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**NINETEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

The Senate was called to order at 2:24 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

Mr. President	Duplessis	Miller
Abraham	Edmonds	Mizell
Allain	Fesi	Myers
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Barthelemy	Harris	Pressly
Bass	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Total - 33		

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews	Miguez	Seabaugh
Jenkins	Morris	Selders
Total - 6		

The President of the Senate announced there were 33 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Dr. Gabriel Swaggart, 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 Foil, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 20, 2026, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 129—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS AND GREEN  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 173 from Elder Street and North Holtzman Avenue to Common Street as the "Dr. Harry Blake, Sr. Memorial Highway" in Caddo Parish; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 3194 in Caddo Parish as the "Virginia Green Evans Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 130—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS  
AN ACT

To redesignate the elevated portion of Interstate 220 in Caddo Parish as the "American Legion Post No. 14 Memorial Bridge"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 232—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS,  
BOYER, CHASSION, CREWS, EGAN, GREEN, HEBERT, HORTON,  
LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MELERINE, MOORE,  
MURRAY, NEWELL, OWEN, TAYLOR, WILDER, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:181, 184(introductory paragraph) and (2)(a), 187, and 191 and to repeal R.S. 23:183, 184(1), and 188, relative to employment certificates for minors; to provide for the creation of employment certificate forms; to provide for the collection of employment certificate forms; to establish requirements for employment certificate forms; to provide for the validity and maintenance of employment certificates; to provide for the revocation of employment certificates; to remove requirements of schools and school boards issuing, approving, and maintaining employment certificates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 331—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 334—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1553(G), to enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b), and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(f), relative to Louisiana Works, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of Louisiana Works and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for the re-authorization of the Incumbent Worker Training Program within Louisiana Works; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 346—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHAMERHORN, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY,  
BAMBERG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX,  
BOURRIAGUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, BUTLER,  
CARLSON, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT,  
COATES, COX, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, ECHOLS,  
EDMONSTON, FIRMONT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG,  
GADBERRY, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG,  
MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE,  
MARTINEZ, MCFARLAND, MELERINE, MENA, MOORE, MURRAY,  
ORGERON, OWEN, PHELPS, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, STAGNI, TARVER,  
TAYLOR, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILEY, WYBLE,  
AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To redesignate a portion of United States Highway 171 from Louisiana Highway 118 to Sandra Lane in Florien, Louisiana,

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as the "Speaker Joe R. Salter Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 356—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 537—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 576—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:141 and to enact Chapter 5-S of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.161 through 380.166, relative to the Old Governor's Mansion; to transfer the Old Governor's Mansion to the Department of State; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the secretary of state and the department; to provide relative to operations and funding; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 587—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to establish the "PANS/PANDAS" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; to provide for the deposit of royalty proceeds into the state general fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 629—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS, BOYD, BRASS, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, CHASSION, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, GREEN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MURRAY, SPELL, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND WILEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Krewe of Athena" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 652—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:421(B)(5) through (15), (C), and (E)(4) and to enact R.S. 56:421(B)(16), relative to the Oyster Task Force; to add one member to the task force appointed by the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to add the Department of Agriculture and Forestry as an entity that receives recommendations from the task force

relative to the oyster industry and production; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 653—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:421(B)(10) and (E)(4), relative to the Oyster Task Force; to provide for the membership of the task force; to add the Department of Agriculture and Forestry as an entity that receives recommendations from the task force relative to the oyster industry; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 661—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(vii), relative to nepotism; to provide an exception for a local school board to hire an immediate family member of a board member or the superintendent as a paraprofessional, custodian, or cafeteria worker under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 726—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531.1(A), relative to littering by abandoning a vessel; to double the penalty for any person found guilty of gross littering by abandoning a boat or other vessel; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 756—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.4(A)(2) through (7), (10), and (12), 851.10, 851.29, 855.2, and 855.3(A), relative to personal watercraft; to provide relative to the careless operation of watercraft; to provide relative to collisions on the waterways; to provide relative to enforcement and regulation; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 767—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:268 and 3002(A)(7) and (B)(9), relative to recreational alligator hunting licenses; to provide for recreational alligator harvest lottery; to provide for the fee and dedication to the Conservation Fund; to provide for a recreational license; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 801—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINEZ, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERALT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAU, BOYER, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, FISHER, FREIBERG, GREEN, HEBERT, HENRY, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MENA, MURRAY, NEWELL, SPELL, TURNER, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR KLEINPETER  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 851—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG, BAYHAM, COATES, COX, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, FREIBERG, GEYMAN, GREEN, DANA HENRY, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, MACK, MOORE, ORGERON, RISER, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 30:2531(A)(5), relative to littering; to prevent the intentional release of balloons; to provide for exceptions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 854—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(A) and (G) and to enact R.S. 47:463.243 through 463.247, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Alzheimer's Awareness" specialty license plate; to establish the "Krewe of Sobek", the "Mystic Krewe of Imani", and the "Krewe of Harambee" specialty plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; to establish the "Huntington High School", "Haynesville Jr./Sr. High School", "Lincoln Preparatory School", and the "Green Oaks Performing Arts Academy" specialty 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.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 891—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.46(B) and (C), 463.53(C) and (D), to enact R.S. 47:463.243, and to repeal R.S. 56:10(B)(8) and (10), relative to reallocation of fees and creation of special prestige license plates associated with wildlife; to provide for the reallocation of fees to the Louisiana Quail Forever organization; to provide for the reallocation of funds to the Louisiana Ducks Unlimited organization; to establish the "Conserve Louisiana" special license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to the license plate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 964—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Caddo Parish; to provide for the property 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. 966—**

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

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

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
GREGORY A. MILLER  
Chair

**Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report**

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

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—**

BY SENATORS CATHEY, BARROW, EDMONDS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, WHEAT AND WOMACK  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Coach Pat Collins.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 90—**

BY SENATOR PRESSLY  
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mr. Gerald "Jerry" Badgley for his extraordinary contributions to the Shreveport community and to offer congratulations and best wishes upon the occasion of his retirement after more than twenty years of dedicated service as principal of C.E. Byrd High School in Shreveport, Louisiana.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 91—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU  
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Progressive Baptist Church of Lafayette, Louisiana, upon the celebration of its one hundredth anniversary and to recognize the church's century of faith, service, and spiritual leadership in the community.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 92—**

BY SENATOR SELDERS  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 22, 2026, as Counseling Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend the Louisiana Counseling Association for its tireless dedication to the advocacy for mental health services in the state of Louisiana.

Senator Selders asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 92 a first and second time.

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

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Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39— BY SENATORS WOMACK, CLOUD, LUNEAU, MORRIS, REESE AND SEABAUGH AND REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, CARRIER, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, FIRMENT, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, MCFARLAND, OWEN, RISER AND SCHAMERHORN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and honor Dr. Paul Dean Coreil on the occasion of his retirement as Chancellor of Louisiana State University of Alexandria and to recognize his many accomplishments in higher education, public service, youth development, and the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators voting 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Duplessis, Edmonds, Total - 35; Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miller, Mizell, Morris; Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators who were absent: Connick, Jackson-Andrews, Total - 4; Jenkins, Miguez.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 83— BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend Our Lady of Angels on its work with Project Maternal Overdose Mortality (Project M.O.M.).

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 84— BY SENATORS STINE, ABRAHAM AND REESE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the St. Louis Catholic High School boys soccer team upon winning the Division III state championship.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 86— BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Senate Rule No. 1.2 of the Rules of Order of the Senate to prohibit wearing any eyeglasses with video or audio recording capability in the Senate chamber without approval from the President of the Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 87— BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend Lacie Thomas Fontenot for being named the 2026 Louisiana School Health Service Provider of the Year by the Louisiana Department of Education.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 89— BY SENATOR SELDERS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the occasion of the passing of Devoy Colbert Copper Sr.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35— BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and formulate proposed legislation to amend the "Remote Online Notarization Act" and related laws, as necessary, to authorize the use of remote online notarization for executing authentic acts as defined in Civil Code Article 1833, excluding those instruments prohibited in R.S. 35:623(B), and to report its findings and proposed legislation to the Louisiana Legislature.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36— BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Cheniere Energy for over twenty years of investment, economic leadership, and energy innovation, as well as ten years of LNG export operations in the state of Louisiana, and to recognize the company's contributions to job creation, economic growth, and the global energy marketplace.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators voting 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey; Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau; Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine.

Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins  
Total - 1

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—**

BY SENATOR FESI

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To request the surgeon general to review Louisiana's informed consent laws and submit a report to the legislature on whether any gaps exist in current laws relative to vaccinations.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—**

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To repeal Joint Rule No. 7 of the Joint Rules of Order of the Senate and House of Representatives that established the Atchafalaya Basin Program Oversight Committee.

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 20, 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:

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

April 20, 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. 51	HB No. 140	HB No. 151
HB No. 244	HB No. 446	HB No. 511
HB No. 750	HB No. 1010	HB No. 1037
HB No. 1043	HB No. 1146	HB No. 1237
HB No. 690	HB No. 982	HB No. 180
HB No. 193	HB No. 961	

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 51—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to add Article I, Section 18(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to bail; to prohibit bail for offenders who have been convicted of certain offenses; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 140—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 813(C), 815.1(D), 843, and 877, to enact Children's Code Articles 804(10) and 877.1, and to repeal Children's Code Article 815.1(E), relative to juvenile delinquency proceedings; to provide relative to the taking of a child into custody; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to juvenile detention; to provide for time limitations relative to juvenile delinquency proceedings; to provide relative to the suspension and expiration of time limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 151—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

**AN ACT**

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 978.1, relative to expungement; to provide for submission of documents to the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information with a motion to expunge; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 180—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 9:2717.1.1, relative to expropriation by private entities; 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. 193—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1125.1(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and to repeal R.S. 40:1125.1(B)(1)(d) through (h) and (10), relative to the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission; to provide for the members of the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission; to provide for the initial meeting of the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 244—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article XIII, Section 2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for constitutional conventions; to provide for the election of convention delegates from each legislative district; to provide for the vote requirement for delegates to

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propose a constitution or alternative propositions; to provide for the vote requirement for ratification of a new constitution by the people; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 446—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 22 of the Constitution of Louisiana and to repeal Article VI, Section 30(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the procedure for certain special elections; to provide for local government bond and tax elections, parcel fee elections, and gaming elections; to provide for such elections to be held only during a regularly scheduled open primary election; to repeal provisions prohibiting a political subdivision from submitting the same tax proposition to the electorate more than once in a six month period except in the case of an emergency; to authorize the legislature to provide for a special election; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 511—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2401.4, relative to pursuit intervention technology; to establish a grant program within the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice for pursuit intervention safety and technology; to integrate pursuit safety into the Strategic Highway Safety Plan; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 690—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, EDMONSTON, AND HORTON AND SENATOR HODGES  
AN ACT

To enact Part XIV of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:410.17 through 410.23, relative to education service providers and vendors of educational products; to prohibit education agencies from contracting with certain prohibited individuals and entities; to provide with respect to foreign adversaries, foreign terrorist organizations, and agents thereof; to provide with respect to the duties of education agencies; to provide for due process; to provide for the suspension of payments; to provide for certain provisions to be included in contracts; to provide relative to the duties and authority of the attorney general; to provide relative to the office of debt recovery; to provide for legislative findings; to provide definitions; 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. 750—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES COX AND CHASSION AND SENATOR DUPLESSIS  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 70 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3301 through 3304, relative to automatic renewal contracts; to provide definitions; to provide for required disclosures; to establish cancellation mechanism requirements; to provide for certain required renewal notifications; to provide for recordkeeping; to provide for exemptions; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide a period within which to cure a violation without penalty; 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. 961—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1717, relative to ad valorem tax; to extend eligibility to certain trusts for the ad valorem tax exemption for property owners who are at least sixty-five years of age or older; to provide for certain requirements; 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. 982—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 133 North in the Village of Oak Ridge, as the "Erle McKoin 'Ninety' Barham Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 133 South in the Village of Oak Ridge, as the "Joseph Sidney Carter Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 134 West in the Village of Oak Ridge, as the "Abner Wimberly Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 134 East in the Village of Oak Ridge, as the "James Wallace McLendon 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. 1010—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1836 and to enact R.S. 47:2058.1, relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for duties of parish tax assessors and collectors; to require parish tax assessors and collectors to report certain ad valorem tax assessment and collection data to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to require the commission to include the data in certain reports; to provide for reports of the commission to the governor and the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1037—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:502(A) and (B), 503, 505(A) and (B), 506(A) through (C), 508(A) through (C) and (F), 508.2(A) through (C), (E), and (F), and 508.6(C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 36:505.1, relative to operational reforms within the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the creation of the position of chief operating officer within the department; to provide for the duties of the chief operating officer; to provide for the duties of the deputy secretary within the office of transformation; to extend the deadline for the department to implement certain changes and reforms; to extend the deadline for the department to remitting payment to vendors and contractors; 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. 1043—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2561.2(A) and 2562.2(A), relative to the jurisdictional amount for parish courts; to provide for a jurisdictional amount of thirty-five thousand dollars for the First

and Second Parish Courts of Jefferson Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1146—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.101(C), (E), (F), and (G), to enact R.S. 17:407.101(I) through (M), and to repeal R.S. 17:407.51, relative to early childhood care and education; to provide relative to the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; to provide for the duties and authority of the commission; to provide for meetings of the commission; to provide relative to the Advisory Council on Early Childhood Care and Education; to repeal the statutory authority for the advisory council; to transfer certain duties and authority of the advisory council to the commission; to require certain reports by the state Department of Education to be provided to the commission instead of the advisory council; 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. 1237— (Substitute for House Bill No. 49 by Representative Bacala)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA AND FREEMAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:157(C)(1), 2225.4(B), (C)(2), and (D), and 2262.1(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 11:2262.1(D)(3) and (4) and (E), and to repeal R.S. 11:2225.4(A)(2), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System and the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to membership in the systems; to provide relative to partial dissolution of a police department or a fire department; to provide relative to the payment of unfunded accrued liability by employers; to provide for certain determinations; to provide for timing of payments; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to employer contributions; 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.

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HCR No. 70

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on First Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY AND EDMONSTON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 22, 2026, as Ascension Parish Day at the state capitol.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2026, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; to provide relative to the submission of capital outlay applications; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 21—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1735(A), 1759(D), 1782(1), 1788(A), and 1802(1) and to enact R.S. 11:1732(13)(c) and (14)(a)(xiv), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for employer participation; to provide relative to certain exemptions; to provide relative to accumulated contributions; to provide relative to membership in the system; to provide relative to computation of normal retirement allowances; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to benefits of part-time reemployed retirees; to provide relative to service credit; and to provide for related matters.

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

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 27—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(b)(iii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to application of certain state monies to state retirement system unfunded accrued liability; to remove requirement that such monies be applied to the oldest system liabilities first; 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 Finance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 45—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA AND FREEMAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2213(10), 2221(N), 2225.5(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (C), 2241.5(A), and 2242.5(A) and to enact R.S. 11:2218(K), 2220.1, 2221(G)(6) and (O), 2225.5(B)(3) and (4), 2241.5(D), 2242.5(D), and 2242.9, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to benefits; to provide for membership in the system; to provide relative to the definition of earnable compensation; to provide for service credit; to provide for survivor benefits for officers killed in the line of duty; to provide relative to the funding deposit account; to provide relative to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide relative to investment of Deferred Retirement Option Plan accounts; to provide relative to investment earnings on Deferred Retirement Option Plan accounts; to provide relative to the accrual rate for service credit in the hazardous and nonhazardous duty subplans; to provide for the transfer of certain employees from the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; 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 Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 58—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 312(E) through (H) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 312(I), relative to bail; to prohibit bail after conviction for certain offenders; 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. 71—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2793.12(A)(3), relative to liability of persons authorized to carry a concealed handgun; to provide that armed security officers are authorized persons; 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. 132—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:33, relative to battery; to provide that intentionally directing sound at a person in close proximity under circumstances capable of causing pain or hearing injury constitutes battery; 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. 211—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(6) and to enact Chapter 33-D of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5381 through 5386, R.S. 14:107.6, and Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:581.1 through 582, relative to the Homelessness Court program; to provide for the creation of the program; to provide for a statement of legislative intent; to provide for the goals of the program; to provide for definitions; to provide for the Homelessness Court probation program; to create the crime of unauthorized camping on public property; to provide for penalties; to prohibit public camping and temporary outdoor habitation; to provide for exceptions; to provide for notification requirements; to provide for minimum standards and procedures; to provide for enforcement; to provide for housing; to establish regulations that promote sanitary conditions; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Health and office of the state fire marshal; to provide for effective dates; 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. 214—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANCE HENRY  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(P) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxes; to authorize the exemption of certain property from ad valorem taxes subject to conditions provided in law; to require the legislature to enact laws relative to implementation of the exemption; 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. 241—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(A)(12)(g) and (D), relative to the organization and operation of state banks; to provide for definitions; to provide for service of disclosure demands; 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. 263—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:589(E), relative to the magistrate judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District Court; to authorize the magistrate judge to preside over specialty court programs; to define relative to specialty court; 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. 312—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2025-2026; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 313—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 39:100.49 and 100.50, relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to repeal certain treasury funds; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 314—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 315—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:921(P), relative to noncompete contracts or agreements; to prohibit noncompete contracts, agreements, or provisions for interns and apprentices; to provide for confidentiality agreements and certain employment information and agreements; to provide a definition; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 345—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:388.1(A)(2)(f), relative to the Class II and III Rail Infrastructure Improvement Program; to add rail infrastructure at ports as an eligible project for the program; 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. 383—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds for Fiscal Year 2026-2027; to provide for an effective date; to regulate the administration of said funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 401—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BEAULIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAU, BOURRIQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARVER, CHASSON, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, GADBERRY, GALLE, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, DANA HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MURRAY, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, OWEN, RISER, SAWYER, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, TURNER, VILLIO, WILDER, WILEY, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE  
AND SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To designate the elevated portion on United States Highway 190 over the Bogue Falaya River in St. Tammany Parish as the "Lance Corporal Justin D. McLeese Memorial Bridge"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 431—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON, BILLINGS, CARVER, COX, DOMANGUE, FARNUM, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, JACKSON, LYONS, MARCELLE, MURRAY, SAWYER, AND STAGNI AND SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1420.31, relative to local government officials; to provide relative to training requirements for certain local government officials; to provide relative to resources and training offered by state agencies, associations, or groups that provide municipal governance training; to provide relative to subject matter requirements for such resources and training; to provide for reporting of certain information; to provide exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 514—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(P) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxation; to extend an ad valorem tax exemption for property owners who are sixty-five years of age or older; to provide for the amount of the exemption; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for implementation of the exemption by parishes and municipalities; to prohibit the reappraisal and valuation of property for purposes of millage adjustments under certain circumstances; 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. 562—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(w), relative to court reporter transcript fees in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for transcript fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 655—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:25, relative to the operation and control of ferries by the Department of Transportation and Development; to authorize the department to enter into contracts for the construction, operation, and maintenance of ferries and related facilities; to exempt contracts for the construction, operation, and maintenance of ferries and associated facilities from certain applicable provisions when in the best interest of the state; 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. 715—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:135.3(Section heading), (A), and (B), relative to aerial applicators; to require aerial applicators to operate federally compliant transponders and two-way radios when using publicly owned airports or participating in airport priority programs; to prohibit political subdivisions from discriminating against licensed aerial applicators using public airports; to provide for inspection and enforcement by the

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Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for aerial applicators at non-towered airports; to provide for public safety and coordination of airport operations; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 743—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part IV of Chapter 2 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 2:350.1 through 350.6, relative to the creation of the Harry P. Williams Memorial Airport District; to provide for the domicile, powers, duties, functions, and governance of the district; to provide for the composition, qualifications, and terms of the board of commissioners; to provide specific authority to the board upon an approval date by the Federal Aviation Administration; to require the submission of an annual financial report; to provide for local government compliance; 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. 822—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.11, relative to economic development districts; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of economic development districts located in certain municipalities; to provide relative to the appointment of board members; to provide for limitations on appointments; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 823—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX AND CHASSION  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 33-D of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5381 through 5386, relative to homelessness; to provide for the creation of a homeless diversion pilot program in Orleans Parish; to provide program goals, guidelines, and participation criteria; to provide for annual evaluations of the homeless diversion pilot program submitted to the Louisiana Supreme Court; 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. 983—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1018—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:81.2 and 281.2, relative to limitation of the issuance of certain alcoholic beverage permits; to prohibit the issuance of alcoholic beverage permits in certain areas; to provide for a temporary moratorium; to provide for an effective date; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1027—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1581(F), relative to real estate appraiser liability in certain circumstances; to provide relative to smoke and carbon dioxide detectors in one- or two-family dwellings; to provide for licensed real estate appraiser liability; 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. 1091—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUDREAU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1567(A)(1)(a) and (B), relative to local fire departments; to require a fire department to obtain an identification number from the National Emergency Response Information System; to require reporting of all incidents; 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. 1096—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:407(B), relative to the adopting, amending, or repealing of bylaws of an electric cooperative; to provide for bylaws by the board of directors; to provide for bylaws by the members; 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. 1126—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for the salary, expenses, and allowances of members, officers, staff, and agencies of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1137—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:333, relative to employment discrimination; to prohibit adverse employment actions based on certain constitutionally protected speech; to prohibit compelled speech in the workplace; to provide for the use of certain pronouns or honorifics; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide definitions; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1167—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To designate the elevated portion of Louisiana Highway 433 in Slidell, Louisiana as the "Emile 'Uncle Tobe' Galatas Memorial Bridge"; to designate a portion of United States Highway 11 in

Pearl River, Louisiana as the "Captain Steven Gaudet, 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1174—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1235— (Substitute for House Bill No. 477 by Representative Hebert)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BOUDREAUX, BOYD, BRASS, CHASSION, COX, FISHER, FREIBERG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL, SPELL, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1049 and to enact Part IX of Chapter 5-E of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1259.11, relative to health insurance; to require coverage for prosthetic and orthotic devices and associated services; to establish criteria for medical necessity determinations; to delineate coverage standards, encompassing multiple devices, materials, components, repair, and replacement; to provide requirements for prior authorization and cost-sharing; to provide nondiscrimination provisions; to provide for network adequacy standards; to set reporting requirements; 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 Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1238— (Substitute for House Bill No. 422 by Representative McMakin)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:35(B) and 38(B) and to enact Part III of Chapter 3 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:271 through 274, relative to workplace violence in retail and food service establishments; to provide a short title; to provide definitions; to prohibit workplace violence against an employee of a regulated establishment; to provide enhanced penalties for offenders who commit certain crimes against an employee of a regulated establishment; to provide for signage; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for a hospital stabilization formula pursuant to Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to establish the level and basis of hospital assessments; to establish certain reimbursement enhancements for inpatient and outpatient hospital services; to establish certain criteria for the

implementation of the formula; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Barney Arceneaux on the occasion of his retirement.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins  
Total - 1

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 22, 2025, as Ascension Parish Day at the state capitol.

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY A**

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 10—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(j), relative to legal holidays; to establish the Friday of the International Rice Festival as a legal holiday in the parish of Acadia; to authorize the clerk of court in the parish of Acadia to close the office in observance of the legal holiday; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 16—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2488.1(A)(2)(c), relative to the City Court of the town of Franklin; to provide relative to the territorial jurisdiction of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 44—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2586(C)(9), relative to justice of the peace courts in St. Bernard Parish; to provide relative to jurisdiction and procedures; to provide for jurisdiction over property standards and nuisance violations; to provide relative to summons and subpoenas by constables; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 61—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(A)(1) and (7), (B)(2), (D), and (E)(1)(a)(i) and to enact R.S. 1:58.10, relative to holidays; to provide relative to Presidents' Day; to provide for George Washington's birthday; to provide for the Battle of New Orleans Day; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 78—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 135—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY AND TAYLOR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(A)(introductory paragraph), (7), and (8) and (D)(1) and (3), relative to exemptions from seizure; to provide relative to the exemption for motor vehicles; to provide an exemption for health savings accounts; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 142—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 561, 1426(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (C), 1572, 1702(C), 1841, 1914(E), 2083(B), 2126, 2128, 2166(F), 2167(D), and 4922 and R.S. 13:319 and 5206, to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2083(D), and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 1425(F)(5), relative to civil procedure; to provide for continuous revisions to the Code of Civil Procedure and related provisions of the Revised Statutes; to provide with respect to abandonment; to provide for motions to quash; to provide for notice of trial; to provide with respect to default

judgments; to provide with respect to interlocutory, final, and partial final judgments; to provide with respect to payment of costs and designation of the record on appeal; to provide with respect to transmission of notice; to provide for the assignment and allotment of writs and appeals; to provide with respect to the jurisdiction of small claims; to provide for Comments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 164—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:716, relative to the Fifteenth Judicial District Court; to authorize the commissioner to preside over criminal, civil, domestic and family law matters; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner over criminal, civil, domestic and family law matters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 170—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AND SENATOR CATHEY  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 194—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AND SENATOR CATHEY  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 292—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD AND TAYLOR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3251(A), relative to advances or deposits for a residential or dwelling premises; to permit the extension of a return of advance or deposits to a tenant or lessee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 297—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BRYANT, GREEN, DANA HENRY, KERNER, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MCMAHEN, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, TURNER, AND WALTERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3261.1(B)(2) and (6), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and (H), relative to leases; to expand lease termination to include stalking and cyberstalking; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 594—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, GALLE, HEBERT, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, MACK, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, VENTRELLA, WILEY, AND ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:58.10, relative to days of remembrance; to provide for SCN2A day in the state; 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 21, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 36—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1109(A) and 1109.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) through (10) and to repeal R.S. 15:1109.1(A)(11), relative to the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District; to remove Evangeline Parish as a member of the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District; to remove a member of the board of commissioners for the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 46—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 124—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2146(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(introductory paragraph), (h), and (i) and to repeal R.S. 46:2146(A)(1)(p), relative to the Domestic Violence Prevention Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; to remove a member from the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 126—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BOUDREAUX, BOYD, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, CREWS, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FREIBERG, GALLE, GREEN, DANA HENRY, HILFERTY, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MARTINEZ, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MOORE, MURRAY, OWEN, PHELPS, SAWYER, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:284(A), (D), and (F), relative to the use of facility dogs; to provide for the use of facility dogs by victims of sex offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 141—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 179—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:511 and Code of Civil Procedure Article 372(C) and (D), relative to notes and recordings retained by court reporters; to provide for ownership, custody, and control of the notes and recordings of court reporters; to provide relative to criminal and civil cases; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 233—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(b), relative to compensation for juries; to provide relative to jury service in criminal trials; to provide for an allowance for mileage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 337—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:710(A), relative to the issuance of special licenses; to provide relative to charitable bingo; to increase the number of special bingo sessions that may be conducted by a licensed organization; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 351—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 15:827.1(E), relative to reentry programs; to repeal the entrepreneurial educational curriculum relative to the reentry preparation program.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 436—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**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

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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.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 957—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:706(A)(2), relative to prisoners; to provide relative to the transfer of prisoners; to provide relative to notification procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIKE REESE  
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**JUDICIARY C**

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

April 21, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 102—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, ADAMS, BOUDREAUX, BOYER, CHENEVERT, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, AND VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(A)(1) and 30.1(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:2(B)(63) and 93.3.1, relative to offenses affecting the health and safety of persons with infirmities; to create the crime of second degree cruelty to the elderly and persons with infirmities; to provide for definitions; to provide for an affirmative defense; to provide for penalties; to designate the crime of second degree cruelty to the elderly and persons with infirmities as a crime of violence; to add second degree cruelty to the elderly and persons with infirmities as a predicate felony to first and second degree murder; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 171—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 323(A) and 324(A), relative to personal sureties; to provide relative to bail; to provide a technical correction to certain cross-references; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 231—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:79(I), relative to temporary restraining orders and protective orders; to provide for conduct that constitutes violation of a protective order; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 245—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 280—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
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**SENATE BILL NO. 235—**

BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2191(C) through (E) and to enact R.S. 38:2191(F), relative to payments under contract by public entities; to provide relative to payments due on certain public works contracts; to provide for withholding of liquidated damages; provide for exceptions; to provide for mandamus proceedings; to provide for attorney fees and interest; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 235 by Senator Womack

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 17, after "**contractor**" and before the period ";", insert the following: "**in an ordinary proceeding. The prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney fees in connection with a public entity's claim for liquidated damages in an ordinary proceeding. A public entity shall be entitled to interest on liquidated damages recovered charged at one-half percent accumulated daily, not to exceed fifteen percent, accruing from the date of payment by the public entity of contested liquidated damages as provided for by this Subsection**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 7, after "**Section.**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 8 and insert the following: "**If the public entity prevails in an action brought against it pursuant to this Subsection, the contractor shall be liable for reasonable attorney fees. Any claim by a public entity to recover liquidated damages pursuant to Subsection C of this Section shall not be subject to the mandamus proceeding.**"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 416—**

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 439—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 439 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "employees;" insert "to authorize qualified healthcare providers to conduct cancer screening examinations and precancer screenings;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "physician" and before the period "." insert "or a qualified healthcare provider"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 23, after "cancer" and before "screening" insert "and precancer"

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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, BRASS, AND TAYLOR AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178.1(B), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to the Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to allow for a five-year participation period in certain circumstances; to provide for limitations and requirements; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, BRASS, AND TAYLOR AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2178(C)(3)(c), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to eligibility for an actuarially reduced retirement benefit; 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. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, BRASS, AND TAYLOR AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2175.1(A)(3)(b) and to enact R.S. 11:2175.1(A)(3)(c), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to the funding deposit account; to provide relative to the authority of the board of trustees; to provide for additional employer contributions to be credited to the account; 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. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2174(B)(1)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (3)(a) and to enact R.S. 11:2173.1, 2174(B)(6), and 2178(O), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to employer responsibilities; to provide relative to membership in the system; to provide relative to the payment of employee and employer contributions; 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. 474—

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG AN ACT

To enact Subpart GGG of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.401, relative to individual income tax return checkoffs for certain donations; to authorize the donation of income tax refund amounts to the Grambling University National Alumni Association; to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies by the secretary of the Department of Revenue; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 553—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON AND CHASSION AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(E), (F)(1)(a) and (b), and (G)(1), relative to assessors; to increase the membership of the assessors' certification program committee; to provide for committee member qualifications; to expand the courses eligible to meet the educational requirements for the assessors' professional certification program; to expand courses eligible to meet educational requirements for the recertification of assessors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 633—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:118(C)(1), (D)(introductory paragraph), (1)(introductory paragraph) and (b), and (2), 287.655(C)(1), (D)(2) and (3), and (G)(introductory paragraph) and (1), and 287.656(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 47:118(D)(1)(c), relative to estimated income tax; to calculate the period of underpayment; to assess penalties for an excessive adjustment; to modify requirements to apply for an adjustment for overpayment; to repeal certain calculations for exemptions from a penalty for an underpayment; to provide for applicability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 852—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS AND ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:120.37(B) and to enact R.S. 47:120.341(D), relative to individual income tax returns; to provide for tax checkoffs for certain donations; to require that the income tax checkoff for the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence be inscribed on the income tax form; to provide requirements and limitations; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**

BY SENATORS WOMACK AND CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend Department of Wildlife and Fisheries rule LAC 76:V.137, to provide for chronic wasting disease management; to provide for definitions; to provide for prevalence; to provide for management zones; to provide for supplemental feeding and baiting restrictions; to provide for surveillance season; to provide for sampling; to provide for export restrictions; and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Owen
Allain	Hensgens	

Barrow	Hodges	Pressly
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bass	Kleinpeter	Reese
Boudreaux	Lambert	Seabaugh
Carter	Luneau	Selders
Cathey	McMath	Stine
Connick	Miguez	Talbot
Duplessis	Miller	Wheat
Edmonds	Mizell	Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Harris	Jenkins
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Total - 3

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage**

**SENATE BILL NO. 107—**

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To provide for a special statewide election to be held on April 17, 2027, for the purpose of submitting proposed constitutional amendments to the electors of the state; to provide for the conduct of such election; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Cloud	Jenkins
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	

Total - 5

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 171— BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:5.1(A), 20(A) and (B), 84(A) and (B), 2351(A) and (B), 2352, 2353(B), 2354(A)(1), (B)(1) and (4), (D)(1), and (E)(1), 2355(A)(1) through (4), (B)(6) and (10), and (C), the introductory paragraph of 2356(A), 2356(A)(2), and (B)(2) and (5), and (C), 2358, 2359(B), (D)(2), and (E)(1)(a), and 2360(C) and to repeal R.S. 38:2353(D), relative to public works; to provide for realigning of agencies and responsibilities; to provide for the technical changes relative to the Department of Transportation and Development's members of the authority; to provide for Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 269— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:282.3, relative to student success; to provide for preventive education and high school programs of study; to provide for success sequence; to provide for definitions; to provide for methods; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for rules; to provide for guidance; to provide for dissemination of information and materials; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 278— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:667(I)(1)(b), relative to seizure and suspension of driver's license following arrest; to provide relative to reinstatement after suspension; to provide relative to operating while impaired; to provide relative to ignition interlock devices; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 28

NAYS

Barrow Duplessis Luneau
Barthelemy Harris Price
Carter Jackson-Andrews Selders

Total - 9

ABSENT

Boudreaux Jenkins
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 281— BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.71(B), relative to the Baker Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; 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. 281 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 9 and insert:

"PARCEL 1:

A certain lot or parcel of ground, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated in that part of the city of Baker known as Ward: 2-2 #44, Lot D-5. Subdiv: BROWN TRACT. 6.89 ACRES, BEING TRACT D-5 OF THE BROWN TRACT, ORIGINALLY THE WHITESELL PROPERTY IN SEC. 53, T5S, R1E, (LESS TO STATE OF LA. DEPT. HWY;

PARCEL 2:

A certain lot or parcel of ground, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated in that part of the city of Baker known as Ward: 2-2 #53..24.63 ACRES CONSISTING OF TRACTS "D-6" AND "D-7" AND THE UNDISPOSED PORTION OF THE WILLIAM L. WHITESELL 43 ACRE TRACT IN SEC. 53, T5S, R1E;

PARCEL 3:

A certain lot or parcel of ground, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated in that part of the city of Baker known as Ward: 2-2 #49, Lot: X, Subdiv: IOWA-LA. LAND CO.. LOT "X" CONT. 1.377 ACRES RESUB. OF THE NORTH 28.20 ACRE & 15.00 ACRE TRACT IN SEC. 53, T5S, R1E OF THE IOWA LAND CO., BEING PART OF THE BROWN TRACT. 1976. (P-32,091). 1984. (P-43,538);

PARCEL 4:

A certain lot or parcel of ground, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated in that part of the city of Baker known as Ward: 2-2 #54..LOT 2-C, CONT 4.299 ACRES RESUB. OF LOT 2 IN SEC. 53, T5S, R1E. 1999. (885-11056). RESUB. 1999. IMPS. 2800-6300.;

PARCEL 5:

A certain lot or parcel of ground, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated in that part of the city of Baker known as Ward: 2-2 #45, Lot: 12, Subdiv: BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH. PROPERTY LOT 12, CONT. 7.461 ACRES RESUB. OF LOTS Y, D-2 & TRACT D-1-1 OF THE OLD BROWN TRACT, BEING BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH PROPERTY IN SEC. 53, T5S, R1E. 1986. (647-648-9888). RESUB. 2001-05.

PARCEL 6:

A certain lot or parcel of ground, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated in that part of the city of Baker known as Ward: 2-2 #46, Lot 13, Subdiv: BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH. PROPERTY LOT 13, CONT. 1.367 ACRES RESUB. OF LOTS Y, D-2 & TRACT D-1-1 OF THE OLD BROWN TRACT, BEING BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH PROPERTY IN SEC. 53, T5S, R1E. 1986. (647-648-9888). RESUB. 2001-05.;

PARCEL 7:

A certain lot or parcel of ground, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated in that part of the city of Baker known as Ward: 2-2 #47, Lot 8-A, Subdiv: BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH. PROPERTY LOT 8-A, CONT. 33.311 ACRES RESUB. OF LOT 8, BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH PROPERTY & LOT 10, MILLARD T. OLIVER PROPERTY, IN SEC. 53, T5S, R1E. 1986. (647-648-9888). 2005. (745-11739). RESUB. 2001-05.

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On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boudreaux	Jenkins	Lambert
Total - 3		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 282—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:9038.82, relative to cooperative economic development in and around Baton Rouge Community College; to provide for the creation of special taxing districts for such purposes; to provide for the governance and powers and duties of such a district, including the authority to levy taxes and special assessments; to authorize such a district to incur debt and to pledge tax increments to repayment thereof; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 290—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3911(C)(5), relative to the data collection system; to provide relative to the process required for the state Department of Education to change certain information assigned to a student; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hodges	Pressly
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bass	Kleinpeter	Reese

Carter	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cathey	Luneau	Selders
Cloud	McMath	Stine
Connick	Miguez	Talbot
Duplessis	Miller	Wheat
Edmonds	Mizell	Womack
Total - 36		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boudreaux	Hensgens	Jenkins
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. 319—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:431(A)(1)(b)(iii) and (B)(1), 433(A)(3), 562(A)(2), 571(A)(8), 573(E), and 1309(D), to provide for course of instruction for commissioners; to provide for instructions to voters without picture identification; to provide for identification documentation requirements for voters; to provide for voting termination procedures; to provide for election result evidence; to provide for early voting voter verification identification; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 331—**  
BY SENATOR OWEN

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 56:1855(Q), relative to the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; to provide for natural and scenic rivers; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Owen proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Owen to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 331 by Senator Owen

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 12, after "realignment," and before "or" delete "reservoir construction."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 15, after "realignment," and before "or" delete "reservoir construction."

On motion of Senator Owen, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Owen proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Owen to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 331 by Senator Owen

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, after line 17, insert the following:  
"(3) Allow for any new commercial development or clustered residential development along a designated scenic river"

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during the period and at the location authorized by this Subsection."

On motion of Senator Owen, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists names like Boudreaux, Connick, etc.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 389— BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:420, 421(A), 422, 422.1, 423(G)(4), 424(A)(6) through (9), (B), (C), (D), and (E), 426, 431, 432(A), and 433(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 4:423.1, 424(A)(10), 427(A)(8), 432.1, 434, and 435, and to repeal R.S. 4:425 and 430, relative to agents and athletes; to provide for registration of agents; to provide for denial of registration, refusal to renew, revocation, or suspension; to provide for agent's contract, disclosure, schedule of fees, maximum fee, notification, and penalty; to provide for required disclosures for endorsement contracts; to provide for prohibited activities; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for record keeping; to provide for implementation of rules and regulations; to provide for enforcement; to provide for liability; to provide for civil remedies; to provide for unlawful payments and penalties; to provide for unfair trade practices; to provide for terms, conditions, responsibilities, 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. 389 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 3, following "athlete agent" and before "or," delete "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 13, following "has suspended," and before "withdrawn" insert "has"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, line 13, following "withdrawn, or" and before "terminated" insert "has"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 12, line 19, following "revoke" delete "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 13, line 11, following "revoke" delete "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 16, line 28, following "fee" and before "or" delete "1"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Connick proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 389 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 20, after the comma "1" insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 24, change "institution or school" to "institutions or schools"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 4, change "institution or school" to "institutions or schools"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 8, after "means" insert "any activity or"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, delete lines 19 through 21, and insert the following: "With respect to agent contracts, the applicant shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 11, delete lines 17 through 19 and insert the following: "F. (1) If acting as an athlete agent in this state, a nonresident individual shall appoint a registered agent with the Louisiana secretary of state's office to serve as his agent for service of process in any civil or administrative action arising from conduct under this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 11, delete lines 22 through 24, and insert the following: "D. G. To produce sufficient revenue to offset the expenses incurred by the division in administering this Chapter, an annual registration fee of one hundred dollars shall be paid."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 15, line 8, after "scope of the" change "service" to "services"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 16, line 8, after "matter" change the comma "1" to a semi-colon "1;" and after "agent" change the comma "1" to a semi-colon "1;"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 16, line 22, after "endorsement" delete "contracts," and insert "representation disclosures."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 19, line 14, after "All" and before "received" delete "fines" and insert "monies"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 20, line 17, after "agents" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 18, and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 21, line 24, after "paid to" delete the remainder of the line and insert "the athlete agent."

On motion of Senator Connick, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fesi, Mizell; Abraham, Foil, Morris; Allain, Harris, Owen; Barrow, Hensgens, Pressly; Barthelemy, Hodges, Price; Bass, Jackson-Andrews, Reese; Carter, Kleinpeter, Seabaugh; Cathey, Lambert, Selders; Cloud, Luneau, Stine; Connick, McMath, Talbot; Duplessis, Miguez, Wheat; Edmonds, Miller, Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Boudreaux, Jenkins, Myers

Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 415— BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:290, relative to food purchase cards; to create the Empower Louisiana Food Purchase Program; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for criteria for nonprofit organization participation; to provide for funding; to provide for records; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Abraham proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Abraham to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 415 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 15, insert the following: "J. The department shall utilize existing resources and staff to fulfill the requirements provided for in this Section."

On motion of Senator Abraham, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fesi, Morris; Abraham, Foil, Owen; Allain, Harris, Pressly; Barrow, Hensgens, Price; Barthelemy, Hodges, Reese; Bass, Jackson-Andrews, Seabaugh; Carter, Kleinpeter, Selders; Cathey, Lambert, Stine; Cloud, McMath, Talbot; Connick, Miguez, Wheat; Duplessis, Miller, Womack; Edmonds, Mizell

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Boudreaux, Luneau; Jenkins, Myers

Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 419— BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116(C), relative to pre-charged pneumatic devices; to provide for taking of deer; to provide for special deer seasons; to provide for commission authority; to provide for primitive firearms; to provide for minimum projectile size, weight, and energy; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fesi, Morris; Abraham, Foil, Owen; Allain, Harris, Price; Barrow, Hensgens, Reese; Barthelemy, Hodges, Seabaugh; Bass, Jackson-Andrews, Selders; Carter, Kleinpeter, Stine; Cathey, Lambert, Talbot; Cloud, McMath, Wheat; Connick, Miguez, Womack; Duplessis, Miller; Edmonds, Mizell

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Boudreaux Luneau Pressly
Jenkins Myers
Total - 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 425— BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1411(A), (B), (C), and 1412(A) and to enact R.S. 42:1412(E), relative to removal of certain public officials; to provide for grounds for removal; to provide for procedure to remove an official by suit; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 431— BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1734(F) and to enact R.S. 32:1734(G), relative to towing and storage company hours; to provide for requirements for towing and storage companies; to provide for business hours relative to towing and storage of vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 435— BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart C of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:261, relative to the Louisiana Commission on Fatherhood Engagement; to establish the commission within the office of the governor; to provide for the membership, powers, and duties of the commission; to provide for interagency cooperation; to provide for a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 436— BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306.6, relative to aviation fuel taxes; to provide for annual estimates of aviation fuel taxes; to provide for rules and regulations relative to aviation fuel tax; to provide for reporting of aviation fuel taxes; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Morris
Abraham Foil Owen
Allain Harris Pressly
Barrow Hensgens Price
Barthelemy Hodges Reese
Bass Jackson-Andrews Seabaugh
Carter Kleinpeter Selders
Cathey Lambert Stine

Cloud McMath Talbot
Connick Miguez Wheat
Duplessis Miller Womack
Edmonds Mizell
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux Luneau
Jenkins Myers
Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 451— BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 30-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 46:2261, 2262, the introductory paragraph of 2262.1, 2262.1(4) and (12), and 2263 through 2267, relative to newborn hearing screening; to update terminology and definitions; to provide for the purpose of early hearing detection and intervention; to provide for the membership, terms, and reimbursement for the advisory council; to provide for powers and duties of the advisory council; to update rulemaking authority; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Kleinpeter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 451 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 17, after "including" insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 18, change "and" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 5, change "bilingual-bimodal" to "bimodal bilingualism"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 7, change "of Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy" to "or hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 18, change "microtia/atresia," to "microtia, atresia,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 7, at the end of the line change "and" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, line 19, change "the early" to "the early"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, line 3, change "for" to "on"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, line 16, after "results," insert "the" and after "outpatient screening" insert "results"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 9, line 17, change "inclusive of hearing status" to "including hearing status."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 10, line 29, after "testing" insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 15, line 6, change "Effective date; rules" to "Effective date; rules Rules"

On motion of Senator Kleinpeter, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Owen
Abraham Foil Pressly
Allain Hensgens Price
Barrow Hodges Reese
Barthelemy Jackson-Andrews Seabaugh
Bass Kleinpeter Selders
Carter Lambert Stine
Cathey McMath Talbot
Cloud Miguez Wheat
Connick Miller Womack
Duplessis Mizell
Edmonds Morris
Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux Jenkins Myers
Harris Luneau
Total - 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 458— BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9612.2, relative to local ethics entities; to provide for the use of taxes imposed for local ethics entities; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 458 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, delete "agencies" and insert "agency"

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux Luneau
Jenkins Myers
Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 468— BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:422.1(F), relative to fuel points discount limits; to provide for the sale of motor fuel to participants of fuel rewards programs; to prohibit a limit on the allowable discount of fuel purchased with fuel rewards points; to prohibit a limit on the value of fuel rewards points earned through a fuel rewards program; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Edmonds Mizell
Abraham Fesi Morris
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Boudreaux Jackson-Andrews Seabaugh
Carter Kleinpeter Selders
Cathey Lambert Stine
Cloud McMath Talbot
Connick Miguez Wheat
Duplessis Miller Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins Luneau Myers
Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 474—  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 54 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3111.1 through 3111.9, relative to artificial intelligence; to provide for the Protecting Louisiana's Infrastructure from Artificial Intelligence Risk Act; to provide for transparency requirements of certain artificial intelligence models; to provide for catastrophic risk management; to provide for critical safety incident reporting; to provide for whistleblower protections; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to the Public Records Law; to provide for terms, conditions, and definitions; 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. 474 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 29, following "defined in" delete "this"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 2, following "filed" change "to" to "with"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 15, line 1, following "action" and before "a" change "to" to "in"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 474 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, at the beginning of line 1, delete "compute" and insert "computed"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, line 17, change "R.S. 51:3111.2" to "R.S. 51:3111.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, line 18, change "R.S. 51:3111.2" to "R.S. 51:3111.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 11, line 20, change "51:3111.3" to "51:3111.4"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 12, line 21, change "R.S. 51:3111.2(E)" to "R.S. 51:3111.3(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 12, line 23, change "R.S. 51:3111.2(F)" to "R.S. 51:3111.3(F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 12, line 24, change "51:3111.2(G)" to "51:3111.3(G)" and change "R.S. 51:3111.3" to "R.S. 51:3111.4"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 14, line 5, after "Section" delete "by"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 14, line 7, after "covered" change "employees" to "employees"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 14, line 28, delete "legitimate, independent" and insert "legitimate and independent"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 479—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 21-A of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:1421 through 1423, relative to removal of public officials; to provide for removal of certain elected or temporarily appointed judges or a Louisiana Supreme Court justice by legislative address; to provide relative to procedures; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 479 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, change "cannons" to "canons"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, following "or the laws" and before "the United" insert "of"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 479 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, remove "Louisiana"

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 479 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, change "cannons" to "canons"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, delete "Louisiana"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Owen
Allain	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cloud	McMath	Stine
Connick	Miguez	Talbot
Edmonds	Miller	Wheat
Fesi	Mizell	Womack
Total - 27		

**NAYS**

Barrow	Carter	Jackson-Andrews
Barthelemy	Duplessis	Price
Boudreaux	Harris	Selders
Total - 9		

**ABSENT**

Jenkins	Luneau	Myers
Total - 3		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 482—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2925(A)(1), (3), (6), and (7) and the introductory paragraph of 2926(A) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:2926(D), (E), and (F), relative to public middle and high school students; to provide with respect to individual graduation plans for students; to authorize the use of career coaches and career coaching vendors; to require the state Department of Education to publish certain information on the department's website; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Jenkins	Myers
Total - 2	

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 484—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2048.51(A), (E), (F), (G)(1)(a)(i), (J), the introductory paragraph of 2018.51(O)(1), (2), and (3)(c), 3128.1(A), (B), (C), 3138(A), (B), and (E), and 3138.5 (B)(1), (D)(1), (2), and the introductory paragraph of (D)(4) and (4)(f), and (5), (E) and (F), 3189.9(A)(3) and (5), (B)(1) and (C), and 3452 and 3454(A), R.S. 39:128(B)(1) and (4)(a)(i), and R.S. 42:375.2(A), the introductory paragraph of (B) and (B)(1), (C), and (D)(3) and to enact R.S. 17:3128.1(D), 3138(G), 3138.4(D), R.S. 36:309(E)(3) and (4), and R.S. 42:375.2(D)(4) and to repeal R.S. 36:651(F)(6) and (L)(1)(a), relative to higher education and the duties of the Board of Regents; to transfer of certain powers duties and functions from the Board of Regents to other agencies; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Health Works Commission; to provide with respect to incubator facilities on postsecondary campuses; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Education Tuition and Savings Plan and Fund; to provide with respect to the state common admission application for postsecondary institutions; to provide with respect to Hunger-Free campus designations; to provide with respect to Purple Star Campus designations; provides with respect to the Cybersecurity Talent Initiative Fund and the Cybersecurity Education Management Council; provides with respect to the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium; to provide with respect to agency attrition analysis; to provide with respect to the minor repairs, renovation, or construction of facilities undertaken on higher education campuses; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 490—**  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 45:1231.1, relative to private use electrical networks; to provide for the construction and operation of generation and storage facilities serving industrial and digital infrastructure customers; to provide for nonutility status; to provide for backup and export interconnections; to require the Louisiana Public Service Commission to adopt implementing rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Hensgens proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Hensgens to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 490 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "the" and before "Public" delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, after "lease" insert "agreement"

On motion of Senator Hensgens, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Hensgens proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hensgens to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 490 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert: "(4) "Day" means business day."

On motion of Senator Hensgens, the amendments were adopted.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 492—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 31:149(I), relative to mineral rights; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 501—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3384.1, relative to public postsecondary education institutions; to provide for the posting of certain information; to provide information and resources for STI prevention, screening, and treatment; to provide relative to the design and content of the poster; to provide for requirements; to provide for donations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 504—

BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2925(A)(4), (5), (6), and (7) and to enact R.S. 17:2925(A)(8) and (9), (D), and (E), relative to Individual Graduation Plans; to provide relative to information on vocational training opportunities; to provide for parent and legal guardian requesting authority; to provide relative to resources; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Carter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Carter to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 504 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "if applicable," delete the remainder of the line and insert "be updated."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 15.

On motion of Senator Carter, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Carter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Carter to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 504 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(9)" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "and (D), and 3996(B)(92), relative to Individual Graduation Plans; to provide relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "(9)" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "and (D), and 3996(B)(92) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

" \* \* \* §3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements \* \* \*

B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades: \* \* \*

(92) Individual graduation plans, R.S. 17:2925.

On motion of Senator Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Allain, Barrow, etc., and their respective counts.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists names like Abraham, Jenkins, etc., and their counts.

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

**Explanation of Vote**

Senator Abraham stated he appeared as absent on the vote on Senate Bill No. 504. He intended to vote yea and asked that the Official Journal so state.

**SENATE BILL NO. 523— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 91 by Senator Mizell)**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.4(D) and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 894.1(B)(33) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 894.1(B)(34), relative to victims of domestic abuse, human trafficking, or sexual assault; to provide relative to applications for probation or commutation of sentence; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to sentencing guidelines; to provide grounds for determining suspension of sentence or probation; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 523 by Senator Mizell

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 14, change "**Subparagraph (b)**" to "**Subparagraphs (b) and (c)**"

On motion of Senator Mizell, 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**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Abraham	Jenkins	Myers
Total - 3		

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.

**Explanation of Vote**

Senator Abraham stated he appeared as absent on the vote on Senate Bill No. 523. He intended to vote yea and asked that the Official Journal so state.

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Harris asked that Senate Bill No. 384 be called from the Calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 384—**

BY SENATOR HARRIS

**AN ACT**

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

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Harris proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Harris to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 384 by Senator Harris

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 3, after "Hub" and before the semicolon ";" delete "in certain parishes"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 10, after "**authority of**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 and 12, in their entirety and insert "**a parish is hereby authorized to enact a**"

On motion of Senator Harris, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Abraham	Jenkins
Hodges	Myers
Total - 4	

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

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reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Explanation of Vote

Senator Abraham stated he appeared as absent on the vote on Senate Bill No. 384. He intended to vote yea and asked that the Official Journal so state.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Kleinpeter asked that Senate Bill No. 134 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 134— BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Kleinpeter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 134 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after ""sexting";" insert "to provide relative to definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 17 and insert:

"(3)(a) When a person who is under the age of seventeen years violates Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section by either of the following acts, the provisions of R.S. 14:81.1.1 relative to the crime of "sexting" shall govern the offense, unless the person committed the offense with the intent to obtain anything of value, secure a privilege or advantage, or harass or cause emotional distress to any person:

(i) Using a computer or telecommunication device to knowingly and voluntarily transmit an indecent visual depiction of himself.

(ii) Receiving or possessing an indecent visual depiction of a person that was transmitted by the person depicted in the image.

(b) For purposes of this Paragraph, "indecent visual depiction" shall have the same meaning as provided in R.S. 14:81.1.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

On motion of Senator Kleinpeter, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Barthelémy Fesi Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Morris Owen Pressly Price Reese

Bass Boudreaux Carter Cathey Cloud Connick Duplessis Edmonds Jackson-Andrews Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miguez Miller Mizell Seabaugh Selders Stine Talbot Wheat Womack

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins

Myers

Total - 2

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Miller asked that Senate Bill No. 140 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 140— BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2813, relative to probate procedure; to provide relative to multiple successions in the same proceeding; to provide relative to successions of more than one deceased person; to provide relative to spouses or siblings; to provide relative to jurisdiction of the court over successions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 140 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "to provide relative to spouses or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, delete "siblings;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "that" delete the remainder of the line and insert "the court has jurisdiction over each succession pursuant to Article 2811."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 16

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Fesi Foil Harris Morris Owen Pressly

Barrow	Hensgens	Price
Barthelemy	Hodges	Reese
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Selders
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Connick	Miguez	Womack
Duplessis	Miller	
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jenkins	Myers
Total - 2	

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Hodges asked that Senate Bill No. 64 be called from the Calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 64—**  
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1948(C)(5)(b) and to enact R.S. 17:1948(C)(5)(c), relative to cameras in special education classrooms; to provide relative to circumstances where recordings may be disclosed; to require presence of the superintendent or his designee and parent or legal guardian during viewing of recordings; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barthelemy	Jenkins	Myers
Total - 3		

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Talbot asked that Senate Bill No. 294 be called from the Calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 294—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(15), 205(16), and 353(9), relative to promotional play in certain forms of gaming; to provide for the allowable amount of promotional play deduction in certain forms of gaming; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Myers
Abraham	Harris	Owen
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Reese
Carter	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cathey	Luneau	Selders
Cloud	McMath	Stine
Connick	Miguez	Talbot
Duplessis	Miller	Wheat
Edmonds	Mizell	
Fesi	Morris	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Hodges	Womack
Barthelemy	Jenkins	
Total - 5		

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.

**Rules Suspended**

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

**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. 9	HB No. 192	HB No. 394
HB No. 396	HB No. 406	HB No. 1045
HB No. 1049	HB No. 1059	HB No. 1092
HB No. 1100	HB No. 1117	HB No. 1177

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HB No. 1239

HB No. 1056

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 9—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.26, relative to state symbols; to provide that Shreveport is the Stuffed Shrimp Capital of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 192—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4(B)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to property; to prohibit expropriation by foreign adversaries; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 394—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT AND FREIBERG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4.1(D)(2), relative to parole; to provide relative to parole consideration and hearings; to provide relative to release on parole; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 396—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Article 416, relative to autopsy photographs as evidence; to provide for the admissibility of such evidence in criminal proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 406—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176.3, relative to interscholastic high school athletics; to require the state Department of Education to conduct a study on the direction and regulation of interscholastic high school athletics; to require certain study components; to require the department to submit a written report to certain legislative committees; to provide a report submission deadline; to provide for legislative findings; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1045—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:513(J)(1)(c)(iii) and to enact R.S. 24:513(J)(1)(c)(v), relative to the legislative auditor; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the legislative auditor; to provide relative to local auditees; to provide for the threshold amount for certain local auditees to be audited annually; to

provide for the adjustment of the threshold amount; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1049—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:19(A)(2)(a) and 20(A)(3) and (B) and to enact R.S. 42:14(F), relative to public meetings; to provide for the posting of a meeting notice; to provide for the contents of meeting minutes; to provide relative to draft minutes; to require the presence of legal counsel or a member who is trained in open meetings law at a meeting of a public body; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1056—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Natchitoches 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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1059—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROUSSARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5025(2)(a), 5025.5(2)(a), 5025.6(2)(a), 5025.7(2)(a), and 5026(A)(2)(a) and (c), (D)(2), (E)(2), and (F)(2)(a) and (c), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to revise high school core curricula requirements in the subject of mathematics with respect to initial eligibility for a program award; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1092—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:106(C)(2)(c), 564(D)(1)(a)(iii) and (2)(a)(iii), 1303(I)(1)(b), and 1309.3(D)(1)(a)(iii), R.S. 28:451.1(D) and (F)(1), 451.2(3) and (19), 451.3(B), 451.4(section heading), 454.1(A), 470(D)(2), 621(A), 771(B)(5)(b), 826(B)(1) and (2)(b), (C)(1)(a) and (c), and 917(A), R.S. 36:251(C)(1) and 258(D), R.S. 37:1021, 1023(A), and 1025(A)(2), R.S. 40:1159.9(A)(2), 1249.3(A)(3), 2018.7(C)(3)(g), 2018.8(B)(introductory paragraph) and (14), 2020(A)(1) through (3) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 2116(C)(1)(c), and 2180.3, and R.S. 46:1301(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 2352(F)(3), and 2605(B)(13), relative to the office for citizens with developmental disabilities within the Louisiana Department of Health; to rename the office for citizens with developmental disabilities as the office of intellectual and developmental disability supports; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1100—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:782 through 792, relative to bread and flour; to remove prohibitions on flour and bread that are not enriched.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1117—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:868(B), relative to certain insurer contractual payments; to provide for prescriptive periods; to provide for payment under terms of contracts; 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. 1177—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(65), relative to public records; to provide an exemption for private information collected by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1239— (Substitute for House Bill No. 473 by Representative Green)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:335(A)(2)(b), relative to child custody; to provide relative to the best interest of a child; to provide relative to equal custody; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs**

**ENROLLMENTS**

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

April 21, 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. 32—**

BY SENATORS STINE, ABRAHAM AND REESE AND REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, 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.

Respectfully submitted,  
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER  
Chairman

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

**ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Presly

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

ABSENT

Jenkins  
Total - 1

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Jenkins 1 Day

**Announcements**

The following committee meetings for April 22, 2026, were announced:

Commerce	10:00 A.M.	Room E
Education	12:30 P.M.	Hainkel Room
Health and Welfare	9:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Insurance	9:30 A.M.	Room A
Labor and Ind. Rel.	1:00 P.M.	Room C
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 4:32 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 22, 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

