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**TWENTIETH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Fifty-Second Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

The Senate was called to order at 3:43 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

Mr. President	Edmonds	Morris
Abraham	Fesi	Myers
Allain	Harris	Pressly
Barrow	Hodges	Price
Barthelemy	Kleinpeter	Reese
Bass	Lambert	Stine
Boudreaux	Luneau	Wheat
Cloud	McMath	Womack
Connick	Miller	
Duplessis	Mizell	
Total - 28		

ABSENT

Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Selders
Foil	Miguez	Talbot
Hensgens	Owen	
Total - 11		

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

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Father Thomas Clark, 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 Barrow, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 21, 2026, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

April 22, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

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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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 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

April 22, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 93—

BY SENATOR SELDERS

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to ensure timely and full funding aligned with the National Defense Authorization Act in order to support the readiness, stability, and well-being of United States military personnel and their families.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 94—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate John Rodriguez upon being named the 2025–2026 "Student of the Year" at Maurepas High School in Livingston Parish.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

A RESOLUTION

To designate April 28, 2026, as Louisiana 4-H and FFA Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend the state officers of Louisiana 4-H and the Louisiana FFA Association.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 96—

BY SENATOR JENKINS

A RESOLUTION

To extend sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Rubye Helen Jackson.

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

**Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**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.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 91—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

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.

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

**Message from the House**

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

April 21, 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. 55	HB No. 310	HB No. 622
HB No. 635	HB No. 676	HB No. 1030
HB No. 1038	HB No. 1162	HB No. 1216
HB No. 1236	HB No. 364	HB No. 414
HB No. 74	HB No. 1033	HB No. 1034
HB No. 1070	HB No. 1079	HB No. 1139
HB No. 1182	HB No. 87	HB No. 115
HB No. 162	HB No. 368	HB No. 441
HB No. 447	HB No. 466	HB No. 741
HB No. 1242	HB No. 1151	HB No. 1176

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 55—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(39) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 794.1, relative to juror information; to prohibit the disclosure of juror information; to provide for

exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 74—**

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

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 24-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2529.1 through 2529.4, relative to missing children with autism spectrum disorder; to create a Spectrum Alert program; to develop autism response training for law enforcement officers; to provide for administration of the Spectrum Alert program; to provide for immunity; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 87—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4305(B)(3), relative to Livingston Parish Gas Utility District No. 1; to provide relative to the members of the board of commissioners of the district; to increase the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to such members; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 115—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(38), relative to the village of Edgefield and Red River Parish; to provide for the abolition of the office of police chief and the police department in the village of Edgefield; to authorize the village to contract with other law enforcement entities in the parish for law enforcement services; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 162—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.12(F)(1) and (3)(a)(i), relative to the Jefferson Place/Bocage Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to provide for the maximum fee amount; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 310—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 780(B), relative to trial by jury; to provide for the reassignment of cases; to provide for the filing of motions; to provide for duties of the court; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 364—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1381.1, relative to public service announcements; to provide notice to the public regarding the discharge of weapons in public; to provide for public messaging by the

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Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for dissemination of public awareness activities; to provide for collaboration with the Louisiana Department of Health and municipal police departments; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 368—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:762.1, relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to historic preservation districts and landmarks commissions; to provide relative to regulations established by such districts and commissions; to provide relative to the violation of such regulations; to provide relative to penalties imposed for certain violations; to increase the maximum penalties authorized to be levied for such violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 414—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1203.1(6), 1203.2(A), (B), (C)(1), and (E)(1), and 1203.3(A)(1), (C), and (D)(1), to enact R.S. 40:1203.2(H) and 1203.3(A)(5), and to repeal R.S. 40:1203.1(4)(g) and (5) and 1203.3(B), relative to unlicensed healthcare workers and licensed ambulance personnel; to provide for hiring certain healthcare staff; to provide for criminal history and security background checks; to prohibit hiring individuals with certain criminal convictions; to repeal certain restrictions on licensed ambulance personnel; 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. 441—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND NEWELL  
AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act No. 384 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sewerage and water board of New Orleans; to repeal provisions requiring the State Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Commission of the City of New Orleans to develop a plan for the transfer of employees of the board to the state civil service; 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. 447—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.11, relative to Jefferson Parish; to create the Avondale and Waggaman Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 466—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2759, relative to ad valorem taxation in West Feliciana Parish; to authorize an ad valorem tax rebate program in the parish; to provide for functions of tax recipient bodies in the parish with respect to the rebate program; to make implementation of the rebate subject to approval by certain tax recipient bodies; to provide for other conditions and

requirements; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 622—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1203.4(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 40:1203.4(D) and (E), relative to criminal history records; to provide for confidentiality of criminal history records; to provide relative to the dissemination of criminal history records; to provide relative to duties of employers; to provide relative to compliance regarding applicable state law and federal regulations and policies; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 635—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON AND EDMONSTON AND SENATOR HODGES  
AN ACT

