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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 14, 2026

The Senate was called to order at 10:15 o'clock A.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour
CONVENING ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

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

Total - 34

ABSENT

Carter	Mizell	Selders
Connick	Morris	

Total - 5

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate announced there were 34 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Ronny Cooksey, 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 McMath, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 13, 2026, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials and communications were received and read:

LOUISIANA STATE SENATE

May 11, 2026

The Honorable Gary Carter
Louisiana State Senator, District 7
2401 Westbend Parkway, Suite 3071
New Orleans, LA 70114

Dear Senator Carter:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Insurance; vicing Senator Duplessis.

Thank you for your willingness to serve, and I look forward to your contributions to this fundamental committee.

Sincerely,
J. CAMERON HENRY, JR.

LOUISIANA STATE SENATE

May 11, 2026

The Honorable Royce Duplessis
Louisiana State Senator, District 5
638 Magazine Street, Suite 302
New Orleans, LA 70130

Dear Senator Duplessis:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee; vicing Senator Carter.

Thank you for your willingness to serve, and I look forward to your contributions to this fundamental committee.

Sincerely,
J. CAMERON HENRY, JR.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 14, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON AND CARLSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.1(A)(1), R.S. 15:951(E), and Children's Code Article 897.1(D) through (G) and to enact R.S. 14:40.1(A)(3) and (B)(3), 92.2(A)(2)(g) and (h), R.S. 17:416.20.1 and 3996(B)(92), and Children's Code Article 897.1(H) and (I), relative to the crimes of terrorizing and menacing; to provide for penalties when the communication is directed toward a school; to provide relative to offenders under the age of eighteen; to require school dissemination of certain information; to provide relative to disposition after adjudication of certain felony-grade delinquent acts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2717.1.1, relative to expropriation by private entities; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 310—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 321—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, BOUDREAUX, BOYER, HORTON, KNOX, MOORE, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.2(F)(1), 46.3(E), 82(G), 82.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (B), (D)(2) and (3)(b), (E), and (F), 82.2(E), 83(C), 83.3(D), 83.4(C), 89(C)(2), and 89.2(D)(1) and (5) and Children's Code Articles 804(3) and (5) and 839(D) and to enact R.S. 14:83.1(C), 83.2(C), and 84(C), relative to victims of human trafficking and prostitution offenses; to provide for an exemption from criminal responsibility and delinquency proceedings; to provide relative to affirmative defenses for prosecution of certain offenses; to provide eligibility for specialized services; to provide relative to conduct that constitutes prostitution; to revise certain terminology relative to prostitution involving persons under eighteen years of age; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 396—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 512—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHAMERHORN, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BROUSSARD, COATES, CHANCE HENRY, MCCORMICK, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4233(A)(4) through (14) and to enact R.S. 3:4201(24), 4210.1, and 4233(A)(15), relative to cell cultured food products; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the sale, manufacturing, and distribution of cell cultured food products; to prohibit the mixing of cell cultured food products with certain agricultural products; to provide for effectiveness; to provide relative to research conducted by institutions of higher education; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BUTLER, CHENEVERT, CREWS, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FARNUM, FIRMINT, HORTON, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, AND WILDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 14, Code of Civil Procedure Article 5055, Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 4, 795(C), (D), and (E), 989, 992, 994, 997, 998, and 999.1, Children's Code Articles 106, 720(B)(1), 725, 1217.1(A)(4), and 1239.1(A)(4), R.S. 1:8, R.S. 3:1493(E) and 2074(E), R.S. 4:158.2(A)(2) and 193(B), R.S. 9:2720(D), R.S. 11:3390 and 3662, R.S. 13:1856(1) and 1857(A)(8)(d)(ii) and (iii), R.S. 14:107.2(A), R.S. 15:827.3(A)(2)(c)(i), 832(A), 905(F)(13)(b) and (14)(a)(ii) and (d)(ii), 933(D)(4)(introductory paragraph) and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), 934(B)(4), 1110(D)(3), 1204.2(B)(4), and 1228.9(D)(1)(a), R.S. 17:17.5(B)(2), 100.13(G)(2)(f) and (J), 221.3(B)(2)(d), 416(M), 416.21(N)(3)(a) and (b)(i)(aa) and (bb), 1519.7(C), 1871(A)(3), 1998, 3047.7(B)(2)(a), 3351(B)(2)(b)(ii), 3399.12(5)(i), 3911(B)(1)(i)(introductory paragraph) and (4)(a)(introductory paragraph), 3991(A)(1)(b)(iv) and (B)(3), and 5067(B)(7), R.S. 22:1204(A)(10)(b), 1504(1), 1545(1)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (J), 1808.2(H), 2161(B), 2187(D)(4), and 2503(9)(b)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 23:2043(B)(1), R.S. 27:46(B), R.S. 32:398.10(A)(2) and 429.3, R.S. 33:130.302(A)(2), 130.882(A)(2), 363(D), 2740.70.3(B)(2), 4071(A)(6), and 4720.301(G)(2), R.S. 36:108(B)(5), R.S. 37:832(A)(2), 914(B)(3), 962(C), 1042(B)(1)(b), 1104(A), 1172(A), 2102(A)(2), 2353(A)(2), 2403(H), 2407(D), 2455(B)(1), 2704(A)(introductory paragraph), 3061(A)(2)(c), 3084(B)(2), 3201(B)(2), 3386.2(C), 3389(C), 3444(A), 3463(B)(1), 3554(A)(2), and 3703(B)(3), R.S. 40:31.61, 101(D)(1), 600.151(D)(1)(1)(ii)(hh) and (m)(iv), and 2403(H)(1), R.S. 42:2.1(A) and 1132(B)(1)(a) through (c), R.S. 46:153.3(D)(1), 288.5(1), 460.37(B)(10), 1095(A), and 1941.8(A)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 47:337.14(E)(2) and 1702(6), R.S. 48:2134(C)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 49:1112(B)(1), R.S. 51:942(A) and 1762(A)(8)(a)(iii), R.S. 56:108(A) and 1705(C), relative to use of terms; to provide for the Restoring Biological Truth Act; to change references from gender to sex; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide for the use of gender and number; to provide for boards, commissions, and councils; to provide for statistical data collection and reporting; to provide for various technical revisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 638—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 663—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:342(A)(introductory paragraph) and (10) through (24) and (B)(2) and to repeal R.S. 3:342(A)(2), (25), and (26), relative to the Delta Economic Research and Sustainability District; to modify the membership of the board of commissioners of the district; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to alphabetize and renumber certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 708—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2602 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4912(C), relative to justice of the peace court districts and jurisdiction in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for jurisdiction over evictions for justice of the peace courts in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for concurrent jurisdiction with the city courts of East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for district boundaries of the justice of the peace courts in East Baton Rouge Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 717—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4744(Section heading) and (A), relative to the labeling of cell cultured food products; to require cell cultured food products contain a disclosure identifying the product in a clear and conspicuous manner; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 718—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009— (Substitute for House Bill No. 100 by Representative McMakin)

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:99(A), relative to reckless operation of a vehicle; to provide for behavior which constitutes reckless operation of a vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 84 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 84.1, relative to venue; to provide for suits against the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to establish venue; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANA HENRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:406, relative to the manufacture, transfer, or sale of motor vehicle key programming or emulating devices or relay attack devices; to prohibit the manufacture, transfer, or sale of such devices; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1107—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 905.5.1(C) and 924(introductory paragraph) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 905.5.1(I), 924(7) through (9), and 926.5, relative to intellectual disabilities in capital cases; to provide for definitions; to provide for a prohibition; to provide relative to the effectiveness of certain provisions of law; to provide for legislative overrule of certain jurisprudence; to provide for a burden of proof; to provide for criteria; to provide for duties of the court; to provide for duties of the defendant or petitioner; to provide relative to evidentiary hearings; to provide for retroactivity; to provide for applicability; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1198—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4216 and R.S. 13:1805(C) and to enact R.S. 13:1805(D), relative to child custody; to provide relative to public policy; to provide relative to arbitration of child custody matters; to provide relative to child custody agreements from foreign countries; to provide relative to fundamental constitutional rights; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1246— (Substitute for House Bill No. 264 by Representative Glorioso)

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:98.9, relative to operating a vehicle while impaired; to provide for the detention and release of persons arrested for operating while impaired; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1250— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1099 by Representative McFarland)

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.31, relative to aerospace flight activities; to provide for legislative intent and purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to motions to strike; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY A. MILLER
Chair

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 125—**

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Navy to expeditiously execute a transparent and competitive Medium Unmanned Surface Vessel (MUSV) acquisition strategy to protect the maritime workforce at Conrad Shipyard in Morgan City, Louisiana, to safeguard vital private industrial investments, and to ensure the continued growth of a high-tech autonomous manufacturing ecosystem within the state.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading****SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 122—**

BY SENATOR HENRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Metairie Park Country Day School upon winning the 2026 Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Division III Select Boys' Basketball State Championship and to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of its players, coaches, and staff.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 123—

BY SENATOR FESI

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 19, 2026, as Early Ed Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend the Ready Louisiana Coalition.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 124—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the occasion of the passing of Carolyn Ann Cherry Moore.

