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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Sunday, May 31, 2026

The Senate was called to order at 6:09 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Hodges	Morris
Abraham	Jackson-Andrews	Myers
Allain	Jenkins	Pressly
Barrow	Kleinpeter	Price
Boudreaux	Lambert	Reese
Carter	Luneau	Stine
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Edmonds	Miguez	Wheat
Fesi	Miller	Womack
Harris	Mizell	
Total - 29		

ABSENT

Barthelemy	Duplessis	Seabaugh
Bass	Foil	Selders
Cloud	Hensgens	
Connick	Owen	
Total - 10		

The President of the Senate announced there were 29 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Regina Barrow, 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 May 29, 2026, was adopted.

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 29, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 341**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 29, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 408**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 29, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 449**.

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

Message from the House

**RECOMMITT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 29, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has recommitted the Report of the Conference Committee **House Bill No. 258**.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 29, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 258** by Representative Beaulieu:

Representatives Beaulieu, Thomas and Deshotel.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 29, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 134.

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

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 31, 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. 85— BY SENATOR STINE AND REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN AN CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and celebrate the Sam Houston High School Broncos baseball team upon winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2026 Division I Non-Select state championship and to recognize the team for an extraordinary season marked by resilience, unity, determination, and back-to-back state titles.

Reported without amendments.

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

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

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.

Senator Kleinpeter moved that House Bill No. 258 be recommitted to the Conference Committee.

The Chair declared the bill was recommitted to the Conference Committee.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 258

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 258 the following members of the Senate:

Senators Kleinpeter, Miller and Talbot.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 190— BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Dr. Jasper Roper Jr. for fifty years of faithful and distinguished service to Christian Bible College and to recognize the golden jubilee of Christian Bible College and its longstanding commitment to biblical education, spiritual leadership, and service to the community.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 191— BY SENATOR OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, May 28, 2026, as IgA Nephropathy Awareness Day in Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 192— BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request members of the Louisiana Legislature to participate in a "ride along" experience with the Department of Children and Family Services' child welfare specialists.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 193— BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the division of administration submit to the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana a detailed report regarding certain contracts for which the state paid funds, but for which services were not rendered, or which were subsequently rescinded, canceled, or otherwise terminated prior to completion of all deliverables specified in the contract.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 194— BY SENATOR PRESSLY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Gary Lash upon his retirement as chief executive officer of the YMCA of Northwest Louisiana and to recognize his outstanding contributions to the Shreveport-Bossier community and the state of Louisiana.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 182— BY SENATOR CLOUD

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Alexandria Senior High School Lady Trojans track and field team on an outstanding 2026 season by winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 5A State Track and Field Championship and to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of its players, coaches, and staff.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 183—
BY SENATORS BOUDREAU AND KLEINPETER
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Louisiana, Blues, and guitar legend George "Buddy" Guy on the momentous occasion of his ninetieth birthday and to recognize his extraordinary contributions to the cultural, musical, and artistic heritage of the state of Louisiana and the United States.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 184—
BY SENATORS BOUDREAU, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, HARRIS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, PRICE AND SELDERS
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Honorable Foster L. Campbell Jr. on the occasion of fifty years of continuous elective service to the state of Louisiana, first as a state senator and currently as Public Service Commissioner.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 185—
BY SENATOR PRICE
A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Construction Management at Risk (CMaR) to study the historical purpose of the legislation and to recommend any action or legislation the task force deems necessary and appropriate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 186—
BY SENATORS BARROW AND SELDERS
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Renita Williams Thomas, MSN, RN, upon being named the 2026 Executive of the Year by the Greater Baton Rouge Business Report and to recognize her exceptional leadership, compassionate service, and enduring contributions to medically fragile children and families throughout Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 187—
BY SENATOR CARTER
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice (LCLE) to report to the Senate Committee on Judiciary B on the progress of the implementation of Act 426 of the 2025 Regular Session.

Senator Carter asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Resolution No. 187.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 188—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Marvin Self upon the occasion of his ninety-ninth birthday and to recognize his remarkable life of service, achievement, and dedication to his family, community, state, and nation.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 189—
BY SENATOR REESE
A RESOLUTION

To commend James Williams for his forty-four years of distinguished service to the students, educators, and families of Vernon Parish, to recognize his extraordinary leadership as superintendent of the Vernon Parish School Board, and to congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement.

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

Reconsideration

The vote by which Senate Bill No. 78 failed to pass on Friday, May 29, 2026, was reconsidered.

SENATE BILL NO. 78—
BY SENATOR JENKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.38(C)(2), (3), and (4) and to enact R.S. 33:2740.38(C)(5), relative to the Shreveport Downtown Development District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to provide relative to residency requirements; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
Returned from the House of Representatives
with Amendments**

SENATE BILL NO. 25—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:55(A)(1), (2), and (4)(b), and (C), 59(B)(1), (2), and (4)(b), and (C)(1), (2), and (4)(b), and (E), and to enact R.S. 18:55(G) and 59(N), relative to the offices of parish registrars of voters; to provide relative to compensation of registrars and their chief deputies and confidential assistants; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 25 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 21, delete "Step 11 Step 12"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 25, after "Estimates," and before "as" insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, line 26, after "determined by" and before "governing authority" delete "its" and insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 4, at the end of line 1, insert "based on population changes"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 5, line 5, delete "Step 11 Step 12"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 5, at the beginning of line 26, delete "registrar" and insert "chief deputy"

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 24, delete "Step 11Step 12"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, line 16, after "No" and before "shall" delete "registrar" and insert "confidential assistant"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, line 1, after "voters" and before "except" insert "based on population changes"

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 25 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(E)," insert "and R.S. 24:35.1(33), (34), and (35)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, after "to" and before "the" insert "elections; to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "assistants;" insert "to provide for certain election districts for the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety, and insert: "Section 2. R.S. 24:35.1(33), (34), and (35) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§35.1. Membership of the Senate

The Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana shall be composed of thirty-nine members. The state shall be divided into the following senatorial districts and one senator shall be chosen from each of the districts:

* * *

(33) District 33 is composed of Precincts 2-1, 2-2, 2-4, 3-1, and 3-7 of Bienville Parish; Claiborne Parish; Precincts 3-2, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 5-2, and 6-2 of Lincoln Parish; Precincts 23, 26-1, 27, 29, 32, 35, 39-1, 40, 42, 45, 47, 48, and 50 of Morehouse Parish; Precincts 1, 1A, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 35, 36, 37, 41, 43, 44, 44A, 49, 50, 51, 51A, 53, and 76 of Ouachita Parish; Union Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, and 14 of Webster Parish; and West Carroll Parish; District 33 is composed of Precincts 1-1, 2-1, 2-2, 3-1, 3-6 and 3-7 of Bienville Parish; Claiborne Parish; Precincts 3-2, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 5-2 and 6-2 of Lincoln Parish; Precincts 21, 23, 26-1, 27, 29, 32, 35, 39-1, 40, 42, 45, 47, 48, 51, 53 and 54 of Morehouse Parish; Precincts 1, 1A, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 36, 41, 43, 44, 44A, 49, 50, 51, 51A, 53 and 76 of Ouachita Parish; Union Parish; Precincts 1, 1A, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 9A, 10 and 14 of Webster Parish and West Carroll Parish.

(34) District 34 is composed of Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 4-3, 4-4, 5-1, 5-2, and 5-2B of Concordia Parish; East Carroll Parish; Madison Parish; Precincts 1, 3-1, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 24, 31, 37, 39-2, 53, and 54 of Morehouse Parish; Precincts 3, 5, 9A, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 65, 65A, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, and 79 of Ouachita Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 8, 10, 11, 12, 12A, 13, 17, 18, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35 of Richland Parish; and Tensas Parish; District 34 is composed of Precincts 1-1, 1-3, 1-4, 4-3, 4-4 and 5-1 of Concordia Parish; East Carroll Parish; Madison Parish; Precincts 1, 3-1, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 16, 20, 24, 31, 37 and 39-2 of Morehouse Parish; Precincts 3, 5, 9A, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 60, 65, 65A, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74 and 79 of Ouachita Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 8, 10, 11, 12, 12B, 13, 17, 18, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 of Richland Parish and Tensas Parish.

(35) District 35 is composed of Precincts 2-3, 2-5, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 8-1, 8-2, 8-3, and 8-4 of Grant Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6, 6A, 7, 8, 8A, 9, 10, 10A, 11, 11A, 13, 13A, 15, and 22 of Jackson Parish; Precincts 4-6, 5-1, 5-3, 5-4, 6-1, 6-3, 7-1, 7-2, 8-1, 8-2, and 10-3 of Lincoln Parish;

Precincts 27, 27A, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 38, 39, 40, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48, 52, 52A, 54, 55, 56, 56A, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 71, 75, 77, and 78 of Ouachita Parish; Precincts N7, N14-A, N15, N16, N17, N18-A, N18-B, N19, and N20 of Rapides Parish; and Precincts 5-5, 6-3, 6-6, 7-2, and 7-7 of Winn Parish; District 35 is composed of Precincts 2-3, 2-5, 2-6, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-5, 7-6, 8-1, 8-2, 8-3 and 8-4 of Grant Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6, 6A, 7, 8, 8A, 9, 10, 10A, 11, 11A, 13, 13A, 15 and 22 of Jackson Parish; Precincts 4-6, 5-1, 5-3, 5-4, 6-1, 6-3, 7-1, 7-2, 8-1, 8-2 and 10-3 of Lincoln Parish; Precincts 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48, 52, 52A, 54, 55, 56, 56A, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 71, 75, 77 and 78 of Ouachita Parish; Precincts N7, N14-A, N15, N16, N17, N18-A, N18-B, N19 and N20 of Rapides Parish and Precincts 5-5, 6-3, 6-6, 7-2 and 7-7 of Winn Parish.

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Section 3.(A) The precincts referenced in Section 2 of this Act are those contained in the file named "2026 Precinct Shapefiles (1-27-2026)" available on the website of the Legislature of Louisiana on the effective date of this Section. The 2026 Precinct Shapefiles are based upon those Voting Districts (VTDs) contained in the 2020 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the State of Louisiana as those files have been modified and validated through the data verification program of the Louisiana Senate and the Louisiana House of Representatives to represent precinct changes submitted through January 27, 2026, to the Legislature of Louisiana by parish governing authorities pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 18:532 and 532.1.

(B) When a precinct referenced in Section 2 of this Act has been subdivided by action of the parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of the parish governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 18:532.1, the enumeration in Section 2 of this Act of the general precinct designation shall include all nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof, however such subdivisions may be designated.

(C) The territorial limits of the districts as provided in Section 2 of this Act shall continue in effect until changed by law regardless of any subsequent change made to the precincts by the parish governing authority.

Section 4. The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall not reduce the term of office of any person holding any position or office on the effective date of this Section for which the appointment or election is based upon a Senate district as composed pursuant to R.S. 24:35.1. Any position or office that is filled by appointment or election based upon a Senate district and that is to be filled after the effective date of this Section, shall be appointed or elected based upon the district as it is described in Section 2 of this Act.

Section 5. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2026; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval by the legislature or July 1, 2026, whichever is later.

Section 6. This provisions of this Section and Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

Senator Kleinpeter moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, and Name. Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Morris, Myers, Owen.

Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cathy	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Lambert	Miller	Seabaugh
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Bass	Miguez
Cloud	Selders
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 80—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2370.13, 2370.15, 2370.32(B), 2370.41, and 2370.51, relative to the regulation of certain broadband services; to provide for administration fees; to provide for reimbursement of grantees; to provide for grants; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 80 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2370.13, 2370.32(B), and 2370.41 and to repeal R.S. 51:2370.51, relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. R.S. 51:2370.13, 2370.32(B), and 2370.41 are hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "GUMBO" and before "program" insert "1.0"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "GUMBO" and before "program" insert "1.0"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 17

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 10

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 13, after "B." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(2)(a) The office may withhold any disbursement, reimbursement, retainage, or final payment to a provider if the office determines that the provider, contractor, subcontractor, or agent acting on behalf of the provider caused damage to underground utilities or facilities and was at fault for such damage, including failure to comply with the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law, R.S. 40:1749.11 et seq.

(b) The office may require documentation of repairs, reimbursement of damages, corrective action plans, utility coordination records, locate requests, or other compliance measures prior to the release of withheld funds."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 29, after "office" and before "shall" insert "**of broadband development and connectivity, which shall be referred to in this Subpart as "office",**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 16, change "**Administration**" to "**Administration, or NTIA,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 20, change "**rules**" to "**rules, after the NTIA releases non-deployment guidance,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, delete lines 23 through 29 and inset in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 51:2370.51 is hereby repealed in its entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 12

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Zeringue to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 80 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment Nos. 7 and 8 by the House Committee on Commerce (#5729)

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 80 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment Nos.7 and 8 by the House Committee on Commerce (#5729)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "grantees;" and before "to" insert "to provide for rulemaking;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 25 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B.**(1)** Except as provided in Subsection C of this Section, the next ten percent of the subgrant award shall be provided based on provider certification and the office's verification that ten percent of the eligible locations have been reached. The remaining disbursements shall be given at the thresholds of completion of thirty-five percent, sixty percent, eighty-five percent, and one hundred percent. The final disbursement for one hundred percent completion shall be given only after verification of one hundred percent deployment to eligible locations, within the mandatory forty-eight-month maximum deadline, which may be extended up to a year by the office or another shorter timeline certified by the applicant. The office shall disburse funds only for completed deployments that comply with the terms included in the successful application and shall withhold funds for failure to do so.

(2)(a) The office may withhold only the final payment to a provider, and only in an amount equal to the unpaid portion of a final judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction for damage to underground utilities or facilities occurring during the course of a GUMBO 2.0 project, after a final non-appealable adjudication determining that the provider is legally at fault for such damage and has failed to timely satisfy the judgment.

(b) The office may require documentation of repairs, reimbursement of damages, corrective action plans, utility

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coordination records, locate requests, or other compliance measures prior to the release of withheld funds. Any evidence gathered in the course of such administrative process, as well as any findings of the office, shall not be admissible as evidence in any court of law.

(3)(a) The office shall not withhold any progress payment or interim disbursement pursuant to this Section. The office may withhold only the final disbursement or closeout payment of a GUMBO 2.0 grant, and only if such withholding is authorized by rules promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act and only after completion of the regular notice, public comment, and legislative oversight process applicable to rulemaking pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act. Such rules shall include notice to the grantee, a statement of the grounds for withholding, and an opportunity for the grantee to cure or respond prior to final agency action.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the office may not promulgate rules through emergency rulemaking, pursuant to R.S. 49:962, to implement the provisions of this Paragraph."

Senator Mizell moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Bass, Cloud, Selders

Total - 3

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 132— BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.16.1(A)(1), (2), and (4), and (E) and to enact R.S. 17:416.16.1(F), relative to public school safety; to require exterior master key boxes to be installed in public schools under certain circumstances; to provide for installation locations; to require that certain contents be placed in the exterior master key boxes; to provide for definitions; to provide for standards; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 132 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 3, insert the following: "the method by which law enforcement officers and other first responders can obtain access to locked facilities, including all external and internal locks, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 21, after "E." delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 22, delete "school board," and insert the following: "Each public school governing authority that has not, prior to January 1, 2028, instituted a system for allowing access to locked facilities to law enforcement officials and other first responders shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 23, after "Schools," and before "install" delete "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 24, after "public school" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "under its jurisdiction."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 29, after "the" and before "in" change "school board" to "public school governing authority"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LaCombe to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 132 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 26, after "campus" and before "first" delete "for permitting" and insert "to permit"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 10, after "data of" and before "public" insert "a"

Senator Kleinpeter moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Bass, Cloud, Morris, Selders

Total - 4

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 155—
BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1077.6, relative to dental care and cancer treatment; to provide for healthcare coverage for certain medically necessary dental procedures as a result of cancer treatment; to clarify healthcare insurers are not required to provide coverage for routine preventative dental care; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 155 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A.(1) Except as provided in Subsections B and C of this Section, an insurer offering a health coverage plan in this state shall provide coverage for evaluation, imaging, clinical examination, and dental extractions that are medically necessary to reduce the risk of infection, eliminate infection, or treat tooth loss or decay as part of a pre-cancer treatment screening for an insured who has been diagnosed with cancer."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "Section" change "do not include" to "shall not apply to"

Senator Talbot moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, and Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were 'ABSENT' including Bass, Cloud, and Selders.

Total - 3

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 157—
BY SENATOR JENKINS
AN ACT

To enact Subpart C-1 of Part X of Chapter 2 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1214 and 1214.1, and R.S. 17:3996(B)(92), and to repeal R.S. 17:48, 500.2(A)(1)(b), 1202(A)(1)(b), 1206.2(A)(1)(b), and 1211, relative to parental leave for educators; to provide for paid

leave for eligible employees; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements to qualify for parental leave; to provide for compensation and length of time for use of parental leave; to provide for policies and procedures to implement the parental leave; to provide for certain notification; to provide for a special fund; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Re-Engrossed Senate Bill No. 157 by Senator Jenkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 19, after "LEA" and before "require" delete "may" and insert "shall"

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Re-Engrossed Senate Bill No. 157 by Senator Jenkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, at the beginning of line 17, delete "(2)" and insert "(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, at the beginning of line 19, insert "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, at the beginning of line 21, delete "F.(1) The" and insert "F.(1) Subject to the availability of funds in a fiscal year, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, delete lines 4 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A. There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Paid Parental Leave for Educators Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "fund".

B. After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section (9)(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit into the fund any monies designated for the fund and received by the state treasurer from donations, gifts, grants, appropriations, or any other source of revenue.

C. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be deposited into the fund. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

D. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated to the Louisiana Department of Education to fund the costs associated with reimbursing a local education agency for substitute employees to fill the position of an eligible employee on paid parental leave pursuant to R.S. 17:1214."

Senator Jenkins moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Boudreaux, Carter, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, and Stine.

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Cathey	Kleinpeter	Wheat
Connick	Luneau	Womack
Duplessis	Miller	
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	McMath	Selders
Cloud	Miguez	Talbot
Lambert	Seabaugh	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 202—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.18:423(E), relative to parish board of election supervisors; to provide for eligible compensation days during an election; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 202 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2.(A) The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective when an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the implementation of the provisions of this Act becomes effective.

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

Senator Kleinpeter moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	Cloud	Selders
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 228—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to water utility service lines; to provide for the use of public funds to remove or replace drinking water utility service lines located on property owned by utility customers; to provide relative to identifying, inventorying water utility service lines made of or affected by certain hazardous materials; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 228 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 21, after "**affected by**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 22 and 23 in their entirety and insert "**materials as specified or prescribed by the Lead and Copper Rule Improvements of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, promulgated October 30, 2024, or subsequent promulgation, on property owned by utility customers.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and insert "materials as specified or prescribed by the Lead and Copper Rule Improvements of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, promulgated October 30, 2024, or subsequent promulgation, on property owned by utility customers?"

Senator Duplessis moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Harris	Morris
Allain	Hensgens	Myers
Barrow	Hodges	Owen
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Fesi	Pressly
Miguez	Seabaugh
Total - 4	

ABSENT

Bass	Cloud	Selders
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 250—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:802(A)(9) and to enact R.S. 42:851(W), 855, and 855.1, relative to comprehensive weight management services; to provide for authority of the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for a comprehensive weight management plan; to provide for covered services; to provide relative to premiums; to provide for notification requirements; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 250 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "42:802(A)(9)" to "42:802(B)(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, change "42:802(A)(9)" to "42:802(B)(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert "* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, change "A." to "B. In addition, the office shall have the following powers and duties:"

Senator McMath moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	Cloud	Selders
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 414—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1501 through 1504, relative to medical debt protection; to create the Louisiana Medical Debt

Protection Act; to provide relative to interest rate limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 414 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, before "Louisiana" insert a quotation mark ""

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "Act" and before the period "." insert a quotation mark ""

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, delete "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, after "services" and before "or" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 4, change "(2)" to "(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(b) "Medical debt" does not include either of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 8, change "(a)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 10, change "(b)" to "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 16, change "health care" to "healthcare"

Senator Talbot moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	Cloud	Selders
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Total - 3

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The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 433—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.38, relative to Medicaid coverage of certain medications; to require Medicaid coverage of FDA-approved weight loss medications; to provide for qualifying patients; to provide for coverage restrictions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 433 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2.(A) The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective when an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the implementation of the provisions of this Act becomes effective.

