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 215—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.2.2, relative to post conviction relief; to provide relative to the grounds for post conviction relief for non-unanimous jury verdicts; to provide relative to time limitations for post conviction relief when a petitioner has a conviction

rendered by a non-unanimous jury; to allow for parole eligibility for persons convicted by a verdict rendered by a non-unanimous jury; to establish a special committee for cases in which a non-unanimous jury verdict was rendered; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 259—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2136.2(H), relative to domestic abuse assistance; to authorize the creation of a statewide portal to allow an online application for a protective order; to provide relative to a petition for a temporary restraining order; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 345—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:933.2, relative to the office of juvenile justice; to provide for an annual report to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 440—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1109.21 and 1109.22(A), relative to a renaissance district; to provide relative to a renaissance district in the parish of Rapides; to provide relative to juvenile detention, education, and rehabilitation; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the renaissance district; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and functions of the board; and to provide for related matters

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 448—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:142(F), 168(E), and 175(B)(1), and to enact R.S. 15:142(G) and 175(E), relative to the Louisiana Public Defender Act; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for the judicial district indigent defender fund; to provide for proceedings to determine indigency; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 487—
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:715(A)(7) and 719(B), relative to the Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing Law; to provide for rental agreements for leasing of premises; to provide for terms; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
MIKE REESE
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY C

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

April 14, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 91—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 881.8 and 890.4 and Code of Evidence Art. 707, relative to sentencing; to provide relative to sentencing of defendants who are survivors of domestic abuse, human trafficking, or sexual assault; to provide for admissibility of certain expert testimony; to provide for resentencing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

SENATE BILL NO. 320—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:605.1, relative to DNA detection of sexual and violent offenders; to provide reporting of outstanding CODIS hit data; to provide for a central repository; to provide for an outstanding CODIS hits tracking system; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 371—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-H of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:564 through 564.5, relative to domestic violence; to create the Habitual Domestic Violence Offender Registry; to provide for registration requirements; to provide for notification to law enforcement; to provide for duration of registration; to provide for registry operation; to create the crime of failure to register and notify as a habitual domestic violence offender; to provide for elements of the crime; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; to provide for effectiveness subject to appropriation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 470—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:744.9 and Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 893(A)(5), 894.1(B)(34), and 894.6, relative to pregnant women; to require pregnancy tests at correctional facilities; to provide for consideration of pregnancy at sentencing; to provide for certain conditions of probation; to provide for limitations; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 53—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(89) through (95), relative to gambling crimes; to add certain gambling crimes as predicate offenses for racketeering activity; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:334(A), relative to ignition interlock devices; to add a reference to the Code of Criminal Procedure; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 404(K), relative to the clerk of court of Lincoln Parish; to provide for the function of the clerk of court of Lincoln Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:73.14(D) and 81.1.1(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 14:73.14.1 and 81.1.1(A)(3) and R.S. 17:416.20.1 and 3996(B)(92), relative to computer-related crime; to provide relative to the crime of unlawful dissemination or sale of images of another created by artificial intelligence; to provide for penalties; to create the crime of unlawful possession of images of another created by artificial intelligence and provide for elements, definitions, penalties, and exceptions; to provide relative to the crime of sexting; to provide for conduct that constitutes the crime of sexting; to provide for penalties; to require school dissemination of certain information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule D)(A)(108) through (120), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 806—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:100(B)(2) and (D), relative to hit-and-run driving offenses; to provide for considerations when setting bail for hit-and-run driving offenses; to direct the law enforcement agency responding to a hit-and-run offense to use a certain system to notify all law enforcement agencies of the offense; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 52—
BY SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:109, relative to public assistance benefits; to provide for the duties of the Department of Children and Family Services and the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for reporting; to provide for the adjustment of benefits under certain circumstances; 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 52 by Senator Cathey

April 14, 2026

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 13 and insert "following a hearing held pursuant to Children's Code Article 624."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, delete "Services."

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. 105—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:5029(E)(1) and 5029(E)(1)(d), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to eligibility requirements for certain military veterans to receive a TOPS-Tech Award; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 125—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX, 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 with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 125 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "compensation;" insert "to provide relative to implementation;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 24, insert the following:

"Section 2. Implementation of the provisions of this Act shall be subject to the appropriation of funds by the legislature for this purpose."