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

Message from the House**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 13, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HB No. 4	HB No. 623	HB No. 251
HB No. 819	HB No. 944	HB No. 986
HB No. 1098	HB No. 1222	HB No. 1257

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading****HOUSE BILL NO. 4—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To provide for the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet to propose a plan for the calling of a constitutional convention for the purpose of framing a new constitution; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for criteria for the committees to consider in formulating a proposal, including the time and place for the convention, the delegates of the convention, the organization and staff of the convention, that the constitution as adopted by the convention be submitted to the qualified electors for adoption, the application of specified laws to delegates and staff of the convention, the disbursement and use of funds for the convention, and the effective date of the new constitution if approved by the electorate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 251—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, AMEDEE, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOYD, CHASSION, FREEMAN, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MARTINEZ, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1844(K)(4), relative to victim rights; to provide for a contradictory hearing pursuant to a motion to vacate or resentence; to provide for victim impact statements; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 623—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANCE HENRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:914.1, relative to permits for vapor products; to provide for requirements for certain permitted manufacturers and dealers of vapor products; to provide for limitations and requirements; to except certain sales of vapor products to affiliated entities; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 819—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1203.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6), (B), and (M) and to repeal R.S. 23:1203.1(C) through (I) and (O), relative to workers' compensation; to revise the workers' compensation medical treatment schedule; to require payment of certain invoices concerning the medical treatment schedule; to provide for the inclusion of the Official Disability Guidelines as the medical treatment schedule under workers' compensation; to provide for burden of proof; to revise a definition; to provide for the revision and promulgation of the medical treatment schedule after a certain period of time; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 944—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, BILLINGS, BOYD, CARRIER, CHASSION, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, CHANCE HENRY, LAFLEUR, LYONS, SAWYER, AND SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(B)(23) and R.S. 46:2527, relative to the creation of the Women's Health Consortium within the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for the membership

of the consortium; to provide for the functions of the consortium; to provide for the organization of the consortium; to require an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 986—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:315.27, relative to persons convicted of vehicular homicide; to provide relative to a parent of a minor child who dies by vehicular homicide; to provide relative to child support for the surviving child; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1098—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.31, relative to limitation of liability for aerospace flight entities and aerospace activities; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1222—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 70 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3301 through 3304, relative to grocery initiative grants and financial support; to provide for definitions; to provide for the responsibilities of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for grocery initiative grants and financial support; to provide for technical assistance; to provide for a grocery initiative study; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1257— (Substitute for House Bill No. 123 by Representative Bayham)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:835(D), relative to electronic monitoring; to provide for prohibitions relative to ownership or financial interests in electronic monitoring service providers; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 940—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(7) and to enact R.S. 14:337.2, R.S. 42:17(F), and R.S. 49:954(F), relative to unmanned aircraft systems; to provide for definitions; to provide for duties of law enforcement agencies and officers; to provide for interception and mitigation measures; to provide for training; to provide for the submission of reports; to provide for duties of the office of technology services, the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, the office of state police, and the office of the attorney general; to provide for the creation of a joint task force; to provide for exceptions to the Open Meetings Law; to provide for public records exceptions; to provide for exceptions to the Administrative Procedure Act; to

provide for a presumption; to provide relative to immunity; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Special Olympics Louisiana for providing athletic programs for children and adults.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Mizell
Connick	Selders
Total - 4	

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—

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

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 205—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, BOYD, FARNUM, GADBERRY, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, THOMAS, WALTERS, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:426.1(B) and to enact R.S. 18:426.1(C), relative to compensation for election commissioners; to authorize the parish governing authority to pay supplemental compensation to certain election day commissioners; to provide for the scope of compensated services; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 259—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 259 by Representative Dewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 delete lines 3 through 6 and insert:

"amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.12, 1749.13(B)(6), 1749.14(C)(2) and (4), 1749.18(B)(4), and 1749.19 and to enact R.S. 40:1749.13(F) and 1749.23(B)(4), relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law; to provide for regional notification centers; to provide for enforcement of excavation or demolition; to provide for notices; to provide for exemptions; to provide for terms, conditions, and definitions; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1 delete lines 8 through 20 and delete pages 2 through 4 and insert: "Section 1. R.S. 40:1749.12, 1749.13(B)(6), 1749.14(C)(2) and (4), 1749.18(B)(4), and 1749.19 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1749.13(F) and 1749.23(B)(4) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1749.12. Definitions

As used in this Part, the following terms have the meanings ascribed to them in this Section:

(1) "Agricultural excavator" means a person who owns or operates a farm and is directly involved in the cultivation of land or crops or who raises livestock.

(2) "Clear or no conflict" means a response provided by an owner or operator of underground utilities or facilities when the owner or operator determines that its facilities or utilities are not in conflict with the proposed area of excavation.

(2)(3) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of conservation.

(3)(4) "Damage" means any defacing, scraping, gouging, breaking, cutting, or displacement of, impact upon or removal of an underground facility or utility or its means of primary support.

(4)(5) "Demolisher" means any person engaged in the act of demolishing as defined in Paragraph (2)(6) of this Section.

(5)(6) "Demolition" means the total or partial wrecking, razing, rendering, moving, or removing of any building or structure, movable or immovable.

(6)(7) "Emergency" means any crisis situation which poses an imminent threat or danger to life, health, or property, which requires immediate action, if such action is taken. The term also includes an unplanned utility outage, which requires immediate action, if such action is taken.

(7)(8) "Excavation" or "excavate" means any operation causing movement or removal of earth, rock, or other materials in or on the ground or submerged in a marine environment that could reasonably result in damage to underground or submerged utilities or facilities by the use of powered or mechanical or manual means, including but not limited to pile driving, digging, blasting, augering, boring, back filling, dredging, compaction, plowing-in, trenching, ditching, tunneling, land-leveling, grading, and mechanical probing. "Excavation" or "excavate" shall not include manual probing, normal commercial farming operations, or any activity resulting from force majeure related occurrences, including but not limited to an act of God or an act of nature.

(8)(9) "Excavator" means any person who engages in excavation operations.

(9)(10) "Forestry excavator" means an excavator who is a logger, prescribed burner, site preparation operator, or tree planter for commercial forestry operations.

(10)(11) "Inclement weather" means weather that prohibits or impedes a worker's use of his locating equipment or causes undue risk to himself or his equipment such as lightning, heavy rain, tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, sleet, snow, or flooding conditions.

(11)(12) "Large project excavation or demolition" means excavation or demolition activity within a contiguous area that cannot reasonably be completed within twenty calendar days for routine demolition or excavation or within thirty calendar days for agricultural, forestry, or marine excavation or demolition activity.

(13) "Locate request" means a communication between an excavator or demolisher and the regional notification center in which a request for locating underground utilities or facilities is processed.

(12)(14) "Marine excavator" means an excavator or demolisher who is performing excavation or demolition in areas such as swamps, wetlands, shallow water, waterways, rivers, bayous, bays, lakes, the sea, and arms of the sea.

(13)(15) "Mark-by time" is the date and time provided by the regional notification center by which the utility or facility operator is required to mark the location or provide information to enable an excavator or demolisher, using reasonable and prudent means, to determine the specific location of the utility or facility as provided for in R.S. 40:1749.14(D). The mark-by time may be extended if mutually agreed upon and documented between the excavator and operator.

(14)(16) "Normal commercial farming operations" means the following operations or activities for agriculture cultivation purposes:

(a) Operations or activities that do not encroach upon a private utility or pipeline servitude, public right-of-way, or a public franchise area.

(b) Operations or activities that do encroach upon a private utility or pipeline servitude and the depth of the excavation is less than twelve inches in the soil below the existing surface grade.

(15)(17) "Operator" means any person who owns or operates a public or private underground facility or utility which furnishes a service or material or stores, transports, or transmits electric energy,

steam, oil, gases, natural gas, gas, mixture of gases, petroleum, petroleum products, hazardous or flammable fluids, toxic or corrosive fluids/gases, including telephone or telegraph system, fiber optic electronic communication systems, or water or water systems, or drainage, sewer systems, or traffic control systems or other items of like nature.

~~(16)~~(18) "Person" means an individual, firm, partnership, association, limited liability company, corporation, joint venture, municipality, governmental agency, political subdivision, or agent of the state or any legal representative thereof.

~~(17)~~(19) "Pipeline" means all intrastate and interstate pipeline facilities defined by 49 CFR 192.3 and 49 CFR 195.2.

(20) "Positive response" means once a facility owner or facility operator marks the location of existing facilities in the proposed excavation area or determines that excavation or demolition is not in conflict with any existing underground facilities, the facility owner or facility operator then notifies the excavator of the status of the location request ticket by appropriate response through the regional notification center's positive response system.

~~(18)~~(21) "Regional notification center" means any one of the following:

(a) An entity designated as nonprofit by the Internal Revenue Service under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and which is organized to protect its members from damage and is certified by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections in accordance with this Part.

(b) An organization of operators, consisting of two or more separate operators who jointly have underground utilities or facilities in three or more parishes in Louisiana, which is organized to protect its own installation from damage and has been certified by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections in accordance with this Part.

(c) An operator who has underground utilities or facilities in a majority of parishes in Louisiana and is organized to protect its own installation from damage, and has been certified by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections in accordance with this Part.

~~(19)~~(22) "Routine excavation or demolition" means excavation or demolition activity that requires no more than twenty calendar days to be completed, and no more than thirty calendar days for agricultural, forestry, or marine excavation or demolition activity.

~~(20)~~(23) "Service line or lines" means underground facilities or utilities which provide power, gas, natural gas, communication, or water capabilities to a building or structure or buildings or group of structures.

(24) "Ticket" means the notification sent by the regional notification center to any owner or operator who has a facility located within the proposed area of excavation.

(25) "Ticket number" means a unique identification number assigned by the regional notification center to each locate request.

~~(21)~~(26) "Underground facility or utility" means any pipe, conduit, duct, wire, cable, valve, line, fiber optic equipment, or other structure which is buried or placed below ground or submerged for use in connection with storage, conveyance, transmission, or protection of electronics communication system, telephone or telegraph system, or fiber optic, electric energy, oil, natural gas, gas, steam, mixture of gases, petroleum, petroleum products, hazardous or flammable fluids/gases, toxic or corrosive fluids/gases, hazardous fluids/gases, or other substances of like nature or water or water systems, sewer systems or traffic, drainage control systems, or other items of like nature.

~~(22)~~(27) "Wildfire" means an uncontrolled combustion of natural vegetation.

§1749.13. Excavation and demolition; prohibitions

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(6) At least one person on any underground or submerged excavation or demolition site shall have proof of completion of the training and education provided by the Regional Notification Center. Training is required on an annual basis through the Regional Notification Center and shall be available through its website free of charge. Excavators or demolishers engaged in logging operations, or those who have been certified by an operator qualification program subject to Title 49, CFR, Part 192 or Part 195, shall be exempt from this requirement.

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F.(1) The provisions of this Subsection shall apply only to excavation activities performed in connection with broadband development projects funded in whole or in part through the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program.

(2) Prior to commencing excavation on a BEAD-funded broadband project, an excavator shall provide not less than thirty days advance notice to all operators with underground facilities located in the proposed project area by utilizing the regional notification center's large project excavation or demolition locate request.

(3) After providing thirty days advanced notice, but prior to the requirements of Subsection B of this Section, the excavator or demolisher and the operator having facilities within the excavation project area shall attempt in good faith to enter into a mutual written agreement that shall determine the scope of work, the mark-by-times, and any other project-specific coordination requirements. The agreement shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed. In the event the parties are unable to reach a mutual written agreement, excavation shall not be delayed on that basis alone. The operator may comply with either of the following:

(a) The standard marking requirements and timelines set forth in this Chapter.

(b) At the operator's election, any marking schedule or coordination agreement already agreed to by other operators for the same excavation project. Nothing in this Section shall relieve any party of its obligations under this Chapter.

(4) Each executed written agreement shall be electronically uploaded by the excavator or demolisher to the regional notification center and attached to the applicable large project excavation or demolition ticket. The written agreement shall be available at the excavation site for inspection.

(5) If facility markings are not visible at the time excavation is to commence, and no positive response has been provided by the operator with any underground utility or facility in conflict in the proposed area of excavation, the excavator shall not begin excavation until documented notice is made to the operator of the underground utility or facility. The operator shall have three hours from the time documented notice is made to either mark the facility or provide a positive response that there is no conflict. If the operator fails to respond within three hours of the documented notice, the excavation may commence with the excavator or demolisher exercising due care to protect any underground utility or facility within the area of excavation.

(6) Any excavator or demolisher performing excavation activities in the public right-of-way pursuant to a BEAD-funded broadband project shall display, at the excavation site, signage identifying the excavator, demolisher or their agents or contractors, the broadband service provider for whom the work is being performed, and a telephone number or email address for project inquiries.

(7) Each project shall comply with the provisions of this Part.

(8) The provisions of this Subsection shall terminate on August 1, 2030.

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(2) If the operator does not visibly mark the location of these utilities or facilities, the operator shall provide information to enable an excavator using reasonable and prudent means to determine the approximate location of the utility or facility including but not limited to written or electronic information in the form of maps, drawings, or GPS coordinates showing any potential conflicts within the area of planned excavation. The information provided by the operator shall include a contact person and a specific telephone number for the excavators to call. After the operator has received the notification request, the information on location, size, and type of underground utility or facility must be provided by the operator to the excavator prior to excavation.

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(4) Should an underground utility or facility operator determine that its underground facilities are not in conflict with the location of the request or determine that its underground facilities are not fully

marked for locating purposes, a notification shall be sent to the excavator prior to the mark-by time. A notification to the regional notification center that generated the location request shall suffice for compliance with this Section as it pertains to positive response. A facility operator shall provide a positive response through the regional notification center before expiration of the time allowed for marking. The response shall indicate whether the operator's facilities are present and marked, not present, or that additional time is required.

§1749.18. Certification of a regional notification center by Department of Public Safety and Corrections

B. For the purposes of promoting cost effectiveness, ease of use, safety, and the protection of property, workmen, and citizens from damage, injury, and death, the rules and regulations shall include but not be limited to requirements that any regional notification center, that is either certified or that applies for certification pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter, shall have and maintain the following:

(4)(a) Specifically defined geopolitical services areas that are coterminous with parish boundaries and do not overlap any other defined service area.

(b) The provisions of this Paragraph shall apply only to those regional notification centers described in R.S. 40:1749.12(13)(a)(21)(a).

§1749.19. Voluntary participation by incorporated municipalities and parish governments

A. Each incorporated municipality or parish government that operates under a home rule charter that was adopted prior to January 1, 1958, which owns or operates, in its own right or through a special district or districts created pursuant to constitutional, home rule, or statutory authority, a drainage system, a sewer system, drainage, water or water system, telephone or telegraph, fiber optic, electronics equipment system, traffic control system, or an electrical energy system and/or a gas or natural gas system underground facility within its local jurisdiction which would otherwise be included in R.S. 40:1749.14, and which does not desire to be so included, shall adopt an ordinance indicating this desire by adopted an ordinance on or before December 31, 1998, indicating its desire to be excluded from the provisions of R.S. 40:1749.14 shall be exempt from the requirements of R.S. 40:1749.14. This exemption shall apply to all such systems that are owned or operated by the incorporated municipality or parish government in its own right or through a special district or districts, including those systems existing at the time that the incorporated municipality or parish government adopted the ordinance indicating its desire to be excluded from the provisions of R.S. 40:1749.14 and those subsequently established or acquired. Each exempt incorporated municipality, parish government, and public utility shall maintain a permitting process or other established procedure through which a permittee may obtain, if available, information regarding the approximate location of such systems owned or operated by the incorporated municipality, parish government, or public utility that are situated in the immediate vicinity of the permitted work or area of excavation. The ordinance shall be filed with the secretary of state for verification purposes. An incorporated municipality or parish government which fails to adopt the ordinance shall be subject to the provisions of this Part on and after December 31, 1998.

B. Each municipality or parish government which owns or operates in its own right, or through a special district or districts created pursuant to law, a drainage system, a sewer system, water or water system, telephone or telegraph, fiber optic, electronics equipment system, traffic control system, an electrical energy system, natural gas system, and/or a gas system underground facility within its local jurisdiction which would otherwise be included in R.S. 40:1749.17, and which is incorporated or created subsequent to July 1, 1997, and which does not desire to be so included, shall comply with the provisions of Subsection A of this Section within one year of the date of its first municipal elections or within one year of the date of creation of a special district.

§1749.23. Enforcement and adjudication; administration; levy of civil penalties

B. The deputy secretary for the office of public safety services in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections or any local law enforcement agency shall have the right to:

(4) Order the cessation of excavation or demolition activities when the officer has reasonable cause to believe the excavator is operating in violation of this Part. Excavation or demolition shall not resume until the excavator demonstrates compliance with this Part. For the purposes of this Paragraph, "reasonable cause" means articulable facts observed by the officer that would lead a reasonable person to believe that a violation of this Part is occurring or is about to occur, including but not limited to the absence of a valid locate ticket, an expired ticket, excavation within unmarked or improperly marked areas, or other observable noncompliance pursuant to this Part.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1474(B) and (D), relative to the membership of the Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors; to provide for appointments to the board; to provide for the qualifications of members of the board; to provide for term limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 288—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:46.1 and R.S. 40:1300.81, relative to medical terminology; to provide for terminology used in medical documentation; to require certain terms be included in medical records and medical billing; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 308—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 403—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4.9(B), relative to homemade food for sale to the public; to modify the gross sale amount to qualify for low-risk homemade food exemption to the Sanitary Code and other food safety laws; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 403 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, change "fifty thousand" to "one hundred fifty thousand"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 405—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1358, relative to the practice of acupuncture; to provide for the licensure of acupuncturists; to provide for the name change of the national certifying organization; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 414—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1203.1(6), 1203.2(A), (B), (C)(1), and (E)(1), and 1203.3(A)(1), (C), and (D)(1), to enact R.S. 40:1203.2(H) and 1203.3(A)(5), and to repeal R.S. 40:1203.1(4)(g) and (5) and 1203.3(B), relative to unlicensed healthcare workers and licensed ambulance personnel; to provide for hiring certain healthcare staff; to provide for criminal history and security background checks; to prohibit hiring individuals with certain criminal convictions; to repeal certain restrictions on licensed ambulance personnel; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 414 by Representative Chenevert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" insert "R.S. 15:587.1.2(A)(2)(a)(i) and" and after "(E)(1)," delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "(D)(1)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "and 2008.10(A)(1)(a)(i), to enact R.S. 40:1203.2(H) and (I) and 1203.3(A)(5), and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 11 and 12 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 15:587.1.2(A)(2)(a)(i) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§587.1.2. Provision of information to protect children who receive services at a therapeutic group home

A.(1) As provided in R.S. 40:2008.10, the Louisiana Department of Health shall request in writing that the bureau supply information to ascertain whether the persons listed in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection have been arrested for or convicted of, or pled nolo contendere to, any criminal offense. The request shall be on a form prepared by the bureau and signed by a responsible official of the Louisiana Department of Health making the request. The request shall include a statement signed by the person about whom the request is made which gives his permission for such information to be released.

(2)(a) The persons to which this Section applies include:

(i) Any ~~person who owns, operates, or manages a licensed therapeutic group home~~ individual who has any ownership interest in

a therapeutic group home or who has managerial authority over its business operations or its provision of client care.

Section 2. R.S. 40:1203.1(6) and 1203.2(A), (B), (C)(1), and (E)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 1203.2(H) and (I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 15, change "2" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 19, change "C.(1)" to "C.(1)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"(b) The existence of a pending arrest record, unresolved record match, misdemeanor traffic offense, parking violation, or other nonviolent misdemeanor offense not enumerated in R.S. 40:1203.3(A) shall not, by itself, prohibit temporary or conditional employment of a nonlicensed healthcare worker pending final completion of the criminal history review."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

"H. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an employer may permit a nonlicensed person to begin conditional employment while awaiting final disposition or clarification of a criminal history check when all of the following conditions are met:

(1) The preliminary criminal history review does not reveal a conviction for an offense enumerated in R.S. 40:1203.3(A).

(2) Any unresolved record match involves only:

(a) Traffic-related offenses.

(b) Parking violations.

(c) Administrative citations.

(d) Nonviolent misdemeanor offenses not involving abuse, neglect, exploitation, theft, fraud, controlled dangerous substances, or crimes against a person.

(e) Identity verification issues requiring additional review by state police or other reporting agency.

(3) The employee works under supervision consistent with existing temporary employment requirements provided in Subsection C of this Section.

(4) The employer immediately removes the employee from direct service duties upon receipt of a final criminal history report revealing a disqualifying offense."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 6, change "H." to "L."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

"Section 3. R.S. 40:1203.3(A)(1), (C), and (D)(1) and 2008.10(A)(1)(a)(i) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1203.3(A)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

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

"§2008.10. Therapeutic group homes licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health; state central registry of child abuse and neglect; criminal background checks

A.(1)(a) The provisions of this Section shall apply to the following persons:

(i) Any ~~person who owns, operates, or manages a licensed therapeutic group home~~ individual who has any ownership interest in a therapeutic group home or who has managerial authority over its business operations or its provision of client care.

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, line 8 change "Section 2." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 5.(A) This Section and Section 2 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.

(B) Sections 1, 3, and 4 of this Act shall become effective on October 1, 2026."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 478—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX AND LARVADAIN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 70 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3301, relative to reimbursement for utility overcharges; to provide for definitions; to provide for reimbursement of overcharges by utilities; to provide for labeling; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 546—

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 548—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:74(B)(1), (H)(2), and (J)(7), 75(G), 76(A)(1), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (G)(introductory paragraph) and (3), and 94(A)(1) and (2) and to repeal R.S. 37:73(19) and 74.1(3), relative to certified public accountants; to provide for definitions; to provide for membership of the State Board of Certified Public Accountants; to change fees; to provide for educational requirements; to provide for licensing standards; to provide for mobility practice privileges; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 555—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, BOYD, COX, DOMANGUE, JORDAN, JACOB LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, MCMAKIN, MENA, NEWELL, RISER, AND ST. BLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1373(B)(2) and 1374(E)(2) and (F)(1) and to enact R.S. 6:1372(5)(c) and (d) and (7) and 1373.1, relative to protection of eligible adults from financial exploitation; to provide for definitions; to provide for notice; to provide for training; to provide for delays of financial transactions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 555 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "and 1373.1," and insert ", 1373.1, and 1374(G),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, delete "and 1373.1," and insert ", 1373.1, and 1374(G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, after "misrepresentation" insert "in conducting a financial transaction"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 24, change "A" to "Beginning January 1, 2027, a"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 7, change "Thirty" to "Forty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 12, change "forty-five" to "sixty"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, after line 14 insert:

"G. Nothing in this Section is intended to limit or otherwise affect a covered financial institution's contractual rights to delay a financial transaction."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 557—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 14 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1259, relative long-term care; to provide for a definition; to define long-term care pharmacy; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 609—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1165.1(D), relative to healthcare information records; to provide for the exemption of fees for medical records when requested for disability benefits administered by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 670—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN AND SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 672—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN AND SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 740—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 740 by Representative Chenevert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 46:460.81(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 46:460.51(18), (19), (20), 460.54(H), and 460.81(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 46:460.81(C) is" to "R.S. 46:460.81(B) and (C) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 46:460.51(18)" insert ", (19), (20), 460.54(H),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 17 and insert the following:

"(18) "Coordinated System of Care" or "CSoC" means a coordinated network of resources made available through the Louisiana Department of Health, Department of Children and Family Services, state Department of Education, and the office of juvenile justice to create access to care for families of children who have complex behavioral health needs and who are either in or at risk of being in out-of-home placement through development of a care plan that includes intensive, individualized community based services.

(19) "Family support organization" means an organization that provides parent support and training, youth support and training, advocacy, and peer-based services to family members of children and youth with emotional or behavioral health challenges enrolled in the Coordinated System of Care.

(20) "Statewide management organization" means an entity contracted by the Louisiana Department of Health to administer the statewide Coordinated System of Care program, including management of care coordination, provider networks, family and youth support services, quality oversight, and system administration."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:
"§460.54. Medicaid policies and procedures; procedure for adoption; required content

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H. The family support organization providing services pursuant to the Coordinated System of Care on January 1, 2026, shall continue

operating and providing services without interruption until the Louisiana Department of Health completes a competitive procurement process and selects and contracts with a new statewide management organization.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, after line 20, insert the following:

"B.(1) The provisions of this Subpart shall not apply to any adverse determination associated with a claim filed with a managed care organization prior to January 1, 2018, regardless of whether the claim is re-filed after that date. For all adverse determinations related to claims filed on or after January 1, 2018, the state shall not mandate that the provider and managed care organization resolve the claim payment dispute through arbitration.

(2)(a) The provisions of this Subpart shall not apply to any adverse determination associated with a claim filed prior to January 1, 2027, to individuals enrolled with an entity contracted with the state to administer the Coordinated System of Care program. In addition, for all adverse determinations related to claims filed on or after January 1, 2027, the state shall not mandate that the provider and entity contracted with the state to administer the Coordinated System of Care program resolve claim payment disputes through arbitration.

(b) The Louisiana Department of Health shall ensure that the independent review entity shall make determinations that are consistent with standards, policies, and procedures outlined in the Coordinated System of Care contract and statement of work and that medical necessity determinations are consistent with appropriate medical necessity criteria approved by the department for the Coordinated System of Care program."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 779—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1121.6(A), (B), and (C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 40:1121.6(F) and (G), relative to expedited partner therapy; to provide for eligible medical conditions for expedited partner therapy; to provide for liability; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 786—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.75(C) through (E) and to enact R.S. 46:460.75(F), relative to the state medical assistance program; to provide for provider claim payments; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the use of extrapolation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 796—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2801(4) and (5) and 2807, relative to chiropractors; to provide for definitions; to provide for the duties and responsibilities as defined by the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 812—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 848—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(1) and (9) and to enact R.S. 32:1254(E)(5)(c) and 1270.11(2)(k), relative to motor vehicle dealers; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensing requirements for motor vehicle and recreational products dealers; to provide for repair facilities for all-terrain vehicle dealers; to provide for unauthorized acts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 909—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1059.8, relative to health insurance coverage; to require coverage for behavioral health crisis services; to establish requirements of coverage for a health insurance issuer; to provide for provider eligibility; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Engrossed House Bill No. 909 by Representative Spell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "issuer" delete ", in this state," and insert "offering health coverage plans in this state"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 915—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.74, relative to the state medical assistance program; to provide a utilization management process; to provide established time frames for managed care organizations to make determinations; to provide guidelines for a managed care organization's failure to make a determination; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 917—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

AN ACT

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

application requirements; to provide for criminal background checks; to provide for licensing fees; to provide for license validity periods; to provide for procedures subsequent to cancellation of contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 921—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3270, 3271, 3272(A)(2), (5), (6), (9), (11), (13) through (15), (17), and (18), 3273(B) and (C), 3274(A)(1) through (5), (7), and (11), (B)(1) through (4), (6), (7), (10), and (11), (C), and (D), 3275, 3279(A)(3), 3283(A), (D), and (F)(1) and (2), 3284(B)(1), (4), and (5), (E), (F), and (J), 3287(C), 3288, and 3293(C)(1), to enact R.S. 37:3272(21) through (25), 3273(I), 3274(A)(12), 3279.1, and 3284.1, and to repeal R.S. 37:3292, relative to private security examiners; to provide for purpose; to provide for short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for membership; to provide for qualifications of the board; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to provide for the duties of the executive director; to provide for the procedures of approval, denial, and appeals regarding licensees; to provide for a security officer and security operations manager registration card; to provide for training of security officers; to create security canine and detector canine programs; to provide for license renewals; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for cease and desist orders; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 921 by Representative Muscarello

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "3293(C)(1)" and before "to" delete the ", " and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, delete "and to repeal R.S. 37:3292,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, delete ", 3292(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 15, delete line 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "B. The board shall be responsible for determining the approval of any canine training program and the board"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 15, line 10, change "No canine may" to "A canine may not"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 17, delete lines 6 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 18, delete line 4

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 18, line 5, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 18, line 7, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 18, line 12, change "revised statutes." to "Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 930—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:627(A) and to enact R.S. 40:624.1 and 628(E), relative to cosmetic products; to create an exception to regulation for cottage cosmetic facilities; to provide for a gross wholesale sales limit; to provide for the removal of the registration requirement of cosmetic products; to create an exception to certain fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 933—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BROUSSARD, CARVER, CHENEVERT, CREWS, EGAN, GLORIOSO, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, LACOMBE, MACK, MARTINEZ, MCMAKIN, MUSCARELLO, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WALTERS, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:38.1 and 40(18), relative to vital record forms and fees for certified copies; to provide for commemorative birth certificates; to distribute fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 938—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 938 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1600.1(D)(4) and (6), relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for the procurement of pharmacy benefit manager services by reverse auction; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Delete pages 2 through 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, delete lines 1 through 22 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 39:1600.1(D)(4) and (6) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, delete lines 27 through 28 in their entirety and insert a set of asterisks " * * * "

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, delete lines 1 through 9 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 11, delete lines 17 through 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 12, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 5." to "Section 2."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 971—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2197.1, relative to rural health clinics; to provide for Medicaid reimbursement rates of rural health clinics; to provide for the promulgation and adoption of rules; to provide for a state plan amendment; to provide for an implementation date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1095—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.24(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to alternative power sources at nursing facilities; to require nursing facilities to have fuel or an alternative power generation source to power nursing facilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1096—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:407(B), relative to the adopting, amending, or repealing of bylaws of an electric cooperative; to provide for bylaws by the board of directors; to provide for bylaws by the members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1730.29(A)(20) and 1730.40(D), relative to the regulation of construction or improvement of industrial facilities; to provide for exemptions for certain industrial facilities; to provide for the regulation of certain industrial facilities; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1129—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:330.1(A)(1), relative to the sale of surplus state-owned property; to provide for preference of in-state auctioneers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 1129 by Representative Schamerhorn

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, delete "To amend and reenact R.S. 39:330.1(A)(1)," and insert "To enact R.S. 39:330.1(A)(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 39:330.1(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 18 and on page 2 delete lines 1 through 4 and insert the following:

"A.(1)

* * *

(3) Where both in-state and out-of-state auctioneers are bidding, in-state auctioneers shall be given preference, provided the services are equal in quality and do not exceed cost by more than ten percent of services available from outside the state. The provisions of this Paragraph shall apply to auctions conducted pursuant to Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1154—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSON, CHENEVERT, EGAN, FREIBERG, HORTON, MILLER, OWEN, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1060.1(9) through (12) and 1060.9, relative to prior authorizations for medications; to provide for requirements for certain generic medications prescribed by qualified physicians or authorized providers; to provide for definitions; to require health insurance coverage for medication; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1166—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3196(introductory paragraph), (2), (4), and (6), 3197(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (3), (8), (9), and (12), 3198 (A)(1) and (2)(a), 3198.1(A) and (B), and 3199(A), and R.S. 37:1432(A) and 1455(A)(introductory paragraph) and (33), and to enact R.S. 9:3196(7), relative to real estate; to provide for definitions; to require certain disclosures; to provide for the duties of sellers and real estate agents; to provide for applicability and exemptions; to provide for the membership of the Louisiana Real Estate Commission; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1187—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SAWYER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2297(D)(2), 2307(G), and 2317 and to enact R.S. 22:2292(A)(13), relative to emergency assessments of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for definitions; to provide for the disposition of certain monies; to provide for deposit authorization of certain monies; to provide for certain prerequisites; to provide for administrative costs; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1195—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:64, 65(C)(introductory paragraph), 82, 82.2, and 422(D), to enact R.S. 4:82.3 and 422(E) and (F), and to repeal R.S. 4:422(C), relative to the Louisiana State Athletic Commission; to provide for rules and regulations of contests or exhibitions; to provide for fines and penalties; to provide for penalties for noncompliance; to provide for disciplinary actions by the commission; to provide a fee schedule for the registration of athlete agents; to provide for the deposit of monies collected from fees into the Department of Justice Legal Support Fund; to provide relative to the term of registration; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1230—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 13 of the of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:1031 through 1072, relative to the Louisiana Money Transmission Act; to provide for a short title; to provide for a purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for exemptions under certain circumstances; to require information and documentation in order qualify for an exemption; to provide for record keeping; to provide for applications for and the issuance, renewal, and maintenance of licenses; to provide for implementation and rule promulgation; to provide for consistent licensing between states; to provide for notice and information requirements for changing key individuals; to require reporting; to require auditing of finances; to provide for certain unauthorized and prohibited activities; to provide for permissible investments; to provide for suspension and revocation of licenses under certain circumstances; to provide for license and notice revocation hearings; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1230 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, between "exemption;" and "to" insert "to provide for the duties of the commissioner and the office of financial institutions; to provide for the use of the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System; to provide for licensing fees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "activities;" and before "to" insert "to provide for bond requirements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, line 27, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 35, line 2, delete "section"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 40, line 12, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 46, line 12, change "under" to "in accordance with"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 47, line 12, change "is authorized to" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 47, line 16, change "under" to "in accordance with"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 47, line 27, change "under" to "in accordance with"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 49, line 2, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 51, line 22, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 53, line 6, after "order" insert a comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 60, line 17, change "under" to "in accordance with"

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

Special Order of the Day No. 1**SENATE BILL NO. 121—**

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon congressional districts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 121 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete pages 2 through 5

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 8, and insert:

"(1) District 1 is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125A, 125B, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 192, 198, 199, 203, 246,

247, 248, 1-GI, 1-H, 2-H, 3-H, 4-H, 6-H, 7-H, 8-H, 9-H, 1-K, 2-K, 3-K, 4-K, 5-K, 6-KA, 6-KB, 7-KA, 7-KB, 8-K, 9-K, 10-K, 11-K, 12-K, 13-KA, 14-K, 16-K, 17-K, 19-K, 20-K, 25-K, 27-K, 28-K, 29-K, 34-K, 35-K and 1-L of Jefferson Parish; Precincts 3-5, 3-6, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 8-1, 9-1, 9-2, 10-1, 10-2, 10-3, 10-4, 10-6, 10-8, 10-9, 10-10, 10-11, 10-12, 10-13, 10-14, 10-15, 10-16, 11-1 and 11-2 of Lafourche Parish; Precincts 3-20, 4-7, 4-8, 4-9, 4-11, 4-14, 4-15, 4-17, 4-17A, 4-18, 4-20, 4-21, 4-22, 4-23, 5-12, 5-13, 5-15, 5-16, 5-17, 5-18, 7-41, 7-42, 14-2, 14-3, 14-4, 14-8, 14-9, 14-10, 14-11, 14-12, 14-13A, 14-14, 14-15, 14-16, 14-18A, 14-19, 14-21, 16-1, 16-1A, 16-2, 16-3, 17-1, 17-17, 17-18, 17-18A, 17-19 and 17-20 of Orleans Parish; Plaquemines Parish; St. Bernard Parish; St. Tammany Parish; Precincts 70, 70A, 71, 72, 72A, 73, 74, 122A, 122B, 122C, 124, 137, 137A, 137C, 137D, 145, 147, 149, 149A and 151 of Tangipahoa Parish and Precincts 18, 19, 20, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 34, 35, 38, 41, 43, 45, 48, 49, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 62, 63, 69, 71, 72, 81, 83, 85, 88, 90, 94, 95, 100 and 110 of Terrebonne Parish.

(2) District 2 is composed of Precincts 45, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 57 of Ascension Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 2-5, 4-3, 5-5, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3 and 7-1 of Assumption Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-10, 1-11, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-18, 1-19, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-33, 1-36, 1-38, 1-41, 1-43, 1-44, 1-45, 1-50, 1-51, 1-56, 1-58, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-67, 1-69, 1-77, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-91, 1-92, 1-93, 1-94, 1-95, 1-100, 1-101, 1-104, 1-106, 2-1, 2-11, 2-16, 2-22, 2-23, 2-24 and 2-30 of East Baton Rouge Parish; Precincts 1, 3, 7, 9, 10, 10B, 11, 12, 13, 14, 14A, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of Iberville Parish; Precincts 104, 108, 115, 131, 133, 150A, 150B, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157A, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179A, 179B, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185A, 185B, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 193A, 193B, 194A, 194B, 195, 196, 197A, 197B, 200, 201, 202, 204, 205, 210, 211, 212, 213A, 213B, 213C, 214, 214B, 215, 216A, 216B, 217, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232A, 232B, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238A, 238B, 1-G, 2-G, 3-G, 4-G, 5-G, 6-G, 7-G, 8-G, 9-G, 10-G, 11-G, 12-G, 13-G, 13-KB, 15-K, 21-K, 22-K, 23-K, 24-K, 26-K, 30-K, 31-K, 33-K, 1-W, 3-W, 4-W, 5-W, 6-W and 7-W of Jefferson Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-5, 1-6, 2-1, 2-2, 2-4, 2-6, 2-7, 3-1, 3-8, 3-9, 3-12, 3-14, 3-15, 3-18, 3-19, 4-2, 4-3, 4-6, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-5, 5-7, 5-8, 5-9, 5-10, 5-11, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, 6-6, 6-7, 6-8, 6-9, 7-1, 7-2, 7-4, 7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-8, 7-9A, 7-10, 7-11, 7-12, 7-13, 7-14, 7-15, 7-16, 7-17, 7-18, 7-19, 7-20, 7-21, 7-23, 7-24, 7-25, 7-25A, 7-26, 7-27, 7-27B, 7-28, 7-28A, 7-29, 7-30, 7-32, 7-33, 7-35, 7-37, 7-37A, 7-40, 8-1, 8-2, 8-4, 8-6, 8-7, 8-8, 8-9, 8-12, 8-13, 8-14, 8-15, 8-19, 8-20, 8-21, 8-22, 8-23, 8-24, 8-25, 8-26, 8-27, 8-28, 8-30, 9-1, 9-3, 9-4, 9-5, 9-6, 9-7, 9-8, 9-9, 9-10, 9-11, 9-12, 9-13, 9-14, 9-15, 9-16, 9-17, 9-19, 9-21, 9-23, 9-25, 9-26, 9-28, 9-28C, 9-29, 9-30, 9-30A, 9-31, 9-31A, 9-31B, 9-31D, 9-32, 9-33, 9-34A, 9-35, 9-35A, 9-36, 9-36B, 9-37, 9-38, 9-38A, 9-39, 9-39B, 9-40, 9-40A, 9-40C, 9-41, 9-41A, 9-41B, 9-41C, 9-41D, 9-42, 9-42C, 9-43A, 9-43B, 9-43C, 9-43E, 9-43F, 9-43G, 9-43H, 9-43I, 9-43J, 9-43K, 9-43L, 9-43M, 9-43N, 9-44, 9-44A, 9-44B, 9-44D, 9-44E, 9-44F, 9-44G, 9-44I, 9-44J, 9-44L, 9-44M, 9-44N, 9-44O, 9-44P, 9-44Q, 9-45, 9-45A, 10-3, 10-6, 10-7, 10-8, 10-9, 10-11, 10-12, 10-13, 10-14, 11-2, 11-3, 11-4, 11-5, 11-8, 11-9, 11-10, 11-11, 11-12, 11-13, 11-14, 11-17, 12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-16, 12-17, 12-19, 13-1, 13-2, 13-3, 13-4, 13-5, 13-6, 13-7, 13-8, 13-9, 13-10, 13-11, 13-12, 13-13, 13-14, 13-15, 13-16, 14-1, 14-5, 14-6, 14-7, 14-17, 14-20, 14-23, 14-24A, 14-25, 14-26, 15-1, 15-2, 15-3, 15-5, 15-6, 15-8, 15-9, 15-10, 15-11, 15-12, 15-12A, 15-13, 15-13A, 15-13B, 15-14, 15-14A, 15-14B, 15-14C, 15-14D, 15-14E, 15-14F, 15-14G, 15-15, 15-15A, 15-15B, 15-16, 15-17, 15-17A, 15-17B, 15-18, 15-18A, 15-18B, 15-18C, 15-18D, 15-18E, 15-18F, 15-19, 15-19A, 15-19B, 15-19C, 16-4, 16-5, 16-6, 16-7, 16-8, 16-9, 17-2, 17-3, 17-4, 17-5, 17-6, 17-7, 17-8, 17-9, 17-10, 17-11, 17-12, 17-13, 17-13A, 17-14, 17-15 and 17-16 of Orleans Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 2-1, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 5-1, 5-3, 5-4, 6-3, 6-6, 7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4 and 7-5 of St. Charles Parish; St. James Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-7, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 7-1 and 7-4 of St. John the Baptist Parish and Precincts 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 6, 8, 10, 13A and 14A of West Baton Rouge Parish.

(3) District 3 is composed of Acadia Parish; Precincts 164, 166E, 167, 260, 261, 262, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309E, 309W, 310, 311, 312, 313E, 313W, 314, 315E, 315W, 316E, 316W, 317, 318, 319N, 319S, 320E, 320W, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332N, 332S, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 360, 361, 362, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371N, 371S, 372, 405, 441, 800, 801, 860N, 860S, 861E and 861W of Calcasieu Parish; Cameron Parish; Iberia Parish; Jefferson Davis Parish; Lafayette Parish; Precincts 10A, 11, 11B, 12, 18, 18A, 19, 19A, 22, 22B, 24, 24B, 25, 26, 26A, 32, 32A, 44, 44A, 44B, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 50A, 51, 51A and 52 of St. Landry Parish; St. Martin Parish; St. Mary Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 28, 33, 37, 39, 42, 51, 64, 67, 68, 73, 76, 84 and 87 of Terrebonne Parish and Vermilion Parish.

(4) District 4 is composed of Allen Parish; Beauregard Parish; Bienville Parish; Bossier Parish; Caddo Parish; Precincts 160E, 160W, 161, 162E, 162W, 163, 166W, 363, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 406, 407, 408, 440, 460E, 460W, 461, 463, 464, 465, 466E, 466W, 467, 468, 469, 560, 561, 562, 600, 601, 602, 603, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 700, 701, 702, 703, 760, 761 and 762 of Calcasieu Parish; Claiborne Parish; De Soto Parish; Evangeline Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 2-1, 2-2, 2-6, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 5-1, 5-2 and 5-3 of Grant Parish; Natchitoches Parish; Red River Parish; Sabine Parish; Union Parish; Vernon Parish and Webster Parish.

(5) District 5 is composed of Avoyelles Parish; Caldwell Parish; Catahoula Parish; Concordia Parish; East Carroll Parish; East Feliciana Parish; Franklin Parish; Precincts 2-3, 2-5, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 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; Jackson Parish; La Salle Parish; Lincoln Parish; Madison Parish; Morehouse Parish; Ouachita Parish; Rapides Parish; Richland Parish; St. Helena Parish; Precincts 1, 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3, 4, 4A, 4B, 5, 6, 7A, 8, 9, 9A, 10, 13, 13A, 14A, 14B, 15, 18B, 20, 20B, 21, 21A and 23A of St. Landry Parish; Precincts 2, 6, 11, 15, 16, 17, 28, 33, 40A, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45A, 45B, 46, 47, 49, 101, 102, 104, 106, 106A, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111A, 112, 114, 115B, 116, 117, 118, 118A, 119, 120, 120A, 120B, 121, 121A, 123, 125, 127, 129A, 133, 133A, 137B, 139, 141, 141A, 143 and 143A of Tangipahoa Parish; Tensas Parish; Washington Parish; West Carroll Parish; West Feliciana Parish and Winn Parish.

(6) District 6 is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 58, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 71, 72, 73, 76, 77 and 78 of Ascension Parish; Precincts 1-3, 2-1, 2-3, 2-4, 3-1, 3-2, 4-1, 4-4, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 7-2, 7-3, 8-1 and 9-1 of Assumption Parish; Precincts 1-7, 1-8, 1-9, 1-12, 1-20, 1-34, 1-35, 1-37, 1-39, 1-40, 1-42, 1-46, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-52, 1-53, 1-54, 1-55, 1-57, 1-59, 1-60, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-70, 1-71, 1-72, 1-73, 1-74, 1-75, 1-76, 1-78, 1-79, 1-80, 1-81, 1-82, 1-83, 1-87, 1-88, 1-89, 1-90, 1-96, 1-97, 1-98, 1-99, 1-102, 1-103, 1-105, 1-107, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-9, 2-10, 2-12, 2-13, 2-14, 2-15, 2-17, 2-18, 2-19, 2-20, 2-21, 2-25, 2-26, 2-27, 2-28, 2-29, 2-31, 2-32, 2-33, 2-34, 2-35, 2-36, 2-37, 2-38, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 3-7, 3-8, 3-9, 3-10, 3-11, 3-12, 3-13, 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-18, 3-19, 3-20, 3-21, 3-22, 3-23, 3-24, 3-25, 3-26, 3-27, 3-28, 3-29, 3-30, 3-31, 3-32, 3-33, 3-34, 3-35, 3-36, 3-37, 3-38, 3-39, 3-40, 3-41, 3-42, 3-43, 3-44, 3-45, 3-46, 3-47, 3-48, 3-49, 3-50, 3-51, 3-52, 3-53, 3-54, 3-55, 3-56, 3-57, 3-58, 3-59, 3-60, 3-61, 3-62, 3-63, 3-64, 3-65, 3-66, 3-67, 3-68, 3-69, 3-70, 3-71, 3-72, 3-73, 3-74, 3-75 and 3-76 of East Baton Rouge Parish; Precincts 4, 5, 6, 15A, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31 and 32 of Iberville Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 2-1, 2-1A, 2-2, 2-3, 2-5, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13, 2-14, 2-15, 2-16, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-7, 5-1, 5-1A, 5-2, 5-3, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 6-5, 7-1, 11-3, 11-4 and 11-5 of Lafourche Parish; Livingston Parish; Pointe Coupee Parish; Precincts 1-6, 2-6, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 5-5, 6-1, 6-2 and 6-4 of St. Charles Parish; Precincts 1-6, 1-7, 4-4, 4-5, 5-4, 5-5, 6-5, 7-2 and 7-3 of St. John the Baptist Parish; Precincts 7, 14, 16, 16A, 17, 23, 27, 28, 29, 29A, 30, 30A, 30B, 31, 33, 33A, 34, 34A, 35, 36, 37, 37A, 38, 39, 39A, 40, 41, 41A, 42 and 43 of St. Landry Parish and Precincts 1A, 2A, 2B, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 7A, 7B, 9, 13B, 14B, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of West Baton Rouge Parish."

Senator Morris moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Boudreaux objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Allain	Mizell	Selders
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Price proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 121 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete pages 2 through 5

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 8, and insert:

"(1) District 1 is composed of Precincts 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 33, 35, 41, 68, 69, 72, 76, 77 and 78 of Ascension Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 7, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 104, 105, 108, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125A, 125B, 126, 130, 1-H, 2-H, 3-H, 4-H, 6-H, 7-H, 8-H, 9-H, 1-K, 2-K, 3-K, 4-K, 5-K, 6-KA, 6-KB, 7-KA, 7-KB, 8-K, 9-K, 10-K, 11-K, 12-K, 13-KA, 13-KB, 14-K, 15-K, 16-K, 17-K, 19-K, 20-K, 21-K, 22-K, 23-K, 24-K, 25-K, 26-K, 27-K, 28-K, 29-K, 30-K, 31-K, 33-K, 34-K and 35-K of Jefferson Parish; Precincts 8-1, 9-1, 9-2, 10-1, 10-2 and 10-15 of Lafourche Parish; Livingston Parish; St. Charles Parish; Precincts 1-6, 5-1, 5-4 and 5-5 of St. John the Baptist Parish; St. Tammany Parish; Precincts 44, 70, 70A, 71, 72, 72A, 73, 74, 102, 104, 106, 106A, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 118A, 120, 120A, 120B, 122A, 122B, 122C, 124, 137, 137A, 137B, 137C, 137D, 139, 141, 141A, 143, 143A, 145, 147, 149, 149A and 151 of Tangipahoa Parish and Washington Parish.

(2) District 2 is composed of Precincts 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 106, 127, 128, 129, 131, 132, 133, 134, 136, 138, 150A, 150B, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157A, 170,

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(3) District 3 is composed of Acadia Parish; Precincts 260, 261, 262, 800, 801, 860S and 861E of Calcasieu Parish; Cameron Parish; Iberia Parish; Jefferson Davis Parish; Lafayette Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 2-1, 2-1A, 2-2, 2-3, 2-5, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13, 2-14, 2-15, 2-16, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 3-7, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6, 5-1, 5-1A, 5-2, 5-3, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 6-5, 7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 10-3, 10-4, 10-6, 10-8, 10-9, 10-10, 10-11, 10-12, 10-13, 10-14, 10-16, 11-1, 11-2, 11-3, 11-4 and 11-5 of Lafourche Parish; St. Martin Parish; St. Mary Parish; Terrebonne Parish and Vermilion Parish.

(4) District 4 is composed of Beauregard Parish; Bienville Parish; Bossier Parish; Caddo Parish; Precincts 160E, 160W, 161, 162E, 162W, 163, 164, 165, 166E, 166W, 167, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309E, 309W, 310, 311, 312, 313E, 313W, 314, 315E, 315W, 316E, 316W, 317, 318, 319N, 319S, 320E, 320W, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332N, 332S, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371N, 371S, 372, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 440, 441, 460E, 460W, 461, 463, 464, 465, 466E, 466W, 467, 468, 469, 560, 561, 562, 600, 601, 602, 603, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 700, 701, 702, 703, 760, 761, 762, 860N and 861W of Calcasieu Parish; Claiborne Parish; De Soto Parish; Red River Parish; Sabine Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-1A, 1-1B, 1-2, 1-3, 1-3C, 1-4, 1-4B, 1-4C, 1-5, 1-5A, 1-6, 1-6A, 1-6B, 1-7, 1-7B, 1-8, 1-8A, 1-9, 2-1, 2-1A, 2-2, 2-2A, 2-3, 2-4, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-3A, 4-3B, 4-3C, 4-3G, 4-3K, 4-3L, 4-3N, 5-1, 5-2, 5-2A, 6-1, 7-1, 7-2, 7-2A, 7-2B, 7-3, 7-4, 7-4A, 7-5, 7-5A, 7-5D, 8-1 and 8-2 of Vernon Parish and Webster Parish.

(5) District 5 is composed of Allen Parish; Avoyelles Parish; Caldwell Parish; Catahoula Parish; Concordia Parish; East Carroll Parish; Evangeline Parish; Franklin Parish; Grant Parish; Jackson Parish; La Salle Parish; Lincoln Parish; Madison Parish; Morehouse Parish; Natchitoches Parish; Ouachita Parish; Rapides Parish; Richland Parish; St. Landry Parish; Tensas Parish; Union Parish; Precincts 6-2, 6-3, 6-4 and 8-3 of Vernon Parish; West Carroll Parish and Winn Parish.

(6) District 6 is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 6, 7, 23, 24, 28, 30, 31, 32, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 71 and 73 of Ascension Parish; Assumption Parish; East Baton Rouge Parish; East Feliciana Parish; Iberville Parish; Pointe Coupee Parish; St. Helena Parish; St. James Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-7, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-7, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 5-2, 5-3, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 6-5, 7-1, 7-2, 7-3 and 7-4 of St. John the Baptist Parish; Precincts 2, 6, 11, 15, 16, 17, 28, 33, 40A, 41, 42, 43, 45A, 45B, 46, 47, 49, 101, 107, 109, 111A, 115B, 117, 119, 121, 121A, 123, 125, 127, 129A, 133 and 133A of Tangipahoa Parish; West Baton Rouge Parish and West Feliciana Parish."

Senator Price moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Morris objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Mizell	Selders
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70— BY SENATOR CLOUD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States and the administration of United States President Donald Trump to take such actions as are necessary to pass the Major Richard Star Act to ensure that combat-wounded, medically retired service members receive full military entitlements.

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

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

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

May 14, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions been properly enrolled:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY SENATOR MYERS****A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To amend the Louisiana Department of Health rule LAC 48:1.9305(N)(2)(b), to provide that hospital architectural plans shall comply with the most recent edition of the Facility Guidelines Institute, Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospitals and Outpatient Facilities; and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendment in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR FESI****A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the full and unequivocal support of the Legislature of Louisiana for the development, construction, and long-term operation of a liquid natural gas (LNG) export facility at the Greater Lafourche Port Commission's Port Fourchon.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR FESI****A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create and provide for the Anchor Home Task Force to study the feasibility of offering tax credits to incentivize the hiring of resident Louisiana college graduates to live and work in Louisiana during the first five years after graduation.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY SENATOR FESI****A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, in coordination with the Department of Transportation and Development and other relevant agencies, to study the differences between Louisiana, Texas, and Mississippi laws and regulations governing commercial driver's licenses and commercial freight hauling operations and to report findings and recommendations to the legislature regarding improving regulatory alignment and cohesiveness amongst the states.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY SENATOR MILLER****A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY SENATOR WHEAT****A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress and to urge the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to authorize states to implement a presumption of Medicaid eligibility during redetermination for elderly and disabled beneficiaries and to allow exemption from annual redetermination requirements consistent with reforms enacted by the state of Florida.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY SENATOR WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 19, 2026, as "Anti-Hunger Day" in Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY SENATOR MILLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To proclaim May 5, 2026, as Chef John Folse Day and to commend and congratulate him for his outstanding contributions to the culinary arts and for his role in promoting Louisiana's rich cultural heritage throughout the world.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chairman

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

Message to the Governor**SIGNED SENATE BILLS**

May 14, 2026

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Bills:

SENATE BILL NO. 8—

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1732(14)(a)(xiv), relative to participation in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for an additional employer in the system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 10—

BY SENATOR PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 11:102(B)(1)(a), and 1332.1(B)(1)(d), and to repeal R.S. 11:102(F)(3), 102.4, and 1332, relative to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System; to provide relative to determination of employer contributions; to provide relative to amortization of certain actuarial gains; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 11—

BY SENATOR PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(F)(4)(b), relative to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System and to the funding mechanism for payment of benefit increases to persons receiving benefits from the Louisiana State Police Retirement System; to provide for the determination of required employer contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 12—

BY SENATOR PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1301, 1305(B), 1307.1(B)(2), 1310(A)(1) and (2)(a), 1333, 1334, and 1345.2(1), relative to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System; to provide for relative definitions; to provide for system administration; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 13—

BY SENATOR PRICE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102.2(A)(4)(c)(iv), to enact R.S. 11:102.2(A)(5), and to repeal R.S. 11:102.2(A)(4)(c)(v), (e)(ii) and (iii), (h), (i), and (j), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the calculation of employer contributions, minimum employer contribution rates, amortization of the unfunded accrued liability, and treatment of contribution variances for the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 16—

BY SENATOR PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:185(D)(3), relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to boards of trustees; to provide for educational requirements for members of such boards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 17—

BY SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2073, to enact R.S. 11:2145, and to repeal R.S. 11:105(A)(6), 106(A)(4), 107(A)(5), 107.1(A)(5), 242(B)(6), 243(A)(6), and 246(A)(6), relative to the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to cost-of-living increases; to provide for calculation of the amount of any increase; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 18—

BY SENATOR PRICE
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 20—

BY SENATOR PRICE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 11:102(B)(1)(a) and to repeal R.S. 11:102(E)(4), 102.3, and 1145.1, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to determination of employer contributions; to provide relative to amortization of certain actuarial gains; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 21—

BY SENATOR PRICE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102.1(A)(4)(c)(iv), to enact R.S. 11:102.1(A)(5), and to repeal R.S. 11:102.1(A)(4)(c)(v), (e)(ii) and (iii), and (h) through (j), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the calculation of employer contributions, minimum employer contribution rates, amortization of the unfunded accrued liability, and treatment of contribution variances for the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 22—

BY SENATOR CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1732(14)(a)(xiv), relative to participation in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for an additional employer in the system; to provide for membership of the office of the constable of the New Orleans Second City Court; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 40—

BY SENATOR WHEAT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:125, relative to the procedure for approaching vehicles adjacent to the highway; to provide for procedure for approaching authorized emergency vehicles parked adjacent to the highway; to provide for procedures approaching any vehicle in an emergency; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 48—

BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BILLINGS, DICKERSON, EGAN, GLORIOSO, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MENA, SAWYER, WRIGHT, WYBLE AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:404(F)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:404(G), relative to international driving privileges; to provide for technical corrections; to authorize establishing reciprocity with Ireland relative to driver's licenses; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 55—

BY SENATOR STINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(A)(1), relative to seatbelts; to provide for the proper way to wear a seatbelt; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 69—

BY SENATOR WHEAT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1951(B)(2)(a), (c), (d), and (g), relative to the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission; to provide for the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide for the submission of nominees; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 75—

BY SENATOR HODGES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:726(E)(31), relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; to provide for authority and responsibilities; to require the office to perform certain functions or to assign functions to another state agency or department; to provide for promulgation of rules establishing cybersecurity standards applicable to local governmental subdivisions and political subdivisions that seek state assistance in response to a cybersecurity incident; to authorize promulgation of certain emergency rules; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 77—

BY SENATOR MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Arts. 2674, 2681, 2711, 2712, and 2713, and to enact Section 5 of Chapter 2 of Title IX of Book III of the Civil Code, to be comprised of Civil Code Arts. 2681.1 and 2681.2, and Civil Code Art. 2713.1, relative to leases of movable property; to provide for effects against third persons; to provide relative to delivery of leased goods; to provide for the effects of leases by nonowners; to provide relative to transfers of property subject to a lease; to provide relative to sublease and the assignment and encumbrance of lease interests; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 85—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554.15, relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in St. Charles Parish; to create a permanent fund; to provide for the depositing of certain monies into the fund; to provide for investment of monies in the fund; to authorize the withdrawal of earnings; to provide for limitations on appropriations from the fund; to provide for audits of the fund; to provide for the membership of the investment advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 115—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:212(E), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development and the federal government; to provide for giving authority to the department to take over duties of the federal government; to provide for allowing limited lawsuits against the department; to provide for the department to accept funds from any federal agency; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 140—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 148—
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(l), relative to the city of Lake Charles planning commission; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Lake Charles to pay members of the Lake Charles planning commission a per diem; to provide for the rate of per diem paid to commission members and the number of meetings for which per diem shall be paid; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 185—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY AND REPRESENTATIVES WILFORD CARTER, CHENEVERT, GLORIOSO, LARVADAIN, MELERINE, SCHLEGEL AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1-D of Code Title IV of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2720.21 through 2720.23, relative to requisites for a valid agreement; to prohibit nondisclosure agreements involving victims of child sexual abuse; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide relative to enforcement of nondisclosure agreements in certain circumstances; to provide for retroactive application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 235—
BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 315—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2316, relative to professional service contract exemptions; to provide for thresholds; to provide for contract requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 324—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.56(C), (O)(1)(b), (2), (3), (7), and (8) and to enact R.S. 39:100.56(K)(4) and (O)(12), (13), and (14), relative to the Water Sector Program; to provide relative to the administration of the program; to provide relative to Phase II Subfund and Emergency Subfund grant awards; to provide relative to guidance and application period requirements; to provide relative to the authority of the Water Sector Commission; to provide relative to rate study requirements; to remove outdated deadlines; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 411—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1798.6(A)(2)(b), relative to leases of certain property by the Office Facilities Corporation; to provide for certain contracts between the Office Facilities Corporation and various state agencies to effectuate leases or subleases of certain properties in Orleans Parish; to provide for limitations on lease and sublease terms; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 416—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 420—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 438—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 455—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 456—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1384(A) and to enact R.S. 11:551(C), (D), and (E) and 566(C), relative to assigned retired judges; to provide for membership eligibility in a retirement system; to provide for irrevocable elections; to provide for methods of compensation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 477—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

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

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 14, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 842—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:2(9), 53(B)(2)(b), 55(D), 59(F), 62, 108(A), 110(B)(3), 154(C)(1)(h) and (D)(1) and (3) and (F)(8), 192(B)(1)(a), 193(A), 196(B) and (C)(2)(a), 197, 401.1(H), 402(A)(1), 433(B)(1), 465(B) and (D), 469(A), 491(B), 493, 495(B), 501(C), 532(F), 532.1(C)(1) and (4), 551(B)(2)(introductory paragraph), 562(B)(2), 564(B)(5)(b), 565(B) and (C), 571(A)(8), 573(E), 574(A)(2) and (3), 602(E)(2)(d), 604(B)(2)(c), 621(B), 1254(C), 1259(B)(2)(introductory paragraph), 1300.2(C)(1), 1300.3(A)(1)(b), 1303(K) and (L), 1309(D)(2), (K), and (N)(5), 1309.3(B)(4)(b), 1313(C)(1) and (H)(3) and (5), 1313.1(C)(2) and (I)(2), 1314(B)(2) and (C)(2)(a) and (3), 1315(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (D)(2), 1317, 1333(B) and (G)(1) and (7), 1367.2(F), 1367.11(A), 1371(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 1401(G), 1402(B)(1)(a), 1405, 1413, and 1922.2(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:106.2, 107(H), 110(B)(1)(c), 192(C), 465(E)(3), 1310(A)(3), 1316(D), 1401(H), and 1922.2(B)(3), relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to make revisions to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for duties of the secretary of state and registrars of voters; to provide for the raising of allegations against a registrar of voters; to provide for the payment of the parish portion of the salary of a registrar of voters, chief deputy registrar, and confidential assistant; to provide for political activities of unclassified registrars, deputy registrars, and other employees; to provide for the cancellation of prior voter registration; to provide for change of registration address; to provide for the cancellation of registration; to provide for the registration of unaffiliated registrants; to provide for the registration information of a person who is seventeen years of age; to provide for voters incapable of making a mark; to provide for the confidentiality of registration information of law enforcement officers; to provide for the annual canvass in certain years; to provide for use of an address confirmation form; to provide for the calculation of dates and computation of time; to provide for meetings of a parish board of election supervisors; to provide for the information required on a nominating petition; to provide for the certification of signatures on a nominating petition; to provide for procedures related to changing precincts and boundaries; to provide for the completion of voter assistance forms; to provide for the

statement of election returns; to provide for notification of a special election to fill a vacancy; to provide for vacancies in certain party primary offices; to provide for the contents of a nominating petition for presidential elector; to provide for the arrangement of the ballot; to provide for certifying employment for purposes of early voting; to provide for early voting commissioner qualifications; to provide for filing the list of early voting watchers; to provide for casting a vote on an absentee by mail ballot; to provide for the timing to challenge a person applying to vote during early voting; to provide for grounds to challenge an absentee by mail ballot; to authorize the secretary of state to promulgate rules related to distinguishing marks; to provide for the duration of the nursing home early voting program; to provide for procurement methods for the delivery of voting machines and equipment; to provide relative to legal remedies related to the procurement of voting machines; to provide for election contests; to provide for objections to candidacy; to provide for a cause of action, the proper parties, and the preemptive period for objecting to the placement of a constitutional amendment on a ballot; to provide for the time for the commencement of objections to candidacy and election contests; to provide for the designation of statewide elections for the purpose of the consideration of constitutional amendments; to provide relative to the secretary of state's duties related to recall petitions; to provide for the designation of party primary offices; to provide for the election of candidates for representative in the United States Congress in 2026; to provide that votes cast for candidates for representative in the United States Congress in the May 16, 2026, and June 27, 2026, party primary election be void and not counted; to provide that cancelled votes are not subject to the Public Records Law; to provide for the conduct of the 2026 fall elections; to provide for qualifying for the 2026 fall open primary elections; to provide for nominating petitions for candidates for representative in the United States Congress for the 2026 fall open primary elections; to correct terminology; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.70.6(B), (D)(1)(introductory paragraph), (c), and (d) and (2), and (I) and to enact R.S. 33:2740.70.6(D)(1)(f) and (g) and (J), relative to the Ferriday Downtown Entertainment District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide relative to the governing board of the district; to provide relative to the membership of the board; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Concordia Parish Sheriff's Department with respect to the district; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.38(B) and (F)(4), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Victoria Farms Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to provide relative to the authority of the district to change the amount of the fee; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 138—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.29(E)(3), (F)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (3), (G), and (H) and to enact R.S. 33:9097.29(I) and (J), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Parkwood Terrace Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District; to provide relative to the members of the governing board of the district; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to establish a maximum fee; to provide relative to the increase of the fee; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 18 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:7151, relative to Cameron Parish; to authorize the creation of a local insurance program; to provide relative to the administration and management of the program; to provide relative to program eligibility; to authorize the creation of a local insurance fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 201—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAKIN AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:273.5, relative to high school diplomas; to create a State Seal of Fine Arts; to provide for academic eligibility criteria; to provide for requirements of the state superintendent of education, participating school governing authorities, and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 238—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:1123(31)(c), relative to the Louisiana Code of Ethics; to provide relative to exceptions authorizing the employment of a former school board member as a certified classroom teacher or certified school psychologist by his former school board; to repeal the population limitation placed on the exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 241—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(A)(12)(g) and (D), relative to the organization and operation of state banks; to provide for definitions; to provide for service of disclosure demands; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 242—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2583.8, relative to constables in St. Tammany Parish; to authorize a constable of a justice of the peace in St. Tammany Parish to appoint a deputy; to require certain training; to provide for the filing of certain oaths of office; to provide for compensation; to provide for qualifications of office; to provide for residency requirements; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 275—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, BARROW, AND HODGES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.9(I) and 35.3(I), relative to battery of a dating partner and domestic abuse battery; to provide for penalties when a child is present; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 285—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BOURRIQUE, BOYD, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARVER, CHASSION, DEWITT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MILLER, MOORE, SAWYER, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81(B), relative to the use of school buildings; to provide relative to the powers of local public school boards; to authorize a school board to engage in a cooperative endeavor with a credit union or bank to operate a branch at a high school; to provide for the integration of the operation of the branch into a required financial literacy course; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 300—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:243(C)(1) and (2), relative to powers and functions of state banks; to provide for price thresholds for required residential appraisals; to increase the thresholds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 315—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 320—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 338—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(n), relative to certain agencies within the office of the governor, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of such agencies; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 349—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.10.1(B), relative to the Imported Seafood Safety Fund; to provide for the purpose and use of appropriated funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 355—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE AND SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 10 in Washington Parish as the "Veterans Park Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 360—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EGAN, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOURRIQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRYANT, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, FISHER, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HILFERTY, HORTON, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, MARTINEZ, MCCORMICK, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, STAGNI, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WRIGHT, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 376—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2496(1)(a)(iii) and 2556(1)(a)(iii), relative to the fire and police civil service; to provide relative to provisional appointments in the fire and police civil service for municipalities, parishes, and fire protection districts; to provide for the maximum length of such appointments; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 379—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:425(B)(5), relative to election commissioners; to provide relative to the qualifications of election commissioners; to authorize a person who is seventeen years old and who is enrolled in the eleventh grade at a high school or participating at the eleventh grade level in a home study program to serve as an election commissioner under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 464—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RISER AND KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.17(A), relative to mandatory reporting of damage to utilities; to provide for notification from excavators or demolishers; to provide for notification from the regional notification center; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 506—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 550—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 588—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 805—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351, relative to wines, distilled spirits, and powdered alcohol; to provide for approved containers for wines and distilled spirits; to provide for case configuration for wines and distilled spirits; to provide for application of federal regulations; to provide for exceptions; to prohibit the sale or shipment of powdered alcohol; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 834—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:2467, relative to designation and operation of animal shelters; to provide for the care, holding, and disposition of lost, stray, or at-large domestic animals; to authorize certain governing authorities to designate animal shelters; to require shelters to comply with minimum standards of care and applicable hold periods; to provide for owner notification and acquisition of unclaimed animals; to provide for the powers,

authority, and discretion of local governmental subdivisions regarding animal control and shelter operations; to promote humane treatment of animals; to provide for limitations and liability; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 858—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(65), relative to global positioning data for individual animals; to establish a public records exemption for Department of Wildlife and Fisheries data that identifies the location of individual animals; and to provide for related matters.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, DANA HENRY, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, TAYLOR, AND WILEY AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, MIZELL, AND PRICE

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1091—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1567(A)(1)(a) and (B), relative to local fire departments; to require a fire department to obtain an identification number from the National Emergency Response Information System; to require reporting of all incidents; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 260—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1102(20)(b)(iv), relative to reasonable transportation; to provide for the acceptance of complimentary reasonable transportation by legislators; to provide for travel to a foreign country under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 268—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT, COX, DEWITT, EGAN, FREEMAN, GLORIOSO, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, NEWELL, SAWYER, THOMPSON, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.2(A), 2925(B)(1), and 3005(C)(8) and to enact R.S. 17:2926(A)(5) and 3996(B)(24), (30), (44), and (51), relative to public school students; to provide relative to career-related activities for certain students; to provide relative to Individualized Graduation Plans; to require Louisiana Works to provide information about workforce priorities annually to public school governing authorities; to provide for alignment of student activities with these priorities; to provide for the advisement policy developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide relative to elementary school counselors; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG AND SENATORS CATHEY AND FOIL

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:2740.70.8, relative to certain parishes; to repeal the authorization for the distribution of sales and use tax revenue collected by the parish governing authority on the sale of admission tickets to certain events; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 545—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3530(A)(1), relative to maximum charges by lenders; to provide for maximum origination fees on a consumer loan or revolving account; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 551—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BILLINGS AND CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1309(J)(1), relative to use of commissioners by the registrar of voters to assist the registrar during the early voting period; to provide for assistance in conducting the nursing home early voting program; to provide for the duties of the registrar of voters relative to the use of commissioners; to provide for an oath of office to be taken by a commissioner; to provide for an affidavit to be completed by a commissioner; to provide for compensation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 565—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 725—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4749.4, relative to records for seafood purchases; to require retailers who purchase seafood to retain the records of purchases for at least six months; to require purchase records be made available for inspection by the department; to prohibit false or fraudulent records; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 808—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAHEN AND MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:43.5 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 726.1, relative to the crime of intentional exposure to HIV; to provide for elements; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to affirmative defenses; to provide relative to notice for medical conditions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 847—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 883—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:90.3(B), (C)(introductory paragraph), (1), (9), and (10), and (D) through (K) and to enact R.S. 14:90.3(C)(11) and (12) and (L) through (R) and R.S. 27:19.1 and 19.2, relative to restrictions against illegal online gambling; to provide for penalties for violations thereof; to provide for enforcement; to provide for remedies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1027—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1581(F), relative to real estate appraiser liability in certain circumstances; to provide relative to smoke and carbon dioxide detectors in one- or two-family dwellings; to provide for licensed real estate appraiser liability; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1044—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2801.3, relative to classification of separate property; to provide relative to future earnings as it relates to the community property regime; to provide relative to unearned portions of employment contracts; and to provide for related matters.

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 14, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, DEWITT, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, GALLE, HEBERT, HORTON, JACKSON, LACOMBE, MANDIE LANDRY, MACK, MARTINEZ, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILEY, AND WYBLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for the continued operations of the Louisiana National Guard at Camp Beauregard and to commend the accomplishments of the Louisiana National Guard Youth Challenge Program.

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

Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 37		

ABSENT

Mizell	Selders
Total - 2	

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Mizell	1 Day	Selders	1 Day
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Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 18, 2026, were announced:

Finance	10:00 A.M.	Room A
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Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 2:13 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, May 18, 2026, at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk