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

Senator Boudreaux moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, NAYS. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, etc.

NAYS

Miguez Total - 1

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, ABSENT, YEAS. Includes Bass, Cloud, Selders.

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 479—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 21-A of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:1421 through 1423, relative to removal of public officials; to provide for removal of certain

elected or temporarily appointed judges or a Louisiana Supreme Court justice by legislative address; to provide relative to procedures; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 479 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete line 1 and insert "ballot."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 479 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of amendments by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#5121)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, delete "ADDRESS" and insert "IMPEACHMENT"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, delete "grossly negligent" and insert "willful and persistent failure in the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "or" delete "to" and insert "for a judge to willfully and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 29 and insert the following: "(2) 'Malfeasance while in office' means substantial wrongdoing or misconduct by a judge in an official capacity that seriously undermines public confidence in the judiciary, including but not limited to any intentional refusal or other failure to perform any duty required by law, intentionally performing official duties in an unlawful manner, intentional or willful commission of an unlawful or wrongful act including the persistent refusal to follow the laws of this state or the United States, or knowingly permitting any other public officer or public employee, under his or her authority, to commit malfeasance in office."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 15 and insert the following: "§1422. Impeachment; procedure

A. (1) By majority vote of its elected members, the House of Representatives is free to proceed with any impeachment under its own constitutional authority at any time notwithstanding these procedures. The House may adopt rules of impeachment and may act in accordance with those rules during a session on any resolution of impeachment filed in the House of Representatives in the same manner as for passing a bill through the House of Representatives but notwithstanding any deadline for filing bills or substantive resolutions.

(2) This Section shall provide an additional method to orderly consider impeachment.

(3)(a) If the complaint is against a judge, the Speaker of the House of Representatives or President of the Senate may elect to request a confidential report from the Judiciary Commission to ascertain whether the matter is already under active investigation or may elect to propose that the legislature issue a Special Legislative Address for Investigation pursuant to Section 1423 of this Chapter.

(b) If the complaint is against an official for conduct subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics, the Speaker of the House of Representatives or President of the Senate may elect to request a confidential report from the Board of Ethics to ascertain whether the matter is already under active investigation.

(c) The Speaker of the House of Representatives or President of the Senate may direct that proceedings pursuant to this Section be paused pending the conclusion of disciplinary proceedings in another body. However, upon written petition of three-fifths of both the House of Representatives and the Senate, the investigation shall proceed under this Section.

B. Upon request by three-fifths of both the House of Representatives and Senate, which may be by written ballot, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate shall appoint three members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House or Representatives and President of the Senate shall jointly appoint one member of the legislature as chair of a Joint Legislative Committee on an Impeachment Investigation. The joint committee shall have the power of subpoena as a committee of the legislature.

C. (1) An impeachment investigation request under this Section may be filed in writing by three-fifths of both the House of Representatives and Senate and shall be based upon a sworn complaint filed by any citizen with the clerk of the House of Representatives alleging a violation warranting impeachment under Section 24 of Article X of the Constitution of Louisiana.

(2) The complaint shall contain the name and legal address of the person filing the complaint, be based on the complainant's personal knowledge, state detailed facts, specify the actions of the named respondent which form the basis for the complaint, and identify each specific rule or law alleged by the complainant to have been violated.

(3) Upon a determination by three-fifths of the appointed members of the joint committee that the complaint states facts supporting a finding of probable cause of a violation warranting impeachment, the committee shall proceed with an investigation. The joint committee may appoint a special master or special subcommittee to gather and report facts. Following any failure by the joint committee to determine under this Paragraph that the complaint states facts supporting a finding of probable cause of a violation warranting impeachment, the complaint shall be dismissed.

(4) Unless dismissed, the committee shall investigate, give reasonable notice to the respondent, and grant the respondent an opportunity to be heard. Any special committee or special master's report and recommendation shall be presented to the chair of the joint committee as soon as practicable after the close of the investigation. If the report and recommendation conclude that the facts do not support a finding a violation warranting impeachment, the complaint shall be dismissed unless three-fifths of the appointed members of the joint committee vote to proceed.

(5) If the report and recommendation of the special master or the select committee conclude that the facts support a finding of a violation warranting impeachment, the joint committee shall consider the report and recommendation, may make further inquiry, shall grant the respondent an opportunity to be heard before it, and shall respond to the report by taking any of the following actions: (a) dismiss the complaint, (b) issue a reprimand from the joint committee, or (c) develop its own recommendation to the Speaker of the House of Representatives based on its investigation provided that any recommendation for impeachment shall be pursuant to Paragraph (6) of this Subsection.

(6) If the joint committee recommends impeachment by a three-fifths vote of its appointed members, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall present the committee's final recommendation along with any findings of the special master or special committee, to the House for final action.

(7) No member of the joint committee is recused from further consideration of the impeachment proceedings or a subsequent senate trial.

D. Any material provided to the House of Representatives or joint committee in response to a complaint filed under Rule that is confidential under applicable law shall remain confidential and shall not be disclosed to any person unless impeachment proceedings are recommended.

E. A complaint under this Section must be filed within two years after the alleged violation. A violation is committed when every element necessary to establish a violation of the rule has occurred, and time starts to run on the day after the violation occurred. A continuing violation does not prescribe. The applicable period of limitation is tolled on the day a sworn complaint is filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

F. When the House of Representatives is in recess or not in session, the Speaker of the House of Representatives may appoint a replacement for any impeachment manager appointed by the House of Representatives if the manager neglects or cannot perform the duties of a manager or if the manager resigns. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be the sole judge of such matters.

G. The Senate shall determine the time for the trial of any impeachment and may sit for the trial whether the legislature is in session or not. The President of the Senate may fix special meetings of the Senate under Section 24 of Article X of the Constitution of Louisiana for this purpose. The President of the Senate may appoint a special impeachment committee to develop the rules and procedures for any particular impeachment.

§1423. Special Legislative Address Concerning Investigation of a Judge.

In lieu of bringing impeachment proceedings, the legislature by concurrent resolution, adopted in accordance with all applicable rules for passage of a bill may refer to the Judiciary Commission for investigation any matter concerning the conduct of a judge that it finds could constitute gross misconduct or malfeasance.

§1424. Availability of Other Proceedings.

Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed as precluding removal of any official, including a judge, by impeachment at any time pursuant to Article X, Section 24 of the Constitution of Louisiana, removal of a judge by the Supreme Court pursuant to Article V, Section 25 of the Constitution of Louisiana, or removal by suit of officials subject to the provisions of Article X, Section 25 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Section 2. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Jacob Carter Act."

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

Senator Morris moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass Duplessis
Cloud Selders

Total - 4

The Chair declared the Senate rejected the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 513— BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.6(A) and to enact R.S. 48:255.9, relative to public works contracts; to provide for design build contracts; to provide for DOTD to use average bid method; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 513 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 38:2225.2.6(A)" and before the comma "," delete "and to enact R.S. 48:255.9"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "build contacts;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 4, delete "average bid method; to provide for reporting;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 23 in their entirety

Senator Fesi moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass Cloud Selders
Total - 3

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Barthelemy asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 32 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Port of New Orleans to obtain additional backup motors for the Saint Claude Avenue Bridge in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Floor Amendments

Senator Barthelemy proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barthelemy to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 32 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "obtain" to "expeditiously procure"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 21, "obtain" to "expeditiously procure"

On motion of Senator Barthelemy, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass Duplessis Selders
Cloud Jackson-Andrews
Total - 5

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

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 312—
BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:457 and to enact R.S. 17:438(E) through (G), relative to labor organizations; to provide relative to employee dues and fees to labor organizations; to provide relative to employee withdrawals from labor organizations; to provide relative to collective bargaining agreements or contracts; to provide for reporting and notification requirements; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 29, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 312 by Senator Talbot recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments No. 1 through 13, 15 through 22, and 25 proposed by the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations on May 20, 2026, and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 26, 2026, be adopted.
2. That House Committee Amendments No. 14, 23, and 24 proposed by the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations on May 20, 2026, and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 26, 2026, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 3, insert: "**The labor organization or union shall be responsible for all demonstrative administrative costs shown to have been incurred from the collection of its dues or fees or from an employee's election to discontinue the withholding of any dues or fees.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the end of line 24, insert:

"If the employee does not possess an employer-provided email address, then the employer may use other means it deems appropriate to confirm the authorization.

(c) The labor organization or union shall be responsible for all demonstrative administrative costs shown to have been incurred from the collection of its dues or fees or from an employee's election to discontinue the withholding of any dues or fees.

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Michael Melerine
Raymond J. Crews

Senators
Kirk Talbot
Eddie J. Lambert
Alan Seabaugh

Senator Talbot moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Barrow	Carter	Jenkins
Barthelemy	Harris	Luneau
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Bass	Duplessis	Selders
Cloud	Owen	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 208—
BY SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:296(H) and to enact R.S. 29:296(B)(4), (F)(3), (I), and (J), relative to services for veterans; to provide for restrictions on services provided to veterans for compensation; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 382—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1294 and R.S. 36:309(B)(2), relative to the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; to repeal provisions relative to membership, appointment by the governor and confirmation by the Senate, reporting and policy recommendation requirements, and immunity from liability; and to provide for related matters.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 28, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 382 by Senator Seabaugh recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

May 31, 2026

1. That House Floor Amendments No. 1, 2, and 4 proposed by Representative Crews and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 23, 2026, be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendment No. 3 proposed by Representative Crews and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 23, 2026, be rejected.
3. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 23:1034.2(C)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1034.2. Reimbursement schedule

* * *

C.(1)(a) The reimbursement schedule shall include charges limited to the mean of the usual and customary charges for such care, services, treatment, drugs, and supplies. **Except as provided for in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, any necessary adjustments to the reimbursement schedule adopted and established in accordance with the provisions of this Section may be made annually.**

(b) The assistant secretary shall reassess the reimbursement schedule provided for in this Section and shall promulgate and implement any necessary adjustments to the schedule no later than July 1, 2029."

* * *

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Raymond J. Crews
Michael Melerine
Dennis Bamburg Jr.

Senators
Alan Seabaugh
Brach Myers
Thomas A. Pressly

Senator Seabaugh moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hodges	Owen
Abraham	Kleinpeter	Pressly
Allain	Lambert	Reese
Cathey	McMath	Seabaugh
Connick	Miguez	Stine
Edmonds	Miller	Talbot
Fesi	Mizell	Wheat
Foil	Morris	Womack
Hensgens	Myers	
Total - 26		

NAYS

Barrow	Carter	Jenkins
Barthelemy	Duplessis	Luneau
Boudreaux	Harris	Price
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Bass	Jackson-Andrews
Cloud	Selders
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 389—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 29, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 389 by Senator Connick recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the House Committee Amendments No. 1, 2, and 3 proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 20, 2026, be adopted.
2. That the House Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 20, 2026, be rejected.
3. That all Legislative Bureau Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 20, 2026, be adopted.
3. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "424(A)(10)" insert "and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "424(A)(10)" insert "and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, delete line 29

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 12, delete lines 1 through 5

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 12, line 6, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 12, line 7, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 18, between lines 26 and 27 insert:

"F. A determination by the attorney general that a particular agent or agency fee is unreasonable may be subject to judicial review by the Nineteenth Judicial District Court based on the record only and based on an abuse of discretion standard."

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Nicholas Muscarello, Jr.
Jacob Braud

Senators
Patrick Connick
W. Jay Luneau
Bob Hensgens

Senator Connick moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	Seabaugh
Cloud	Selders

Total - 4

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Reports Received

May 31, 2026

SENATE BILL NO. 217—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1137(B), 1302, 1312(A), (B), (C), (D)(1), 1335, 1337(A) and (B), 1343(A), 1344(A) and (D), 1347(A)(3), (B), and (C), 1383, 1384, 1595, 2151(D), 2151.4(D), 2492(A)(1), (5), and (6), to enact R.S. 13:1312(E) and (F), and 2492(A)(8), and to repeal R.S. 13:1304, 1347(D), (F), and (G), 1595.1, and 2492(A)(7)(b), relative to courts in Orleans Parish; to provide for the number of court judges and commissioners; to provide for payment of court expenses from the Consolidated Judicial Expense Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 302—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:911(A)(7), relative to vapor products; to prohibit certain acts relative to the sale of vapor products within three hundred feet of schools; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:927(F)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:791 and R.S. 17:3357, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the creation of and participation in a phased retirement program; to provide relative to benefits; to provide relative to participant and employer contributions; to provide relative to the payment of certain administrative fees; to authorize each public postsecondary education management board to develop and implement a phased retirement program; to provide that such program is subject to board policy; to specify minimum provisions for each policy; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2256.5, relative to retirement benefits received from the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the calculation of the community portion of such benefits; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 217—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1137(B), 1302, 1312(A), (B), (C), (D)(1), 1335, 1337(A) and (B), 1343(A), 1344(A) and (D), 1347(A)(3), (B), and (C), 1383, 1384, 1595, 2151(D), 2151.4(D), 2492(A)(1), (5), and (6), to enact R.S. 13:1312(E) and (F), and 2492(A)(8), and to repeal R.S. 13:1304, 1347(D), (F), and (G), 1595.1, and 2492(A)(7)(b), relative to courts in Orleans Parish; to provide for the number of court judges and commissioners; to provide for payment of court expenses from the Consolidated Judicial Expense Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Rules Suspension

Senator Morris asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up the Conference Committee report to Senate Bill No. 217 just received.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 29, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 217 by Senator Morris recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of House Committee Amendments (#4821) No. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 7, 2026, be rejected.
2. That the set of House Committee Amendments (#4821) No. 4 and 7 proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 7, 2026, be adopted.

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- 3. That the Legislative Bureau Amendments No. 1 and 2 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 7, 2026, be adopted.
- 4. That the Legislative Bureau Amendments No. 3 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 7, 2026, be rejected.
- 5. That the House Floor Amendment (#5058) No. 1 proposed by the Representative Zeringue and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 12, 2026, be adopted.
- 6. That the set of House Floor Amendments (#5477) No. 1 and 2 proposed by Representative Zeringue and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 12, 2026, be adopted.
- 7. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 28, after "**members:**" change "**three**" to "**two**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 29, after "**judges:**" change "**three**" to "**two**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 2, after "**two**" insert "**sitting and two**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"B. (1) Divisions A, E, and J of the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans shall be abolished in accordance with this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, delete lines 7 through 18 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 19, change "**(3)**" to "**(2)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 11, line 2, after "**consist of**" change "**six**" to "**five**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 11, line 5, change "**Division "B" and the judgeship for**" to "**Divisions "B" and "F" and the judgeships for Divisions "B" and "F"**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 11, line 6, delete "**Division "B"**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 11, line 9, delete "**and "C"**" through "**G""F"**" and insert "**through "C", "D", "E", and "G"**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 11, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:
"Section 3. Any judge and the related division otherwise abolished pursuant to this Act shall remain in effect only to the end of the current term of office. No provision of this Act shall deprive any judge in office of the ability to serve the entire remainder of his current unexpired term of office. To effectuate the provisions of this Act, no further elections shall be held for any judgeship abolished pursuant to the provisions of this Act, including for any division repealed under either Section 1 or 2 of this Act."

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Jerome Zeringue
Robby Carter
Stephanie Berault

Senators
John C. "Jay" Morris III
Stewart Cathey Jr.

Senator Morris moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Barthelemy	Duplessis	Luneau
Boudreaux	Harris	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	
Connick	Jenkins	
Total - 10		

ABSENT

Bass	Lambert
Cloud	Selders
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Quorum Call

Senator Talbot asked for the absence of a quorum.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Bass	Cloud	Selders
Total - 3		

The President of the Senate announced there were 36 Senators present and a quorum.

Conference Committee Reports Received

May 31, 2026

SENATE BILL NO. 283—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.31(2) and (3), and to enact R.S. 33:9038.82, relative to special districts; to provide for definitions; to create the BLVD at Harding Special District; to provide for the governance and the powers and duties of the district, including tax, bond, and tax increment finance authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS, CHASSION, EGAN, FISHER, JACKSON, AND SPELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1257.2(C), relative to nonemergency medical transportation; to provide for Medicaid reimbursement rates; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to establish a minimum trip and mileage reimbursement rate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

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

The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 31, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 382**.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 31, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 210**.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 31, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 359**.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 31, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 368**.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 31, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 468**.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 31, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 552**.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 31, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 732**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 31, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 870**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 31, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 1117**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 31, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 1236**.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 31, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate

Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 75** by Representative Jackson, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 31, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 1220** by Representative LaCombe, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 31, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 1252** by Representative Deshotel, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

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.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 26, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 359 by Representative Beaulieu recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Reese (#2774) be adopted.
2. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs (#2526) be adopted.
3. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs (#2526), on page 1, delete line 11 and insert the following:

"C. If a major party candidate qualifies for the general election pursuant to this Section or"

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu, IV
Doyle Boudreaux
Troy Hebert

Senators
Mike Reese
Stewart Cathey Jr.
Patrick McMath

Senator Reese moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	Duplessis	Selders
Cloud	Seabaugh	Womack

Total - 6

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

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.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 29, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 368 by Representative Freeman recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Barthelemy (#4184) be adopted.
2. That the following amendment be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 by Senator Barthelemy (#4184), on page 1, delete lines 28 through 35 in their entirety and insert "tax liens on immovable property in accordance with the property tax lien auction procedures as set forth in R.S. 47:2122 et seq. In"

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Aimee Adatto Freeman
Foy Bryan Gadberry
Alonzo L. Knox

Senators
W. Jay Luneau
Sidney Barthelemy II
Gregory A. Miller

Senator Barthelemy moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 32

NAYS

Miguez
Total - 1

ABSENT

Abraham	Cloud	Seabaugh
Bass	Duplessis	Selders

Total - 6

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 468—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 27, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 468 by Representative Hebert recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs (#2863) be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 5, after "notice;" and before "to" insert "to provide relative to deposits;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, delete lines 16 through 21 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"E.(1) Upon a termination by the seller prior to the expiration of the rescission period outlined in Subsection C of this Section, the wholesaler shall be entitled to receive a full return of any deposit involved in the wholesaling transaction. Upon any other termination exercised by a seller in accordance with this Section, the seller shall be entitled to receive any deposit involved in the wholesaling transaction."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 4, line 22, delete "earnest money deposit or security"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 4, line 26, change "an earnest money deposit" to "a deposit"

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives: Troy Hebert, Daryl Andrew Deshotel, Jacob Landry
Senators: Gregory A. Miller, Robert Allain, Patrick Connick

Senator Miller moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Harris Hensgens Morris Myers

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

Total - 35 NAYS

Total - 0 ABSENT

Bass Cloud Duplessis Selders
Total - 4

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 552—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1894.1(A) and (B) and 1894.2(A)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 32:662.1, and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(9) and (10), relative to driving while intoxicated or impaired; to add "impaired" to certain provisions of law regarding intoxication; and to provide for related matters.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 29, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 552 by Representative Bryant recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Pressly (#4067) be rejected.
2. That the following amendment be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 24, change "Not Guilty." to "Not guilty."

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives: Marcus Anthony Bryant, Debbie Villio, Tony Bacala
Senators: Brach Myers, Heather Miley Cloud, Caleb Seth Kleinpeter

Senator Myers moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Abraham, Cloud, Bass, Selders.

Total - 4

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

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.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 29, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 732 by Representative Owen recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 3 by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works (#2492) be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works (#2492) be rejected.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Foil (#3616) be adopted.
4. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 by Senator Reese (#4200) be rejected.

- 5. That the following amendment to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"F. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the hybrid vehicle road usage fee provided for in R.S. 32:461(A)(2) is hereby suspended for non-plugin hybrids until August 1, 2027. Failure by any person to pay such fee shall not be considered debt that may be collected pursuant to this Section or any other applicable collection authority."

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Charles Anthony Owen
Ryan Bourriaque
Barbara Reich Freiberg

Senators
Mike Reese
Franklin J. Foil
W. Jay Luneau

Senator Reese moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Bass, Cloud, Selders, Cathey, Jackson-Andrews.

Total - 5

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 870—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 29, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 870 by Representative Turner recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance (#3313) be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance (#3313) be rejected.
3. That all Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Bass (#4071) be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "definitions;" and before "and" insert "to provide for confidentiality; to provide for exception from public records;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 21, after "drug" and before "on" insert "and any other drug sharing its reference listed drug"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 11, after "product" and before "on" insert "and any other biosimilar sharing its reference product"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, after line 26, insert the following:

"D.(1) A health insurance issuer may utilize net cost calculation in lieu of wholesale acquisition cost for purposes of determining placement on the drug formulary pursuant to this Section.

(2) A health insurance issuer shall notify the commissioner in writing within thirty days if the health insurance issuer if the health insurance issuer opts to utilize the net cost calculation for a branded prescription drug in a drug formulary.

(3) For each National Drug Code (NDC), the notification shall provide the following information for both the branded prescription drug and any available generic or biosimilar:

- (a) Wholesale acquisition cost.
(b) Net cost.

(4) The health insurance issuer shall provide the branded prescription drug cost-sharing amount and the cost-sharing amount if the generic or biosimilar was added to the drug formulary at a more favorable coverage tier.

(5) The health insurance issuer shall include in the notification how the issuer is utilizing the rebate provided by the manufacturer of the branded prescription drug.

E.(1) To ensure transparency regarding formulary decisions, the commissioner shall provide an annual report, providing a summary of the notifications pursuant to this Section, including an analysis of the overall impact on patient costs.

(2) All information and data obtained by the department pursuant to this Subpart that is not otherwise publicly available is considered to be a trade secret, confidential, and proprietary, is not subject to disclosure pursuant to the Public Records Law, R.S. 44:1 et seq., and shall not be disclosed directly or indirectly.

(3) The Department of Insurance shall impose the confidentiality protections of this Section on any third party that may receive or otherwise have access to this information.

Section 2. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
§4.1. Exceptions

* * *

B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the

following exceptions, exemptions, and limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

- (11) R.S. 22:2, 14, 31, 42.1, 88, 244, 263, 265, 461, 550.7, 550.22, 550.29, 550.30, 571, 572, 572.1, 572.2, 574, 601.3, 618, 639, 691.4, 691.5, 691.6, 691.7, 691.8, 691.9, 691.9.1, 691.10, 691.38, 691.56, 732, 752, 753, 771, 834, 972(D), 976, 1008, 1019.2, 1060.9 1203, 1276, 1460, 1464, 1466, 1483.1, 1488, 1546, 1559, 1566(D), 1644, 1656, 1657.1, 1660.7, 1723, 1796, 1801, 1808.3, 1869, 1927, 1929, 1983, 1984, 2036, 2045, 2056, 2085, 2091, 2293, 2303, 2508

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Christopher Turner
Michael "Gabe" Firmont
Dustin Miller

Senators
Kirk Talbot
Adam Bass
Jimmy Harris

Senator Talbot moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives and senators under the YEAS category, including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, and Womack.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives and senators under the ABSENT category, including Bass, Cloud, and Selders.

Total - 3

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

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.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 28, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1117 by Representative Firmont recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 by the Senate Committee on Insurance (#2873) be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 by the Senate Committee on Insurance (#2873) be rejected.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Duplessis (#3692) be adopted.
4. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 19, delete "contract" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a policy of insurance classified and defined in R.S. 22:47(6), (10) through (13), (15), and (19)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 2. The provisions of R.S. 22:868(B)(2) as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2027.

Section 3. Section 2, the provisions of R.S. 22:868(B)(1) as amended and reenacted by Section 1, and Section 3 of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not"

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Michael "Gabe" Firmont
Michael T. Johnson
Michael Melerine

Senators
Adam Bass
Royce Duplessis

Senator Talbot moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives and senators under the YEAS category, including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelémy, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, and others.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives and senators under the ABSENT category, including Bass, Cloud, Luneau, and Selders.

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

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.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 29, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1236 by Representative Dewitt recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Insurance (#3319) be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 25 through 27 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"D. The reimbursement formula adopted by a pharmacy benefit manager pursuant to this Section shall include the professional dispensing fee required by this Section as a non-recoverable cost. The pharmacy benefit manager shall not collect, recoup, or recover the professional dispensing fee from any pharmacy, pharmacist, or member."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, delete lines 7 through 9 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall be given prospective and retroactive application. The provisions of Subsection D shall be applied retroactively to January 1, 2026. A pharmacy benefit manager shall be deemed compliant with this retroactive application upon demonstration that it has adopted and reprocessed all applicable claims retroactively to January 1, 2026, using a reimbursement formula which includes the prescription drug pricing benchmark described in R.S. 22:1868(C)(1) as amended herein plus a professional dispensing fee that is an amount no less than nine dollars. The reimbursement formula shall also apply prospectively and the deemed compliance applicable to the retroactive application shall not be construed to apply to the prospective application of this Act. All other provisions of this Act shall apply prospectively only."

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Jason Dewitt
Michael "Gabe" Firmont
Dustin Miller

Senators
Kirk Talbot
Adam Bass
Jimmy Harris

May 31, 2026

Senator Talbot moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Bass, Cloud, Jackson-Andrews, Selders.

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 210— BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE AN ACT

To provide relative to the applicability of R.S. 42:1111(C)(6) as enacted by Act No. 492 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature; to provide for retroactivity; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 27, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 210 by Representative Melerine recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Cathey (#3994) be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert the following: "To enact R.S. 42:1111(C)(7), relative to payments from nonpublic sources; to provide for the applicability of certain provisions of Act No. 492 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature; to provide for retroactivity; to prohibit a statewide elected official from receiving compensation for lobbying, consulting, or advising; to

provide for the outside employment of a member of a school board or municipal governing authority; to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following: "Section 1. R.S. 42:1111(C)(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows: §1111. Payment from nonpublic sources

C. Payments for nonpublic service.

(7) A statewide elected official shall not be compensated for lobbying, consulting, or advising.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

Respectfully submitted, Representatives: Michael Melerine, Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu, IV, Jessica Domague

Senators: Stewart Cathey Jr., Mark Abraham, Adam Bass

Senator Abraham moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Cathey, Connick, Fesi, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Kleinpeter, Lambert, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Reese, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Barrow, Barthelemy, Boudreaux, Carter, Duplessis, Edmonds, Harris, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Luneau, Price, Seabaugh.