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. 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 with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 455 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "System" insert "of Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, after "System" insert "of Louisiana"

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. 505—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2195.2(A)(5) and (6)(b), (c), (d), and (e), and to enact R.S. 30:2195.2(f) and (g), relative to the Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Dedicated Fund Account; to provide for time limits; to provide for single and total grant amounts; to provide for minimum account balances; to provide for limitations; to provide for eligible applicants; to provide for ownership disclosure; to provide for application periods; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:186(B), relative to legislative staff attendance at executive sessions of meetings of any state or statewide retirement system board or committee; to provide relative to authorization to attend executive sessions; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(c) and (F) and 1332.1(B)(1)(b) and (d), relative to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System; to provide relative to employer contributions; to provide for determination of the employer contribution rate; to provide relative to amortization periods for certain changes, gains, and losses; 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 and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1473, relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to correction of administrative errors; to provide for calculation of interest; 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 and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1651(C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 11:1651(E), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide relative to the board of trustees; to provide for the election of trustees; to provide for terms of office; to provide for vacancies; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND TAYLOR AND SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1634(B)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 11:1581(13), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and authority of the board of trustees; to provide relative to the authority of the board with respect to disability retirement; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1549, to enact R.S. 11:1550, and to repeal R.S. 11:105(A)(2), 106(A)(2), 107(A)(2), 107.1(A)(2), 242(B)(2), 243(A)(2), and 246(A)(2), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide relative to cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for calculation of the amount of the adjustment; to provide relative to the authority of the board of trustees to grant an adjustment; to provide for the funding deposit account; to provide for employer contributions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:542.4, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for eligibility and funding; to provide for payment and timing; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:784(A) and (C)(2), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to compliance with amendments to the Internal Revenue Code; to provide relative to the commencement of benefit payments; to provide relative to certain elections by a surviving spouse; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:224, 403(15), 405, 407, 444(A)(1)(a)(i) and (2)(b)(i)(bb) and (C)(introductory paragraph), and 446(F), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to restoration to active service of a disability retiree; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to exemption of certain benefits from execution; to provide relative to the correction of administrative errors; to provide relative to the computation and payment of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1404(A), 1461, and 1481(1)(b), to enact R.S. 11:1485, and to repeal R.S. 11:105(A)(1), 106(A)(1), 107(A)(1), 107.1(A)(1), 242(B)(1), 243(A)(1), and 246(A)(1), relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to

cost-of-living increases; to provide relative to the authority of the board of trustees to grant an increase; to provide for the calculation of the amount of any increase; to provide for the funding deposit account; to provide for employer contributions; 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 and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Bagneris Rule

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

Without objection, so ordered.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 124—

BY SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.3(A)(2) and (B) and (G)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 13:3715.3(G)(1)(c) and (d) and (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.

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. 124 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of line and insert "the introductory paragraph of R.S.13:3715.3(A), 3715(A)(2), (B), and (G)(1)(b) and to enact R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "The introductory paragraph of R.S.13:3715.3(A), 3715(A)(2), (B), and (G)(1)(b) are hereby amended and"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President Myers
Cloud Selders
Total - 4

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

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 and 4759.2, 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 the sale or other disposition of certain movable property; to provide for definitions and procedures; 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. 165 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 5, following "by" and before "Subsection" change "the" to "this"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Abraham, the amended bill was read by title and returned to its regular order on Third Reading and Final Passage.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Duplessis McMath Wheat
Edmonds Miguez Womack
Fesi Miller

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President Myers
Cloud Selders
Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 206—

BY SENATORS MILLER, BARTHELEMY, EDMONDS, HODGES AND OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2112(A) and 3996(A)(10), and to enact R.S. 17:2112(B) and (C)(3), 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; to provide for student athletes; to provide for cardiovascular prescreening; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President Myers
Cloud Selders
Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 399—

BY SENATORS BASS, HODGES AND MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact Part III-D of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1828 through 1828.11, relative to institutions of higher education; to create the Louisiana Higher Education Research Security Council; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to council responsibilities; to provide for requirements for gifts, contracts, research partnerships, and academic partnerships from foreign adversaries; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to

international cultural agreements; to provide relative to travel and gift prohibitions; to provide relative to research partnerships; to provide relative to educational software linked to foreign adversaries; to provide relative to political parties and members; to provide relative to the theft of trade secrets; to provide for severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 399 by Senator Bass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 21, following "**shall**" and before "**staff**" insert "**provide**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 29, following "**of**" insert "**a**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 12, line 22, following "**with the**" and before "**and a**" change "**Council**" to "**council**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 13, line 3, before "**political**" insert "**a**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 13, line 14, following "**The**" change "**Louisiana Legislative Auditor**" to "**legislative auditor**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 13, line 16, following "**the**" and before "**on**" change "**Louisiana Department of Public Safety**" to "**Department of Public Safety and Corrections**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 13, line 27, following "**but not**" and before "**limited**" insert "**be**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 14, line 3, delete "**federal**" and following "**control**" insert "**of the United States Department of the Treasury**"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President Cloud Selders
Total - 3

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President Cloud Selders
Total - 3

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cloud	Selders
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Total - 3

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

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.

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

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cloud	Selders
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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. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Bass proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bass to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 447 by Senator Bass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "R.S. 33:2494(C)(4)" and insert "R.S. 33:2494(C)(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, delete "R.S. 33:2494(C)(4)" and insert "R.S. 33:2494(C)(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 28, delete "(4)" and insert "(8)"

On motion of Senator Bass, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Lambert
Cloud	Selders

Total - 4

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Pressly proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Original Senate Bill No. 460 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, before "Lane" insert "Hayden"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, before "Lane" insert "Hayden"

On motion of Senator Pressly, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Mr. President, Cloud, Duplessis, Selders

Total - 4

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Mizell asked that Senate Bill No. 441 be called from the Calendar.

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.

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. 441 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 13, and before "U.S.C." insert "26"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 441 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(D)," insert "(E), and (F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "R.S. 17:407.41(D)" insert ", (E), and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, between lines 15 and 16 insert:

"E.(1) A nonpublic school approved by the state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education as an accredited approved school shall be exempt from the provisions of this Section if all of the following conditions apply:

(a) The school maintains accreditation in good standing with an accreditation organization recognized by the state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for the purpose of school approval.

(b) The accrediting organization's standards include provisions addressing the supervision, health, safety, and welfare of students enrolled in a prekindergarten program operated by the accredited approved school that meet or exceed the child safety and welfare standards as provided in this Section.

(c) The school provides a written attestation to the Louisiana Department of Education, at the time of its annual school approval application, that the accrediting organization's standards meet or exceed the child safety and welfare standards provided for in this Section and provides documentation from the accrediting organization supporting the attestation.

(2) A nonpublic school approved by the state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education as a nonaccredited approved school shall be exempt from the provisions of this Section if the nonaccredited approved school is annually certified to be in compliance with the child safety and welfare standards as provided in this Section by an organization recognized by the state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for monitoring purposes pursuant to this Section.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection, if an accredited approved school loses its accreditation as provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection or a nonaccredited approved school fails to be certified as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the accredited approved school or the nonaccredited approved school shall be subject to the provisions of this Section.

F. The state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall adopt rules in accordance with the Administrative

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Procedure Act as necessary to implement the provisions of this Section."

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Edmonds proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Edmonds to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 441 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "R.S. 17:407.41(D)" to "R.S. 17:24.8(E) and 407.41(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "reenacted and" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 17:24.8(E) and 407.41(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, delete "is" and insert "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"E. The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, in consultation with the Nonpublic School Commission, shall adopt rules and regulations to protect the health and safety of three-year-old children who attend prekindergarten at an approved nonpublic elementary school.

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On motion of Senator Edmonds, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cloud
Boudreaux	Selders
Total - 4	

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cloud
Boudreaux	Selders
Total - 4	

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY SENATORS STINE, ABRAHAM AND REESE AND REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAGUE, BROUSSARD, CARRIER, FARNUM, GEYMAN AND TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Dr. Richard Edward Landry and to commend and honor his life, legacy, and service.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATOR MYERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Work-Based Learning Coordination Task Force.