To enact Part IV-A of Chapter 2 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 14:391 through 391.3, and R.S. 40:2405.10, relative to offenses affecting organized government; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for types of conduct that constitute criminal activity; to provide for penalties; to authorize certain training programs; 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. 676—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SPELL AND CHASSION  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:70.5.1, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of fraudulent patient referrals or "body brokering"; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 741—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-I of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.161, relative to housing for victims of human trafficking; to provide for definitions; to provide for preference for housing vouchers; to provide for verification; to provide for privacy for certain addresses; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1030—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1257.1(5) through (7) and 1257.6, relative to nonemergency medical transportation for those with mental illnesses; to provide for definitions; to provide for transportation for psychiatric services; to provide for reimbursement for transportation for psychiatric services; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1033—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:61(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a)(v) and R.S. 51:3052(introductory paragraph) and (2) and to enact R.S. 14:61(B)(1)(a)(viii) through (x), relative to critical infrastructure; to provide relative to the definition of critical infrastructure; 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. 1034—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:329.9, relative to offenses affecting the public generally; to authorize the establishment of temporary protection zones; to provide for information to be disseminated regarding temporary protection zones; to provide relative to the duration of a temporary protective zone; to provide for penalties; to provide for a limitation; 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. 1038—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYER AND FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1881(B), relative to marshals; to provide relative to the appointment of deputy marshals; to provide for duties of local governing authorities; to provide for a limitation; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1070—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 887(F)(1), relative to court costs assessed against a defendant; to provide for the duties of the administrator of the Trial Court Case Management Information Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1079—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUDREAUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3991(C)(1)(c)(vii), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to charter school enrollment; to provide relative to enrollment preference for certain students; to provide relative to early childhood care and education; to provide relative to children in military families; to provide relative to children in foster care; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1139—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53.1, relative to behavioral healthcare services; to require certain procedures upon admission and discharge; to provide for patients admitted to treatment pursuant to an emergency certificate; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1151—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:601.8, relative to the investments of domestic insurers; to provide for solvency; to provide for equity interests of life insurers and insurers other than life insurers; to provide for limitations on equity held by an insurer; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1162—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO AND CHASSION  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:1892(L), relative to the payment and adjustment of insurance claims; to require insurers to verify contractor licensing before issuing certain payments; to provide for a safe harbor from penalties for payment delays related to contractor verification; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1176—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1077.6, relative to integrative care services; to require Medicare Advantage coverage for integrative care services; to provide for definitions; to outline applicability and 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. 1182—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3006(introductory paragraph) and (2), 3007, 3008, 3009(B) and (D), 3012(B)(3), and 3013(A), relative to occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants; to provide for the requirements for licensure; to provide for the examination for licensure; to provide for waiver requirements for licensure; to provide for the issuance of licenses; to provide for the renewal of licenses; to provide for licensure fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1216—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES EGAN, DICKERSON, FIRMENT, TAYLOR, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1312(1), (3), (4), (6) through (12), and (14) and 1313(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(2) through (6), 1314(C)(1)(a) through (d), (e)(introductory paragraph) and (i), (f), and (g), 1315(A)(2), (3), (10), (11), (14), and (15), 1318(A), (B)(1), (C), (D), and (E), 1320, 1321(A)(1) and (3), (B), (C), (D), 1322, 1323(A)(1) and (2), (B), (C), (D)(introductory paragraph), (E)(1), and (F)(introductory paragraph), 1324, 1325, 1336(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (10)(introductory paragraph) and (a), (B), and (C), and 1327, to enact R.S. 37:1312(16) through (19), 1313(B)(7), 1321(A)(1)(d), and 1326(A)(10)(g), and to repeal R.S. 37:1313(C)(2) through (G), 1315(A)(4), (6), (12), (13), (16) and (17), 1321(A)(2), 1323(A)(3), (D)(1) through (3), (E)(2) and (3), and (F)(1) and (2), relative to the governing guidelines for clinical laboratory personnel; to provide for definitions; to provide for exemptions for licensure; to provide for the Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee; to provide for the powers and duties of the committee; to provide for the application for licensure and certification examinations; to provide for licensure without examination; to provide for license or certificate renewal and waiver of renewals; to provide for fees; to provide

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for temporary permits and limited renewal; to provide for qualifications of clinical laboratory personnel; to provide for licenses in training; to provide for the issuance of licenses or certificates; to provide for causes for denial, suspension, probation, restriction, or revocation of a license or permit or permit renewal; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1236— (Substitute for House Bill No. 866 by Representative Dewitt)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1868(B)(introductory paragraph), (1),(2), and (4), and (C), to enact R.S. 22:1868(B)(5), (D), and (E), and 1868.2, and to repeal R.S. 22:1868(B)(2) and (C)(2), relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for definitions; to provide for pharmacy reimbursements; to prohibit certain reimbursement cost assignments; to provide for certain prohibitions; to provide for an effective date; to provide for retroactive application; to provide for authorization of copayment assistance benefits; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1242— (Substitute for House Bill No. 628 by Representative Terry Landry)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:407.39(I), relative to early learning centers; to authorize the state Department of Education to issue more than one early learning center a license at the same location under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 22, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HCR No. 75

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on First Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate February 27, 2025, as Caleb Wilson Day in Louisiana.

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. 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**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 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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**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 'Niney' 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**House Concurrent Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, BACALA, 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. Senator Lambert 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.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND  
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

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

April 22, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 341—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1853 and 1854(3) and (7), relative to the Louisiana Churches and Nonprofit Religious Organizations Self-Insured Fund; to provide for definitions; to provide for initial financial requirements; to provide for technical changes by the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

April 22, 2026

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 398—  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2155(A) and R.S. 40:1730(18), to enact Part II of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2176 through 2176.20, Part II-A of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37: 2177.1 through 2177.10, Part III of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2177.21 through 2177.30, and Part IV of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2177.51 through 2177.53, and to repeal R.S. 51:911.21 through 911.47 and 912 through 912.53, relative to the Uniform Standards Code for Manufactured and Modular Housing, to provide for the Residential Contractors Subcommittee; to provide relative to factory-built housing; to provide for factory-built housing residential contractors and factory-built housing developers; to provide for warranties; to provide for fees and penalties; to provide for exemptions; to provide for suspension or violations of license; to provide relative to severability; to provide for notices; to provide relative to minimum standards for installation of manufactured and modular homes; to provide for licensure; to provide for enforcement of building codes by municipalities, parishes, and the fire marshal; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 503—  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 20-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1776.1 through 1776.7, relative to mobile application distribution; to provide for age assurance and protections for minors; to provide for duties of application distribution providers and developers; to provide for limitations of liability; to provide for enforcement; to provide for penalties; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 618—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:104(C) and (D) and 104.1(B)(1) and (2), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 36:104(E), relative to fees and costs assessed by Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for the amounts of certain fees and costs of the department; to authorize a new fee of the department; to authorize reductions in and waiving of certain fees at the discretion of the secretary of the department; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
BETH MIZELL  
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
INSURANCE

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

April 22, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 363—  
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1128.1, relative to health insurance coverage; to provide for coverage of healthcare services; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 465—  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1832(A) and (D), 1833(B) and (E), 1834, 1838(F) and (G), 1853(A), the introductory paragraph of 1853(B)(1), and 1853(C) and (D), 1854(A), the introductory paragraph of 1854(B), and 1854(C) and to enact R.S. 22:1839, relative to payments to healthcare providers; to provide for standards for receipt and processing of claims; to provide for recoupment of health insurance claims payments; to prohibit waivers; to provide for payments to pharmacists and pharmacies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 509—  
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:920, relative to bank-owned life insurance; to provide for an insurable interest; to provide for the exchange of bank-owned life insurance policies; to provide for definitions; to provide for consent to the exchange; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 413—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1454(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 22:1454(B)(6), relative to property and casualty insurance rate making; to prohibit certain rating factors; to provide for exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 759—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1483.2, relative to fortified roof endorsements; to clarify certain requirements; to clarify geographic area upgrade requirements; to outline eligibility determinations and premium refunds; to provide for the use of roof age and condition as rating factors; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 774—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 825—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1346.1(introductory paragraph) and (2), 1346.2, 1346.3(A) and (C), 1346.4, and 1346.5 (A)(1) and (4) and (B)(1), relative to stated value policies; to define certain terms; to clarify valuation standards; to provide for certain notices; to provide for the information dissemination requirements of the department; to make technical changes; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 903—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 904—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 929—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT AND GREEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1902(A)(12), 1964(31) and 1964.1, relative to unfair trade practices in the business of insurance; to provide for definitions; to prohibit certain unfair trade practices regarding the repair or replacement of motor vehicle glass; to require disclosures and notices related to the repair or replacement of motor vehicle glass and the calibration of advanced driver assistance systems; to provide for penalties; to provide for insurer-permitted practices; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 941—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, BOUDREAU, CARLSON, EGAN, JACOB LANDRY, MARCELLE, MELERINE, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2780(B), (C), (G), (H), and (I) and to enact R.S. 9:2780(J), relative to oilfield indemnification agreements and additional insured coverage; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
KIRK TALBOT  
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

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

April 22, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 185—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(introductory paragraph) and (7), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the definition of an independent contractor; to expand the definition of an independent contractor; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 301—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 680—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WYBLE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BRAUD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, CREWS, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, OWEN, RISER, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, WALTERS, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:20, 33, 2041, 2056, 2061(2), 2062(2) and (4), 2063(A)(1), 2065(A)(4), (7), and (8), 2091, and 2191, to enact R.S. 23:2062(5) and (6), and to repeal R.S. 23:2054, 2063(A)(2) and (3), 2065(A)(9), and 2192 through 2195, relative to workforce development; to provide legislative intent; to provide a workforce system planning process; to provide for administration funding; to provide for executive organization; to provide for the goals, duties, and functions of the Workforce Investment Council; to provide for the transfer of state advisory council responsibilities; to provide for workforce development boards; to provide definitions; to provide for a Transition Advisory Team; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 923—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:4, 61, 62, 63, 64.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 76(C)(4)(f) and (i), 382, 384(A), 385(B), 390(C), 1123, 1178(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (E), 1310.3(A), 1372, 1378(A)(2)(c) and (E), 1538(A)(1), 1541(A), (E), and (F)(1), 1541.1(A) and (B), 1593, 1595(B)(1) and (C), 1599, 1601(8)(a) and (b), 1624, 1625, 1626(B) and (C), 1627, 1629(A), 1630, 1714(A), 1749.2(A), and 2051(A) and R.S. 36:301(C)(1), to enact R.S. 23:1.1, and to repeal Part II of Chapter 1 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:41 through 49, 1178(D), 1226(C)(2), and 1601(10)(b), relative to the continuing of technical corrections and revisions

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of provisions of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to provide for the reorganization of Louisiana Works; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for workforce and social service programs; to provide for community action agencies; to provide definitions; to provide for the community services block grant; to provide for the apprenticeship council; to provide for the duration, determination, and eligibility of unemployment benefits; to provide for notification requirements under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALAN SEABAUGH  
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.30, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Real Timbers Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES NEWELL, BOYD, FREEMAN, DANA HENRY, KNOX, MARCELLE, MURRAY, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9074(E), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Spring Lake Subdivision Improvement District; to provide relative to the taxes and fees imposed within the district; to provide relative to the term and renewal of such taxes and fees; to increase the maximum fee authorized to be imposed within the district; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 139—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SAWYER  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.11 and to repeal R.S. 33:4574(B)(3), 4574.I.1(A)(3), and 4574.14, relative to Allen Parish; to create the Allen Parish Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide

relative to the Allen Parish Tourist Commission; to provide relative to the governing board of the commission; to provide relative to the compensation of board members; to provide relative to taxes levied by the commission; to repeal provisions that provide for the creation of the commission; to abolish the commission; to provide relative to the funds and property of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 286—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:7728, relative to the St. Tammany Mosquito Abatement District; to repeal the independent authority of the St. Tammany Mosquito Abatement District relative to the expenditure of district funds; to repeal the district's authority to extend its services outside the territorial bounds of the district and to pay health insurance claims of its employees under certain circumstances; to repeal certain provisions relative to the boundaries of the district and the name of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2491(E) and 2551(5), relative to the fire and police civil service; to provide relative to points awarded to veterans in competitive fire and police civil service employment; to provide for military service requirements of veterans in competitive fire and police civil service employment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 462—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:773, relative to the Capital Area Road and Bridge District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the district; to provide relative to the membership of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 812—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. JAY LUNEAU  
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

NATURAL RESOURCES

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—**

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 631—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 669—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

AN ACT

To authorize the use of certain state property near Grand Isle for seafood research; to provide relative to the specification of the boundaries and size of the areas in which the research will be conducted; to provide relative to protecting the state's natural resources; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 727—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, WILFORD CARTER, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EGAN, FIRMINT, JACOB LANDRY, MCCORMICK, MELERINE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2155.2, relative to construction debris; to prevent the Department of Environmental Quality from prohibiting burning of certain construction debris; to provide for the amendment or removal of any conflicting provisions in the Administrative Code; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 735—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOB HENSGENS  
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 495—**

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(C) and (E), the introductory paragraph of 1483(3)(a), 1483(6), (7)(a)(iii) and (iv), (b)(i), (ii) and (iv), (c)(ii), (8), (10), (11)(a), (b) and (c), (d)(i) and (ii), (13), (16), (17), (21)(b) and (d), (24), (26), 1491.1(A) and (D), 1491.2(A)(3)(a), 1491.5(B)(2)(a) and (H), 1491.6(D)(1), (D)(3)(a) and (b), the introductory paragraph of 1491.6(E), 1491.6(E)(1) and (J), 1491.7(B)(4), (5), (8), (10), (13), (14) and (22), 1491.8, 1491.9(C)(2), 1495.3(B)(2)(a) and (H), 1495.4(C)(1)(a) and (2), (D)(1), (3)(a) and (b), the introductory paragraph of 1495.4(E), 1495.4(E)(1), 1495.5(B)(5), (7), (12), (14) and (C), 1495.6, 1501.1(A), the introductory paragraph of 1501.1(C), the introductory paragraph of 1501.3(C), 1505.2(B)(2), (D)(3)(c), (G), (H)(1)(c), the introductory paragraph of 1505.2(H)(2)(a), 1505.2(H)(2)(c), (d), (e), (g), (h), (H)(3)(a), (v), (H)(3)(c), (I)(1)(a)(iii), (iv), (v), (I)(1)(b)(i)(cc), (I)(1)(b)(iii), the introductory paragraph of 1505.2(I)(1)(c)(i), 1505.2(I)(1)(c)(i)(bb), (cc) and (dd), (I)(1)(c)(ii), (I)(1)(c)(iii), (I)(1)(d)(i)(bb), (I)(1)(e)(i)(bb), (I)(1)(e)(ii)(bb) and (cc), 1505.2(I)(2)(a)(i)(dd), 1505.2(I)(2)(ii)(cc), 1505.2(I)(2)(v), 1505.2(I)(5)(a), 1505.2(7), 1505.2(K), 1505.2(L)(2), 1505.2(L)(5)(a)(ii), 1505.2(M)(5), 1505.2(O)(1), 1505.2.1(A)(1), (B), (C), (E), (F), (G), (H) and (I), and to enact R.S. 18:1483(7)(d)(vi), 1483(33) and (34), 1495.4(I), 1495.6.1, 1501.3(H), 1505.2(I)(1)(c)(i)(ee), 1505.2(I)(1)(e)(ii)(dd), 1505.2(1)(f), 1505.2(1)(g), 1505.2(1)(h), 1505.2.1(J), 1505.4(A)(2)(a)(vi) and 1505.5(B)(6), and to repeal R.S. 18:1463(C)(5), relative to campaign finance; to provide relative to campaign contributions and expenditures; to define and provide for electioneering communications; to define a recognized party legislative delegation; to provide for contributions and expenditures by a delegation; to provide for contributions and expenditures under joint fundraising agreements; to define a recognized political party and parish executive committee and provide for contributions to and expenditures by a recognized political party, a parish executive committee, or leadership committee; to provide that the term committee includes a recognized political party parish executive committee, recognized party legislative delegation, or gubernatorial transition or inauguration; to provide reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 117—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(c), relative to the Department of State, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 258—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:66(A)(11) and (Q), relative to exceptions to the dual officeholding and dual employment laws; to provide an exception for volunteer firefighters; to provide a limited exception for employees in the judicial branch to serve on boards and commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 359—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:410.8(C), relative to candidates who are not affiliated with a major political party; to provide for qualifying for the general election for a party primary office; to provide for the death of a candidate following the close of the qualifying period; to provide for the removal of the deceased candidate's name from the ballot; to provide relative to the counting of votes under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 547—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS AND AMEDEE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1461.3(C)(5), relative to election offenses; to provide that no person shall knowingly, willfully, or intentionally photograph, record, or otherwise reproduce voter registration information in precinct registers; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 691—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:49.2, relative to the verification of citizenship of registered voters; to provide for submission of state voter information to the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements program; to provide for investigation by the division of election integrity into potential noncitizens who are registered to vote; to provide for submitting investigatory findings to the appropriate prosecutorial agency; to provide for the challenge to registration by the registrar of voters; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide relative to appropriations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 842—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:53(B)(2)(b), 55(D), 59(F), 62, 108(A), 110(B)(3), 154(C)(1)(h) and (D)(1) and (3), 192(B)(1)(a), 193(A), 196(B) and (C)(2)(a), 197, 402(A)(1), 433(B)(1), 465(B) and (D), 469(A), 491(B), 493, 495(B), 501(C), 532(F), 532.1(C)(1) and (4), 562(B)(2), 564(B)(5)(b), 565(B) and (C), 571(A)(8), 573(E), 574(A)(2) and (3), 602(E)(2)(d), 604(B)(2)(c), 621(B), 1254(C), 1259(B)(2)(introductory paragraph), 1300.3(A)(1)(b), 1303(K) and (L), 1309(D)(2), (K), and (N)(5), 1309.3(B)(4)(b), 1313(C)(1) and (H)(3) and (5), 1313.1(C)(2) and (I)(2), 1314(B)(2) and (C)(2)(a) and (3), 1315(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (D)(2), 1317, 1333(B) and (G)(1) and (7), 1371(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 1401(G), 1402(B)(1)(a), 1405, 1413, and 1922.2(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:106.2, 107(H), 110(B)(1)(c), 192(C), 465(E)(3), 1310(A)(3), 1316(D), 1401(H), and 1922.2(B)(3) relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to make revisions to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for duties of the secretary of state and registrars of voters; to provide for the raising of allegations against a registrar of voters; to provide for the payment of the parish portion of the

salary of a registrar of voters, chief deputy registrar, and confidential assistant; to provide for political activities of unclassified registrars, deputy registrars, and other employees; to provide for the cancellation of prior voter registration; to provide for change of registration address; to provide for the cancellation of registration; to provide for the registration of unaffiliated registrants; to provide for the registration information of a person who is seventeen years of age; to provide for voters incapable of making a mark; to provide for the confidentiality of registration information of law enforcement officers; to provide for the annual canvass in certain years; to provide for use of an address confirmation form; to provide for the calculation of dates and computation of time; to provide for meetings of a parish board of election supervisors; to provide for the information required on a nominating petition; to provide for the certification of signatures on a nominating petition; to provide for procedures related to changing precincts and boundaries; to provide for the completion of voter assistance forms; to provide for the statement of election returns; to provide for notification of a special election to fill a vacancy; to provide for the contents of a nominating petition for presidential elector; to provide for the arrangement of the ballot; to provide for certifying employment for purposes of early voting; to provide for early voting commissioner qualifications; to provide for filing the list of early voting watchers; to provide for casting a vote on an absentee by mail ballot; to provide for the timing to challenge a person applying to vote during early voting; to provide for grounds to challenge an absentee by mail ballot; to authorize the secretary of state to promulgate rules related to distinguishing marks; to provide for the duration of the nursing home early voting program; to provide for procurement methods for the delivery of voting machines and equipment; to provide for election contests; to provide for objections to candidacy; to provide for a cause of action, the proper parties, and the preemptive period for objecting to the placement of a constitutional amendment on a ballot; to provide for the time for the commencement of objections to candidacy and election contests; to provide for the designation of statewide elections for the purpose of the consideration of constitutional amendments; to correct terminology; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 908—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:222(B)(1)(b) through (g), (2)(a) through (c), (3), (4)(a) through (c), (e), and (f), (5)(b) through (e), (6), (7), (11) through (13), (14)(b), (15)(b), and 16(b), relative to fees charged by the secretary of state; to provide for fees for domestic business corporations and limited liability companies; to provide for fees for domestic nonprofit corporations; to provide for fees for foreign corporations and limited liability companies; to provide for fees for partnerships and registered limited liability companies; to provide for fees for trade names, trademarks, and service marks; to provide for general fees; to provide for special fees; to provide for fees for state franchises that offer cable or video service; to provide for fees for home service contractor provider and motor vehicle service contract applications; to provide for fees for structured settlement purchase company registrations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1036—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
 CALEB SETH KLEINPETER  
 Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS  
 AND PUBLIC WORKS**

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 513—**  
 BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2211.3 and R.S. 48:255.9, relative to public works contracts; to provide for a pilot program to authorize local governmental subdivisions to use average bid method; to provide for DOTD to use average bid method; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 148—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 5 in Logansport, Louisiana, DeSoto Parish as the "Eugene Washington Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 149—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO AND BERAULT AND SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To designate a portion of United States Highway 190 Business East in Slidell, Louisiana, as the "Senior Police Officer Trevor Abney Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 358—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 384—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT AND GLORIOSO AND SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 428—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "2023 and 2025 LSU Fighting Tigers College World Series Champions" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, consent, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 593—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:429(A), relative to office of motor vehicles field offices; to provide relative to service and transaction fees local governments may levy to fund office of motor vehicles field offices, not fully funded by the state; to increase the maximum fee allowed per service or transaction statewide; to remove specific authority granted to certain parishes regarding maximum service and transaction fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 613—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BUTLER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, MIKE JOHNSON, MELERINE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, AND WILDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:410(A)(3)(a)(x) and R.S. 40:1321(E)(3), relative to information to be identified on driver's licenses and special identification cards; to require the office of motor vehicles to display a certain image on certain identification cards to signify citizenship status; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 657—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 182 in the city of Jeanerette, between Hubertville Road and Canal Street, as the "Berwick 'BJ' LeJeune, Jr. Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 182 between the cities of Jeanerette and Sorrel, as the "Ret. Judge Richard T. 'Dickey' Haik, Sr. Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 675—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AND SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To designate a portion of United States Highway 425 from Morgan Street to Louisiana Highway 913 in the parish of Franklin as the "Assistant Chief Bill 'Putt' Linder Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 712—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, ADAMS, BRASS, BRYANT, CHASSION, FREIBERG, GREEN, DANA HENRY, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, PHELPS, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:412.4 and R.S. 40:1321.3, relative to waiver of fees for office of motor vehicles issued credentials; to provide for waiver of fees for Class "E" driver's licenses and state identification cards for homeless persons; to provide for proof of homelessness; to provide for restrictions to the waiver of fees;

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to limit the fee waiver for certain credentials to residents of Louisiana; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 716—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 720—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:491(B)(1)(c) and (2) and to enact R.S. 48:491(B)(3), relative to tacit dedication of public roadways; to provide for the term of a tacit dedication of a roadway maintained by a parish or municipality; to provide for public works and improvements on tacitly dedicated rights of way; to provide for susceptibility to private sale; to provide for revocation; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 723—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 728—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1715(A), (C)(1), (2) and (4)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and 1736(A), (C), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 32:1715(D) and (E) and 1736(F) and (G), relative to requirements of out-of-state tow trucks conducting intrastate towing and implementing signage requirements on private properties; to provide for registration and authority requirements; to provide for signage requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 732—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:8(E), relative to delinquent debt owed to the office of motor vehicles; to require the commissioner to temporarily waive or suspend fines, fees, penalties, or license suspensions for emergency reasons; to provide for the verification of a life-threatening condition; to provide for the authority of the commissioner; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 845—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(I)(1), relative to reinstatement fees for certain suspended licenses; to provide for an increase in reinstatement fees applicable to a person whose license was suspended for operating a motor vehicle while under the

influence of alcoholic beverages, narcotic drugs, or certain stimulants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 846—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:53(A)(3), relative to the display of motor vehicle license plates; to prohibit the application of coverings, films, substances, or devices over or on a license plate that impedes the visibility of the license plate; to define the term "obscure"; to establish penalties for violations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 965—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 163 from Green Tree Street to Watson Road, in Webster Parish, as the "Sergeant William 'Billy' Earl Collins, Jr., Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
PATRICK CONNICK  
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
HEALTH AND WELFARE**

Senator Patrick McMath, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

April 22, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 194—**  
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:233.4, relative to public assistance; to provide for referral of applicants for assistance who are not valid citizens or immigrants; to require notification to federal authorities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 483—**  
BY SENATOR REESE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1172, the introductory paragraph of 1173, the introductory paragraph of 1174(A), 1175(B), (C), and (D), and 1177 and to enact R.S. 37:1173.1, relative to the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to provide for board membership and qualifications; to provide for term limits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 199—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLER AND CHASSION  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116.1(B)(1), relative to the moratorium on nursing facilities; to provide for a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 747—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 907—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:978.2.3, relative to prescriptions; to provide for civil and criminal immunity for the distribution or use of Naloxone and other opioid antagonists beyond their shelf-life end date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 962—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
PATRICK MCMATH  
Chair

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

**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 by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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 by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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 by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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 by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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

**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 by the Committee on Judiciary A.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 61 by Representative Bayham

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 5, line 17, after "a holiday," insert the following: "If the holiday is declared, the office of the secretary of state, clerk of court, and registrar of voters shall remain open if the functions and duties of the office related to an election are required as determined by the commissioner of elections."

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

**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 by the Committee on Judiciary A. The was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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**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 by the Committee on Judiciary C.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 98 by Representative Mike Johnson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 14, after "Section" insert "with the intent to coerce, intimidate, or harass any person"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 21, after "Section" insert "with the intent to coerce, intimidate, or harass any person"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, line 3, after "Subsection" insert "with the intent to coerce, intimidate, or harass any person"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, line 10, after "prohibited by this Section" insert "with the intent to coerce, intimidate, or harass any person"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 3, line 17, after "Section" insert "with the intent to coerce, intimidate, or harass any person"

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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 by the Committee on Judiciary B. The was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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 by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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

**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 by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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 by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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 by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 143—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, BERAULT, BOUDREAU, 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 by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

**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 by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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 by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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

**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 by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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 preemptive periods; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

**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 by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 280—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(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 by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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 by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 956—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 956 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "651.1(B)," insert "652(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "public;" insert "to provide for time for selling;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, between "651.1(B)," and "655(C)(3)" insert "652(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following: §652. Proper naming; certification on shipping cases; time for selling; exceptions; sale and storage in homes prohibited

B. Permissible items of fireworks, enumerated in R.S. 51:651, may be sold at retail only from ~~noon~~ seven o'clock in the morning June sixteenth through midnight July fifth and ; ~~noon~~ seven o'clock in the morning December fifteenth through midnight January first; seven o'clock in the morning on the Thursday immediately prior to Ash Wednesday through midnight on Ash Wednesday; seven o'clock in the morning on the Tuesday immediately prior to Memorial Day through midnight on Memorial Day; and seven o'clock in the morning on the Tuesday immediately prior to Labor Day through midnight on Labor Day of each calendar year.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, at the end of line 27, after "fireworks from a" change "wholesaler" to "distributor"

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

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

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

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

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Third Reading and Final Passage

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews    Jenkins  
Total - 2

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Miguez                      Pressly  
Total - 2

ABSENT

Hodges                      Jackson-Andrews    Jenkins  
Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 authorize qualified healthcare providers to conduct cancer screening examinations and precancer screenings; 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.

April 22, 2026

Floor Amendments

Senator Boudreaux proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 439 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 3, and insert the following:

"(1) Every five years for firefighters and fire service employees who are not less than twenty years of age and not more than thirty-nine years of age.

(2) Every four years for firefighters and fire service employees who are not less than forty years of age and not more than forty-nine years of age.

(3) Every three years for firefighters and fire service employees who are fifty years of age or older."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 7, and insert the following:

"B. The examination shall include but not be limited to screening for the following cancers:

- (1) Colon.
(2) Lung.
(3) Bladder.
(4) Oral.
(5) Thyroid.
(6) Skin.
(7) Blood.
(8) Breast.
(9) Cervical.
(10) Testicular.
(11) Prostate."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of 9, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, change "scheduled as provided in Subsection A of this Section" to "in accordance with the schedule provided in Subsection A of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 16, after "and precancer" insert "screening"

On motion of Senator Boudreaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators who voted 'YEAS' for the amendments, including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, and Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews Jenkins
Total - 2

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Myers asked that Senate Bill No. 435 be called from the Calendar.

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. Senator Myers moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators who voted 'YEAS' for Senate Bill No. 435, including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, and Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews Jenkins
Total - 2

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Morris asked that Senate Bill No. 425 be called from the Calendar.

**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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 425 by Senator Morris

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" change "R.S. 42:1412(E)," to "R.S. 42:1411(G) and 1412(E) and (F),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 8, change "1412(E) is" to "1411(G) and 1412(E) and (F) are"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, delete line 14, and insert the following:  
"B. The **commission of or conviction for a felony, malfeasance, or gross misconduct** of a public officer **while in office** shall automatically"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 17 in their entirety.

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:  
"G. For purposes of this Chapter, **the following terms shall apply:**  
(1) **the term "felony" "Felony"** includes both a felony under the laws of this state and a felony under the laws of the United States.  
(2) **For purposes of this Chapter, the term "public "Public officer"** means any person holding a public office, whether state, district, parochial, ward, or municipal, whether the person is elected or appointed except judges of the courts of record.  
(3) **"Malfeasance" shall be as defined in R.S. 14:134(A)**  
(4) **"Gross misconduct" means the willful, knowing, or recklessly indifferent act or omission by a public official, committed in office or under color of office, that: (a) constitutes a serious abuse or misuse of official power or authority; (b) materially violates the law, the oath of office, or established ethical duties; or (c) substantially undermines the integrity, functioning, or public trust of the office; and that is of such gravity that it renders the official unfit to continue in office.**

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**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 3, line 8, change "**conviction for**" to "**commission of**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 3, line 10, after "**domicile**" change the comma "₂" to "**or** "

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 3, delete lines 15 through 18 and insert the following:  
"E. (1) **A public official shall be removed from office upon a final judicial determination proven by clear and convincing evidence that the public official has committed malfeasance or gross misconduct while in office. This proceeding shall be brought in the parish in which the official is domiciled or the parish where the conduct of malfeasance or gross misconduct occurred.**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 3, line 21, change the comma "₂" to "**or**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 3, line 22, change "**prosecute**" to "**initiate**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 3, line 26, change "**Section**" to "**Subsection**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 3, line 29, change "**Section**" to "**Subsection**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 13**

On page 4, delete line 1 and insert the following:  
"**(3) If the legislature initiates an action under this Subsection, the action shall be**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 14**

On page 4, below line 10 add the following:  
"**F. Nothing in Subsection E of this Section shall be construed to limit the authority of the attorney general to institute a suit to remove a public officer while in office under the provisions of Subsection A of this Section.**"

On motion of Senator Morris, 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	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	Carter	Luneau
Barthelemy	Duplessis	Price
Boudreaux	Harris	Selders
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews	Jenkins
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered engrossed 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.

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

**Motion**

Senator Allain moved to suspend the rules to take up House Bill No. 767 out of its regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

April 22, 2026

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux Jenkins
Jackson-Andrews Selders
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

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

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

Fesi Morris
Total - 37
NAYS
Total - 0
ABSENT
Boudreaux Jenkins
Total - 2

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Morris
Abraham Foil Myers
Allain Harris Owen
Barrow Hensgens Pressly
Barthelemy Hodges 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 Jackson-Andrews Jenkins
Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, ADAMS, BOYER, CHENEVERT,

GLORIOSO, HORTON, MOORE, AND VILLIO

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Hodges proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hodges to Engrossed House Bill No. 68 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2 after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 14:103(C) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "peace;" insert "to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 14:103(C) is hereby amended and reenacted and "

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 13 and insert:  
"(9) Interrupting any worship service or religious ceremony at a church or other place of worship by any of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 18, insert:  
 "C. For purposes of Paragraphs (A)(7) and (8) of this Section:  
 (1) "Church or other place of worship" means any building, structure, or defined outdoor area that is owned, leased, or otherwise lawfully possessed by a religious organization that is used for organized religious worship or other religious activities.  
 (2) "Funeral" includes a funeral, funeral home viewing, wake, or memorial service.  
 (2)(3) "Funeral route" means the route of ingress or egress from the location of a funeral or burial, including thirty feet from the outer edge of the outside lane of the route.  
 (4) "Religious organization" means an entity that is operated for religious purposes and qualifies for exemption from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (Public Law 99-514, 26 U.S.C. Section 501)."

On motion of Senator Hodges, 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	Hensgens	Owen
Abraham	Hodges	Pressly
Allain	Kleinpeter	Price
Bass	Lambert	Reese
Cathy	McMath	Seabaugh
Cloud	Miguez	Stine
Connick	Miller	Talbot
Edmonds	Mizell	Wheat
Fesi	Morris	Womack
Foil	Myers	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Luneau
Barthelemy	Harris	Selders
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	
Total - 8		

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Jenkins
Total - 2	

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 92—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL  
 AN ACT

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

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed House Bill No. 92 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "paragraph)" insert ", 573.4,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "battery;" insert "to provide for the time limitations to institute prosecution for third degree rape;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "paragraph)" insert ", 573.4,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert:  
 "Art. 573.4. Running of time limitations; exception; third degree rape  
~~The time limitations established by Article 572 shall not commence to run as to the crime of third degree rape (R.S. 14:43) until the crime is discovered by the victim. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 572(A) and except as provided by Articles 571.1, 572(B), or any other provision of law that establishes a longer period of limitation, the time within which to institute prosecution of the crime of third degree rape (R.S. 14:43) shall be ten years. This period shall not commence to run until the crime is discovered by the victim."~~

On motion of Senator Mizell, 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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Boudreaux Jenkins Reese
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 111— BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY AN ACT

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux Jenkins
Total - 2

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 147— BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO AN ACT

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

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 Abraham Allain Barthelemy Bass
Harris Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Kleinpeter
Myers Owen Pressly Price Reese

Carter Lambert Seabaugh
Cathey Luneau Stine
Cloud McMath Talbot
Connick Miguez Wheat
Edmonds Miller Womack
Fesi Mizell
Foil Morris

Total - 34

NAYS

Barrow Duplessis Selders
Total - 3

ABSENT

Boudreaux Jenkins
Total - 2

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 110— BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux Jenkins Reese
Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 234— BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT AN ACT

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

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boudreaux	Jenkins
Cathey	Reese
Total - 4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 634—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER  
AN ACT

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boudreaux	Cathey	Jenkins
Total - 3		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 677—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 739—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT  
AN ACT

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boudreaux	Cathey	Jenkins
Total - 3		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 850—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

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

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux Cathey Jenkins
Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Morris
Abraham Foil Myers
Allain Harris Owen
Barrow Hensgens Pressly
Barthelemy Hodges 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 Jackson-Andrews Jenkins
Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1473, relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to correction of administrative errors; to provide for calculation of interest; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux Jenkins
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Jenkins
Total - 2	

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 19—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND TAYLOR AND SENATOR TALBOT  
AN ACT

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Jenkins
Total - 2	

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 25—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL  
AN ACT

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Jenkins
Total - 2	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 32—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN  
AN ACT

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Myers
Abraham	Harris	Owen
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly

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Barrow	Hodges	Price
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Bass	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Carter	Lambert	Selders
Cathy	Luneau	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Fesi	Morris	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Jenkins
Total - 2	

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—**  
BY SENATOR SELDERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to ensure the timely passage of appropriation measures that fully fund and align with the National Defense Authorization Act in order to support the readiness, stability, and well-being of United States military personnel and their families.

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

**Message from the House**

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

April 22, 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. 1103	HB No. 608	HB No. 1160
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Respectfully submitted,  
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 608—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1103—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1730.29(A)(20) and 1730.40(D), relative to the regulation of construction or improvement of industrial facilities; to provide for exemptions for certain industrial facilities; to provide for the regulation of certain industrial facilities; 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. 1160—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1275.3, relative to the practice of medicine; to provide for licensure of certain international physicians; to provide for a restricted rural physician license; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for practice limitations and supervision; to provide for conversion to an unrestricted license; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

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

April 22, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 112—**  
BY SENATOR HODGES  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:288.1 through 288.4, and R.S. 17:3996(B)(92), relative to parental choice in education; to authorize released time courses under certain circumstances; to provide for religious education subject to parental authorization; to authorize public school boards to adopt certain policies; to provide for immunity from liability for public school boards that authorize released time; to require parental consent for minor students; to provide for requirements; to require that parents receive certain information; to authorize academic credit; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 307—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1281, 1282(A), (B), and (C), and 1283 and to enact R.S. 49:150.1(J), relative to educational documents and monuments; to provide with respect to the educational public displays of certain documents and monuments related to the religious history of the nation and the state's culture, tradition, and codes of law; to provide with respect to certain

historical documents and monuments; to authorize the Ten Commandments monument on the Louisiana State Capitol grounds; to provide that the commissioner of administration shall select a proposal and arrange for installation; to provide for design, construction, and installation of the monument without cost to the state; to provide for content and limitations; to authorize delegation of the commissioner's responsibilities; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 346—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.14.1, relative to elementary and secondary schools; to prohibit the use of deepfake material against students; to provide for a definition; to provide for rulemaking authority; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 347—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3399.12(5), relative to the Campus Accountability and Safety Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 507—**

BY SENATOR BARTHELEMY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:13, relative to student attendance; to establish a uniform and standardized process for determining nonenrollment under certain circumstances; to provide with respect to school and school system accountability; to provide for documentation; to provide for compliance with certain federal laws; to provide administrative rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 518—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(9), relative to the transfer of certain property; to provide for the sale of immovable property by state agencies; to provide for exceptions; to provide for postsecondary education management board authority; to provide for boards of supervisors; to provide for Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to provide for the purchase, sale, transfer, or exchange of property; to provide for geographic boundaries; to provide for consideration; to provide for fair market value; to provide for notice; to provide for ratification; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 50—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 271—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:651(F)(8), to enact Part XIV of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:410.21, and to repeal Part XIII of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:410.11, relative to education; to create and provide for the Louisiana Commission on Foundational Education; to provide for the commission's purpose, membership, and powers and duties; to provide with respect to commission meetings; to require staff support by the state Department of Education; to abolish the Louisiana Literacy Advisory Commission and to provide for the transfer of its records to the newly created commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
RICK EDMONDS  
Chair

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Reese asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 493 from the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and discharge said committee.

**SENATE BILL NO. 493—**

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:32(C)(1)(a) and (2)(a); to provide for payment for public records; to provide for the rates a custodian of public records may charge; to provide for electronic public records; to provide for fee schedule information; to provide for administration of public records; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Reese the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Foil asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 715 from the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development and discharge said committee.

**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 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.

On motion of Senator Foil, House Bill No. 715 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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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 22, 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. 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.

Respectfully submitted, CALEB SETH KLEINPETER Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 22, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55— BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS AND SENATOR PRICE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Litcher High School girls and boys power lifting teams for winning the Louisiana High School Powerlifting Association 2026 Division II state championships.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56— BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, AND SELTERS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Lottery Corporation on the occasion of its thirty-fifth anniversary; to acknowledge the contributions of the Louisiana Lottery to public education in the state of Louisiana; and to recognize Rose Hudson for twenty years of distinguished service as president and chief executive officer.

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

To commend Barney Arceneaux on the occasion of his retirement.

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

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

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, Name. Lists present members including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, etc.

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 27, 2026, were announced:

Table with 3 columns: Committee Name, Time, Room. Lists Finance, Revenue and Fiscal Affairs meetings.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:23 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, April 27, 2026, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON Secretary of the Senate FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE Journal Clerk