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Bass, Cloud, Selders.

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Message from the House

DISCHARGED THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 31, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has discharged the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 953.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 31, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 42**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 31, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 43**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 31, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 149**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 31, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 401**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 31, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 29**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 31, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 274**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 31, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 300**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 31, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 312**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 31, 2026

May 31, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 387**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 31, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 389**.

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

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 479**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on **Senate Bill No. 479**:

Senators Kleinpeter,
Miller
and Morris.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 75**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 75** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Reese,
Talbot
and Harris.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 1220**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 1220** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Pressly,
Miller
and McMath.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 1252**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 1252** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Reese,
Talbot
and Harris.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 195—
BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to provide contact information for the accrediting entity for each nonpublic school with a prekindergarten program that is not subject to monitoring by the department on the School and Center Finder website.

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

Motion

Senator Abraham moved to discharge the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 953.

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 953—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

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

The Chair declared the Conference Committee was discharged.

**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:

May 31, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 268—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, CHASSION, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HEBERT, JACKSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, PHELPS, STAGNI, WALTERS AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4081.2, relative to water systems; to provide with respect to municipalities and municipal water systems; to provide relative to lead service line replacement; to provide for right-of-entry; to provide with respect to terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for notice and notice requirements; to

provide for definitions; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 348—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1420.40, relative to law enforcement; to authorize certain local law enforcement officials and agencies to contract for administrative and logistical assistance related to motor vehicle regulatory enforcement; to provide for limitations; to prohibit the delegation of police powers; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 405—

BY SENATORS TALBOT, BASS, BOUDREAUX, EDMONDS, MCMATH, MYERS, PRICE AND WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.10.2, relative to nursing facilities; to provide for a statewide quality oversight initiative for nursing facilities; to provide for goals and strategies; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 406—

BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 441—

BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 444—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:396 through 409, relative to expropriation; to authorize the city of St. George in East Baton Rouge Parish to acquire property by expropriation through a declaration of taking; to provide for acquisition of property; to provide for vesting of title prior to judgment; to provide for certain procedures; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 480—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:499.3(D), relative to butterfly and bottom nets; to provide for the use of butterfly and bottom nets in certain water bodies while the vessel is underway; to provide for anchorage; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 485—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3078 and to enact R.S. 33:3077(8), relative to the city of St. George; to provide relative to the allocation and exercise of certain municipal taxing authority within the corporate limits of the city of St. George; to provide for exclusive municipal administration of insurance premium taxes; to provide for the levy of insurance premium tax; to

provide for definitions; to provide for prospective adjudication; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chairman

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

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:

May 31, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the French Settlement High School girls basketball team on winning the 2026 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division III Non-Select state championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—

BY SENATORS LAMBERT AND PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BRASS, EDMONSTON AND WILEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Walter "Wally" Taillon, "Mr. Jambalaya", beloved community leader, master cook, mentor, and longtime champion of the Gonzales Jambalaya Festival.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 31, 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 308—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

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

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exceptions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 325—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, ADAMS, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, EDMONSTON, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, GREEN, DANA HENRY, ILLG, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MENA, MOORE, MURRAY, PHELPS, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND YOUNG AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAU, CARTER, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, LUNEAU, MIZELL, PRICE, AND REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5001 and 5042 and to enact R.S. 17:5024(D) and 5065(E), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to revise academic initial eligibility criteria for a TOPS-Tech award; to provide for qualification based on the attainment of certain early college credits; to provide for initial and continuing eligibility for certain students; to provide for funding of certain awards; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 399—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND CHASSION
AN ACT

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

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 749—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER AND SENATOR FOIL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3084(A)(14), 3085(3), 3086, 3092(13) and (14), 3093(C)(3) and (D)(1)(f), 3095(A)(4) and (E)(2), 3100.2(12) and (13), 3100.3(B)(3) and (C)(1)(f), and 3100.5(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 17:3090(E), 3099(I) and (J), 3100.5(G), 3100.8(I) and (J), Chapter 22-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3100.21 through 3100.26, and R.S. 17:3129.4(D), relative to savings account programs; to provide for the administration of the ABLE Account Program, the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program, and the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve Program; to authorize the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority to enter into a contract with a program manager for the administration of the program accounts and the

investment of account funds; to provide for the transfer of certain monies within the Louisiana Education Tuition and Savings Fund to the program manager; to provide for the powers and duties of the authority and the program manager; to require the authority to notify the presiding officers of the legislature and the state treasurer of the execution of the contract; to require the authority and the state treasurer to coordinate on the implementation of account transfers; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 755—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 823—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX AND CHASSION
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

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

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(b)(iii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to application of certain state monies to state retirement system unfunded accrued liability; to remove requirement that such monies be applied to the oldest system liabilities first; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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 Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 29, 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. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FISHER AND CHASSION
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to include the doctor of physical therapy degree, the master of physician assistant studies degree, and post-baccalaureate nursing degree, including advanced practice registered nursing degree and doctoral nursing degree within the definition of professional degree programs eligible for enhanced federal student loan access.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, AMEDEE, BEAULLIEU, BOUDREAU, BROUSSARD, BUTLER, CARRIER, DEWITT, ECHOLS, FIRMENT, HORTON, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, AND ST. BLANC
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to conduct a study on the impact of flooded corn on migratory waterfowl behavior and to reinstate the enforcement mechanism that restricted the growth of hunting over intentionally flooding standing crops.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Louisiana Economic Development to lead, in coordination with the Governor's Office of Rural Development, in conjunction with other state agencies, to continue studying and evaluating the economic assets, infrastructure capacity, workforce resources, and development opportunities present in rural parishes of the state.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, ADAMS, BACALA, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, KNOX, JACOB LANDRY, MARTINEZ, MCCORMICK, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILEY, AND WYBLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) Acute Care and Crisis Response Task Force to study, in conjunction with the Louisiana Department of Health, gaps in acute care access for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and to develop recommendations for a coordinated system of care across healthcare settings, to be known as the "Derek's Promise Study".

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express legislative support for the letter submitted on January 6, 2026, by United States Senator John N. Kennedy to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT AND CHASSION
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to submit annual reports to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources regarding boating safety.

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

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

Total - 36

ABSENT

Bass	Cloud	Selders
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Total - 3

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bass	1 Day	Cloud	1 Day
Selders	1 Day		

Announcements

The following committee meetings for June 1, 2026, were announced:

Senate and Gov't Affairs	9:00 A.M.	Room F
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Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 7:50 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, June 1, 2026, at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

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