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

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:

HB No. 872	HB No. 886	HB No. 903
HB No. 962	HB No. 1036	HB No. 1054
HB No. 1071	HB No. 1076	HB No. 1078
HB No. 1132	HB No. 1232	HB No. 1233
HB No. 399	HB No. 905	

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE BILL NO. 399—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:833.2(A), relative to temporary release of an inmate for limited purposes; to provide for the number of days in which death is expected for purposes of authorizing temporary release; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 872—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:8(160) and 325.5(D), relative to commercial menhaden reduction fishery vessels; to require vessels to use automatic identification systems; to provide definitions; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to organize and renumber certain 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. 886—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:325.5(D), relative to commercial menhaden harvest data reporting; to provide an exception to confidentiality for reports received by a legislative committee; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 903—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:18(A), 257(B), 1019.3(D)(2), 1529(B), 1554(A)(introductory paragraph), 1672(A)(introductory paragraph), 1770, and 1808.8(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to fines issued by the commissioner; to provide for certain limitations; to make technical changes; 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. 905—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3217(B)(1), relative to the Universities of Louisiana Maritime Academy; to provide for the name of the program; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 962—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:930.1, relative to the administration of medication by a nurse; to provide for administering reconstituted medication; to provide for the authority to administer certain medications; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(26), relative to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for the definition of "primary purpose"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1054—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLO
AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Article 902.1, relative to evidence; to provide for self-authentication of certain evidence; to provide relative to certain footage; to provide for time periods; to provide for applicable proceedings; to provide for notice; to provide for certificates; to authorize the filing of a demand for certain testimony; to provide for service; to provide relative to the extension of time periods; to provide for duties of the court; to provide relative to the admissibility of certain evidence; 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. 1071—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:3.7, relative to public records; to provide an exception for certain records of critical infrastructure of aerospace facilities or aerospace activities; to provide conditions; 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. 1076—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:3718, relative to the Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board; to repeal the board's termination date.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1078—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, CARLSON, CARPENTER,
EDMONSTON, ST. BLANC, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351.17(A) and (B), relative to tuition
and fees at public postsecondary education institutions; to
authorize public postsecondary education management boards
to impose tuition and attendance fees for certain distance
education courses; to authorize proportional amounts for certain
academic periods; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1132—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:350.21(A)(1), relative to the funding
of laboratory schools; to provide for the funding of a school
operated by any institution under the supervision and
management of the Board of Supervisors for the University of
Louisiana System through the minimum foundation program; to
provide for the allocation of funds to the board for the operation
of the school; to provide relative to 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. 1232— (Substitute for House Bill No. 647 by
Representative Bourriaque)
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3471(6) and (7), 3472(Section
heading), (A), and (D), 3473, 3475(A), 3477(Section heading),
(A), and (D), and 3478 and to repeal R.S. 34:3474, relative to
waterways; to provide for the Waterway Assistance Program
and Fund; to provide for timelines for submitting applications
for funding of any waterway projects by a governmental entity;
to provide for an annual basis for application submissions; 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. 1233— (Substitute for House Bill No. 839 by
Representative Coates)
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.4(A)(3), relative to the contract
limit for hospital service districts; to provide for a decreased
contract limit for hospital service districts; and to provide for
related matters.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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

April 14, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 189—
BY SENATOR FESI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2057(A)(3)(a), relative to the
intentional release of substances into the atmosphere to affect
climate, temperature, weather, or sunlight; to provide for
prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 697—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(j), relative
to the Department of Environmental Quality, including
provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of
Environmental Quality 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. 758—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(A)(1), (D)(22)(b) and (c), and
(25), 2014(B), (D)(2), (3), (4), and (7), 2063(J), 2195.3(B),
2289.1(D), 2351.59(B), and (C) and R.S. 37:3154(10), to enact
R.S. 30:2014(E), (F), and (G), and to repeal R.S. 30:2014(D)(5)
and (6) and 2044(C), relative to Department of Environmental
Quality fees; to provide for new fee structures to be set by the
department and for those fees to be promulgated by rules and
regulations adopted by the department; and to provide for
related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
EDDIE J. LAMBERT
Chair

Privileged Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

April 14, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly
enrolled:

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.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 14, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

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

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Mr. President	Cloud	Selders
Total - 3		

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Mr. President	1 Day	Cloud	1 Day
Selders	1 Day		

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 15, 2026, were announced:

Commerce	9:30 A.M.	Room E
Education	12:30 P.M.	Hainkel Room
Health and Welfare	9:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Labor and Ind. Rel.	1:30 P.M.	Room C
Local and Mun. Affairs	1:00 P.M.	Room F
Natural Resources	1:00 P.M.	Room A
Senate and Gov't Affairs	9:00 A.M.	Room F
Transportation	1:00 P.M.	Room E

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 4:08 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 3:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk