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TWENTY-FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 20, 2026

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:12 P.M., by the Honorable Micheal Johnson, Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Farnum	McMakin
Bacala	Firment	Melerine
Bagley	Fisher	Mena
Bamburg	Fontenot	Miller
Bayham	Freiberg	Moore
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Murray
Berault	Galle	Muscarelllo
Billings	Geymann	Newell
Boudreaux	Glorioso	Orgeron
Bourriague	Green	Owen
Boyd	Hebert	Phelps
Boyer	Henry, C.	Riser
Brass	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Braud	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Broussard	Horton	Schlegel
Bryant	Illg	Spell
Butler	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carpenter	Jordan	Taylor
Carrier	Kerner	Thomas
Carter, R.	Knox	Thompson
Carver	LaCombe	Turner
Chassion	LaFleur	Ventrella
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Villio
Coates	Landry, M.	Walters
Cox	Landry, T.	Wilder
Crews	Larvadain	Wiley
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	Martinez	Zeringue
Echols	McCormick	

Edmonston
Total - 100

McFarland

The Speaker Pro Tempore announced that there were 100 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Chenevert.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Chance Henry led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the Journal of April 16, 2026, was adopted.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the reading of the Committee of the Whole Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the Committee of the Whole Journal of April 16, 2026, was adopted.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 20, 2026

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 153—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Denham Springs High School Robotics Team on winning the FIRST Robotics Pikes Peak Regional Competition.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church and School on the occasion of the seventy-fifth Our Lady of Prompt Succor Tomato Festival.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 155—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the observance of April 14, 2026, as Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Day.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 156—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, JACKSON, AND PHELPS

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Kirby Shawn Dawson.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 157—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Baron Baker for his achievements in competitive weightlifting.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 158—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 28, 2026, as Louisiana 4-H and Future Farmers of America (FFA) Day at the state capitol and

commends the state officers of the Louisiana 4-H and the Louisiana FFA Association.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 165—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Ray Helen Lawrence.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 166—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of William "Billy" Henry D'Aquilla.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 167—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to conduct a comprehensive study and analysis of collegiate athletic program funding, as well as the impacts of name, image, and likeness compensation and revenue sharing models on public postsecondary education institution athletic departments, including the fiscal, operational, compliance, and student implications associated with implementation of the outcomes of the settlement in House v. NCAA.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 170—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to secure ten million dollars in funding to be provided to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development from the fiscal year 2027 Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development appropriations request for purposes of removing four closed bridges on United States Highway 90 in St. Tammany Parish.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 171—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents, in coordination with Louisiana Works, the state Department of Education, the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, the Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Public Policy Center, and other appropriate stakeholders, to study the effectiveness, utilization, and workforce outcomes of the M.J. Foster Promise Program and the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students Tech Award, including how they align with other financial aid programs, and to report findings to the legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 172—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, JACKSON, AND PHELPS
A RESOLUTION

To commend AmeriCorps Seniors Southern University at Shreveport Caddo/Bossier Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program for forty-six years of exceptional service and to designate Friday, May 1, 2026, as AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Volunteer Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 173—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANCE HENRY
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 21, 2026, as Wholesalers Day at the state capitol and to commend the Louisiana Association of Wholesalers for its contributions to the economy and citizens of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 174—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the surgeon general and the Louisiana Department of Health to conduct a professional assessment of fenbendazole as a potential treatment for cancer or other medical conditions, to evaluate state-level options for supporting further review, and to develop guidance on engaging the United States Food and Drug Administration for compassionate use, expanded access programs, or prioritized clinical trials, while maintaining rigorous patient safety and evidence-based standards.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 175—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents, in consultation with Louisiana Works, to study potential changes to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) with respect to the TOPS-Tech award and to submit a written report of findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for related legislation, to the House Committee on Education not later than March 1, 2027.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress, the President of the United States, the United States Department of Labor, the United States Department of Homeland Security, and the Louisiana Congressional Delegation to take all necessary and appropriate actions to reclassify all job duties of the crawfish industry as agricultural labor services for purposes of the H-2A Temporary Agricultural Worker Program.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Louisiana Department of Health to study and report on gaps in acute care access for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and to develop recommendations for a coordinated system of care across healthcare settings, to be known as the "Derek's Promise Study".

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to secure ten million dollars in funding to be provided to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development from the fiscal year 2027 Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development appropriations request for purposes of removing four closed bridges on United States Highway 90 in St. Tammany Parish.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER AND SENATOR WHEAT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to implement improvements to Interstate 12 (I-12) in Livingston Parish.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY AND EDMONSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to review and report on the implementation of existing law and guidance regarding pregnancy-related emergency medications in hospital, acute care, urgent care, and retail settings and to submit a written report of its findings to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to expedite and prioritize research, clinical trials, and treatment development related to Acute Myeloid Leukemia and to designate such efforts as the "Jonas A. Feeley Act".

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to include expanding H-2B worker visas in the United States Department of Homeland Security or the United States Department of Labor baseline in the congressional appropriations bill or any other appropriate legislative instrument for Fiscal Year 2027.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Judiciary

April 20, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on April 16, 2026, I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 256, by Morris, Jay
Reported favorably. (8-5-1)

ROBBY CARTER
Chair

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

April 20, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on April 16, 2026, I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 362, by Newell
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 893, by Knox
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 990, by Lyons
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 1007, by Knox
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 1153, by Coates
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

FOY BRYAN GADBERRY
Chair

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Miller, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 160—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
A RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations regarding the transfer of property with respect to the public records doctrine and the ruling in Simmesport State Bank v. Roy, 614 So.2d 265 (La. Ct. App. 3d Cir. 1993).

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
A RESOLUTION

To designate April 11-17, 2026, as Black Maternal Health Week in Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Walters, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 162—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
A RESOLUTION

To designate the month of May 2026 as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month in Louisiana and to commend American Bikers Active Towards Education of Louisiana, Inc., and New Orleans StreetHogs Motorcycle Club.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Brass, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 163—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 21, 2026, as Renewable Energy Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Orgeron, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 164—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
A RESOLUTION

To commend Flau'jae Johnson for her accomplishments at Louisiana State University.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lyons, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to study the benefits of implementing the D.R.I.V.E. Initiative (DOTD's Responsibility for Interstate 12 Vitality and Efficiency), including major improvements to the shoulders and capacity of the Interstate 12 (I-12), and to develop a comprehensive, shovel-ready plan that addresses safety, congestion, and regional connectivity.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the Louisiana Supreme Court decision in Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal Dist. v. Nguyen, No. 2025-C-00827 (La. 3/6/26), and its implications for the Louisiana Geologic Sequestration of Carbon Dioxide Act, as enacted by Act No. 517 of the 2009 Regular Session and amended by Act No. 61 of the 2020 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to review Louisiana's floodplain maps and implement updates every five years.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force, comprised of relevant state entities, to be referred to as the "Tiger Team" to study the feasibility and public safety implications of permitting certain active-duty military personnel without civilian driver's licenses to operate government-owned vehicles on state highways while conducting federal business.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge the Louisiana Supreme Court Drug and Specialty Court program to study the connection between mental health issues, homelessness, and the criminal justice system and the effectiveness of behavioral health courts as an alternative to the traditional judicial system.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Carver, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 105—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 125—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX, ABRAHAM AND BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.8(H)(2) and (Q), relative to reprieve and pardons of convicted persons; to provide for compensation for wrongful conviction and imprisonment; to provide for deadline to file for supplemental compensation; to provide relative to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

SENATE BILL NO. 304—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3125.1 and Chapter 25-B of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3171 through 3176, relative to public post secondary institutions and governing boards; to authorize the Board of Regents to set policy regarding accreditation of public postsecondary institutions; to authorize public postsecondary management boards to select an accreditor under certain circumstances; to provide for coordination between the Board of Regents and public postsecondary management boards; to provide for implementation; to provide for electronic notification by certain institutions of higher education; to provide for powers; to provide for duties; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for definitions; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to make technical changes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 430—

BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(24)(c)(ii), relative to the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau; to provide relative to hotel occupancy taxes levied by the bureau; to provide relative to the levy of an additional hotel occupancy tax by the bureau; to provide relative to the duration of the authority for the additional tax; to provide relative to renewal of the additional tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 442—
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.9(G), relative to sales and use tax; to authorize a local sales and use tax exemption; to establish an exemption for the repair of certain aircraft, including interior modifications, overhaul, and upgrades; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE BILL NO. 522 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 95 by Senator Edmonds)—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(i) and to enact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(v) and 3991.2 and R.S. 51:934, relative to vocational and technical education; to provide for charter schools; to authorize proposals for a vocational and technical education Type 2 charter school; to provide for resolutions from the State Board of Commerce and Industry; to provide for definitions; to provide for enrollment; to provide for charter governing authority board members; to provide for applications; to provide agreements; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading Reported by Committee**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 87—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 115—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 368—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 433—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.8(D)(1)(b), 2740.19(D)(1)(e), 2740.53(B)(1)(b), 2740.67.1(C)(1)(f), 4720.151(G)(1)(b), R.S. 38:3051, and R.S. 39:1482(4), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Downtown Development District of the city of Baton Rouge, the Baton Rouge Inner City Economic Development District, the Florida Boulevard Economic Development District, the Plank Road Business Economic Development District, the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority, and the Greater Baton Rouge Water Conservation District; to provide relative to nominations or appointments made to such entities by the Baton Rouge Area Chamber of Commerce; to provide relative to the Louisiana

Competes Regional Economic Development Program; to provide relative to definitions for the program; to change the name of the Baton Rouge Area Chamber of Commerce; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 441—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND NEWELL
AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act No. 384 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sewerage and water board of New Orleans; to repeal provisions requiring the State Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Commission of the City of New Orleans to develop a plan for the transfer of employees of the board to the state civil service; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 447—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 466—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 466 by Representative LaCombe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "program;" and before "to provide" insert "to make implementation of the rebate subject to approval by certain tax recipient bodies;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, insert "other"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "contrary," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 14 in its entirety and insert the following:

"the West Feliciana Parish Government, West Feliciana Parish School Board, and West Feliciana Parish Law Enforcement District may implement"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after "through which" and before "certain" delete "the body may refund" and insert "taxpayers may be awarded a rebate of"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B. The rebate provided for in this Section may only be granted in the form of a credit against a subsequent year's ad valorem tax liability, expressed as a percentage of the tax liability, but only against taxes levied by the West Feliciana Parish Government, West Feliciana Parish School Board, and West Feliciana Parish Law Enforcement District.

C.(1) The president of West Feliciana Parish Government, the president of the West Feliciana Parish School Board, and the sheriff of West Feliciana Parish shall meet to determine the rebate, if any, to be issued.

(2) The meeting shall be called by the parish president, held at the parish council chambers on or before June thirtieth of each year, and conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law, with the parish president serving as the presiding officer.

(3) The percentage rebate shall only become effective upon the unanimous vote of the president of West Feliciana Parish Government, the president of the West Feliciana Parish School Board, and the sheriff of West Feliciana Parish at the meeting.

(4) The sheriff of West Feliciana Parish shall apply the percentage rebate approved, if any, on the final ad valorem tax bill for each property prior to issuing those bills."

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 481—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:147.1(A) and (B)(1) and (2), relative to official journals of parishes, municipalities, and school boards; to provide relative to the publication of public notices and proceedings; to require parish and municipal governing authorities and school boards to publish their official proceedings and public notices by contract; to provide with respect to compensation for printing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 573—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4073 and 4159.2(A) and to enact R.S. 33:4071(G), 4121(A)(4) and (K), and 4159.2(D), relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide relative to the composition of the board; to provide relative to the officers of the board; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the board; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the city council with respect to the board; to provide relative to rates established by the board; to provide relative to billing policies of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1243 (Substitute for House Bill No. 573 by Representative Hilferty)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4071, 4072(A) and (B), 4073, 4074, 4123, and 4159.2(A), (B)(1), and (C), relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide relative to the composition of the board; to provide relative to the officers of the board; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the board; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the city council with respect to the board; to provide relative to billing policies of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 1234 by Rep. Hilferty, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs, as a substitute for House Bill No. 573 by Rep. Hilferty.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 741—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 741 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 13 and insert the following:

"(2) Is a human trafficking survivor as indicated in a law enforcement report or protective order, or as verified by a healthcare professional, a government agency, an attorney, or a qualified third party as defined by R.S. 9:3261.1(B)(6).

D. A local housing authority shall not disclose the address associated with any voucher given pursuant to this Section without the informed consent of the person about whom information is sought, or as directed by a court order. Consent for release may not be given by the abuser or alleged abuser of any minor or incapacitated person, or the abuser or alleged abuser of the other parent of the minor."

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1242 (Substitute for House Bill No. 628 by Representative Terry Landry)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schlegel, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

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.

Read by title.

Rep. McMakin moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	Marcelle
Amedee	Echols	Martinez
Bacala	Edmonston	McCormick
Bagley	Egan	McMakin
Bamburg	Farnum	Melerine
Beaullieu	Firment	Miller

Berault	Fontenot	Moore
Billings	Freiberg	Murray
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Owen
Boyd	Green	Phelps
Boyer	Hebert	Riser
Braud	Henry, C.	Sawyer
Broussard	Henry, D.	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Spell
Carlson	Illg	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carrier	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thomas
Carver	Knox	Thompson
Chassion	LaCombe	Turner
Chenevert	LaFleur	Ventrella
Coates	Landry, J.	Villio
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, T.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue

Total - 87

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Galle	Mena
Bayham	Geymann	Muscarello
Brass	Jackson	Newell
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Fisher	McFarland	Walters
Freeman	McMahen	Wright

Total - 18

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McMakin moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2793.12(A)(3), relative to liability of persons authorized to carry a concealed handgun; to provide that armed security officers are authorized persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Carlson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee	Domangue	McMakin
Bacala	Echols	Melerine
Bagley	Edmonston	Muscarello
Bamburg	Egan	Orgeron
Bayham	Farnum	Owen
Beaulieu	Firment	Riser
Berault	Fontenot	Sawyer
Billings	Freiberg	Schamerhorn

Boudreaux	Gadberry	Schlegel
Bourriaque	Galle	Spell
Boyer	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Braud	Hebert	Tarver
Broussard	Henry, C.	Thomas
Butler	Hilferty	Thompson
Carlson	Horton	Turner
Carrier	Illg	Ventrella
Carver	Johnson, M.	Villio
Chenevert	Kerner	Wilder
Coates	LaCombe	Wiley
Cox	Landry, J.	Wright
Crews	Mack	Wyble
Deshotel	McCormick	Zeringue
Dewitt	McFarland	
Dickerson	McMahen	

Total - 70

NAYS

Adams	Jordan	Miller
Boyd	Knox	Moore
Brass	LaFleur	Murray
Bryant	Landry, M.	Newell
Carpenter	Landry, T.	Phelps
Carter, R.	Larvadain	Taylor
Chassion	Lyons	Walters
Green	Marcelle	Young
Henry, D.	Martinez	
Johnson, T.	Mena	

Total - 28

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	Stagni
Carter, W.	Geymann	
Fisher	Jackson	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Carlson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 214—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANCE HENRY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(P) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxes; to authorize the exemption of certain property from ad valorem taxes subject to conditions provided in law; to require the legislature to enact laws relative to implementation of the exemption; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Chance Henry moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	McMakin
Bacala	Echols	Melerine
Bagley	Edmonston	Mena
Bamburg	Egan	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore

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Beaulieu	Freiberg	Murray
Berault	Gadberry	Muscarello
Billings	Galle	Newell
Boudreaux	Glorioso	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Green	Riser
Boyd	Hebert	Sawyer
Boyer	Henry, C.	Schlegel
Brass	Henry, D.	Spell
Braud	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Broussard	Horton	Taylor
Bryant	Illg	Thomas
Butler	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carpenter	Kerner	Ventrella
Carrier	Knox	Villio
Carver	LaCombe	Wilder
Chassion	Landry, M.	Wiley
Chenevert	Landry, T.	Wright
Coates	Larvadain	Wyble
Cox	Lyons	Young
Deshotel	Marcelle	Zeringue
Dewitt	Martinez	
Total - 80		

NAYS

Amedee	Farnum	McCormick
Carter, R.	Firment	Owen
Crews	Landry, J.	Schamerhorn
Dickerson	Mack	Tarver
Total - 12		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Jackson	Phelps
Carter, W.	Jordan	Stagni
Fisher	LaFleur	Walters
Freeman	McFarland	
Geymann	McMahen	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Chance Henry moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Dickerson requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 214 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Mack requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 214 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 225—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 3(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the term limit for the office of the governor; to provide for a lifetime term limit; to provide that the limit is not limited to service in successive terms; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bayham, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bayham gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 225 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

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.

Read by title.

Rep. Thomas moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	McFarland
Amedee	Echols	McMakin
Bacala	Edmonston	Melerine
Bagley	Egan	Miller
Bamburg	Farnum	Moore
Bayham	Fontenot	Murray
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Muscarello
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Boudreaux	Glorioso	Owen
Bourriaque	Green	Phelps
Boyd	Hebert	Riser
Boyer	Henry, C.	Schamerhorn
Brass	Henry, D.	Schlegel
Braud	Hilferty	Spell
Broussard	Horton	St. Blanc
Bryant	Illg	Tarver
Butler	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carlson	Jordan	Thomas
Carpenter	Kerner	Thompson
Carrier	Knox	Turner
Carter, R.	LaCombe	Ventrella
Carver	LaFleur	Villio
Chassion	Landry, J.	Wilder
Chenevert	Landry, T.	Wiley
Coates	Larvadain	Wright
Cox	Lyons	Wyble
Crews	Mack	Young
Deshotel	Marcelle	Zeringue
Dewitt	Martinez	
Dickerson	McCormick	
Total - 91		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Mena
Carter, W.	Jackson	Sawyer
Firment	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Fisher	Landry, M.	Walters
Freeman	McMahen	
Total - 14		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thomas moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 244—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XIII, Section 2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for constitutional conventions; to provide for the election of convention delegates from each legislative district; to provide for the vote requirement for delegates to propose a constitution or alternative propositions; to provide for the vote requirement for ratification of a new constitution by the people; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Green sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Green to Reengrossed House Bill No. 244 by Representative Green

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "necessary to" and before "(Amends" delete "adopt new constitution?" and insert "ratify a new or revised constitution?"

On motion of Rep. Green, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Green moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Bayham	Freiberg	Murray
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Muscarello
Berault	Glorioso	Newell
Billings	Green	Orgeron
Boudreaux	Hebert	Phelps
Bourriaque	Henry, C.	Riser
Boyd	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Boyer	Hilferty	Schlegel
Brass	Illg	Spell
Braud	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Broussard	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Bryant	Jordan	Thomas
Butler	Kerner	Thompson
Carpenter	Knox	Turner
Carrier	LaCombe	Ventrella
Carver	LaFleur	Walters
Chassion	Landry, T.	Wilder
Chenevert	Larvadain	Wiley
Coates	Lyons	Wright
Cox	Marcelle	Wyble
Deshotel	Martinez	Young
Dewitt	McFarland	Zeringue

Total - 78

NAYS

Amedee	Edmonston	McCormick
Carlson	Farnum	Owen
Carter, R.	Galle	Schamerhorn
Crews	Horton	Tarver
Dickerson	Landry, J.	
Echols	Mack	

Total - 16

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Mena
Carter, W.	Jackson	Stagni
Firment	Landry, M.	Villio
Freeman	McMahen	

Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Green moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Chenevert requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 244 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 306—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2136.1(A), relative to court costs in domestic abuse cases; to provide relative to costs incurred in enforcing domestic violence cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Edmonston, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Edmonston gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 306 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 345—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. McMakin moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McCormick
Amedee	Edmonston	McFarland
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Murray
Berault	Gadberry	Muscarello
Billings	Galle	Newell
Boudreaux	Glorioso	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Green	Owen
Boyd	Hebert	Phelps
Boyer	Henry, C.	Riser
Brass	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Braud	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Broussard	Horton	Schlegel
Bryant	Illg	Spell
Butler	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carpenter	Jordan	Taylor
Carrier	Kerner	Thomas
Carter, R.	Knox	Thompson
Carver	LaCombe	Turner
Chassion	LaFleur	Ventrella
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Villio
Coates	Landry, M.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, T.	Wiley
Crews	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	Martinez	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Stagni
Carter, W.	Jackson	Walters
Firment	McMahen	
Freeman	Mena	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McMakin moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 366—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2135(E), relative to continuance of hearings with respect to temporary restraining orders; to limit the opportunity for further continuance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Edmonston, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Edmonston gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 366 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 446—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 22 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the procedure for certain special elections; to provide for local government bond and tax elections; to provide that local government bond and tax elections may be held only during a regularly scheduled primary election; to authorize the legislature to provide for a special election; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Boyer sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Boyer to Engrossed House Bill No. 446 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Constitution of" and before "relative" delete "Louisiana," and insert "Louisiana and to repeal Article VI, Section 30(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 4 and 5 and insert the following:

"elections, parcel fee elections, and gaming elections; to provide for such elections to be held only during a regularly scheduled open primary election; to repeal provisions prohibiting a political subdivision from submitting the same tax proposition to the electorate more than once in a six month period except in the case of an emergency; to authorize the legislature to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, after "finance," and before "the election" insert "a fee imposed within a special district, the primary purpose of which is provided for in Article III, Section 13(B) of this Constitution, or gaming, gambling, or wagering."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 4 and 5 and insert the following:

"scheduled open primary election. The legislature may provide by law enacted by two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature for the calling of special elections in the case of emergency.

Section 2. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to repeal Article VI, Section 30(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall become effective on January 1, 2029."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 9, change "Section 3." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 15 and insert the following:

"Do you support an amendment to require that any local bond or tax election, parcel fee election, or gaming election be held only during a regularly scheduled open primary election and to repeal the prohibition against a political subdivision submitting the same tax proposition to the electorate more than once in a six month period except in the case of an emergency? (Amends Article VI, Section 22; Repeals Article VI, Section 30(B))"

On motion of Rep. Boyer, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Boyer moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	Martinez
Amedee	Egan	McCormick
Bacala	Farnum	McFarland
Bagley	Firment	McMakin
Bamburg	Fisher	Melerine
Bayham	Fontenot	Miller
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Moore
Berault	Gadberry	Murray
Billings	Galle	Newell
Boudreaux	Glorioso	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Green	Owen
Boyd	Hebert	Phelps
Boyer	Henry, C.	Riser
Brass	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Braud	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Broussard	Horton	Schlegel
Bryant	Illg	Spell
Butler	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carpenter	Jordan	Taylor
Carrier	Kerner	Thomas
Carter, R.	Knox	Thompson
Carver	LaCombe	Turner
Coates	LaFleur	Ventrella
Cox	Landry, J.	Villio
Crews	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Young
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	Mena
Carter, W.	Geymann	Muscarello
Chassion	Jackson	Stagni
Chenevert	McMahen	Walters

Total - 12

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Boyer moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 511—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Horton, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 511 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, following "and" delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, following "Community" change "Policy" to "Policing"

On motion of Rep. Horton, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Glorioso moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	Martinez
Amedee	Echols	McCormick
Bacala	Edmonston	McFarland
Bagley	Egan	McMakin
Bamburg	Farnum	Melerine
Bayham	Fisher	Miller
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Moore
Berault	Freiberg	Murray
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Boudreaux	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Owen
Boyd	Green	Phelps
Boyer	Hebert	Riser
Brass	Henry, C.	Sawyer
Braud	Henry, D.	Schamerhorn
Broussard	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Spell
Butler	Illg	St. Blanc
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carrier	Jordan	Thomas
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thompson
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley

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Crews	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Mena
Carter, W.	Jackson	Muscarello
Firment	Landry, T.	Stagni
Freeman	McMahan	Walters
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Glorioso moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Farnum moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	Mack
Amedee	Echols	Marcelle
Bacala	Edmonston	Martinez
Bagley	Egan	McFarland
Bamburg	Farnum	McMakin
Bayham	Firment	Melerine
Beaullieu	Fisher	Miller
Berault	Fontenot	Moore
Billings	Freiberg	Murray
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Galle	Newell
Boyd	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyer	Green	Owen
Brass	Hebert	Phelps
Braud	Henry, C.	Riser
Broussard	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Bryant	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Butler	Horton	Schlegel
Carlson	Illg	Spell
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jordan	Taylor
Carver	Kerner	Thomas

Chassion	Knox	Turner
Chenevert	LaCombe	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wright
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Young
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Jackson	Stagni
Carter, W.	McCormick	Thompson
Freeman	McMahan	Walters
Geymann	Mena	Zeringue
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Farnum moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 655—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Braud moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Dickerson	Mack
Bacala	Domangue	Marcelle
Bagley	Echols	Martinez
Bamburg	Edmonston	McFarland
Bayham	Firment	McMakin
Beaullieu	Fisher	Melerine
Berault	Fontenot	Miller
Billings	Freiberg	Moore
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Murray
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Muscarello
Boyd	Green	Orgeron
Boyer	Hebert	Owen
Brass	Henry, C.	Phelps
Braud	Henry, D.	Riser
Broussard	Hilferty	Sawyer
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Illg	Spell
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thomas

Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaCombe	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Wilder
Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, T.	Wright
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young

Total - 84

NAYS

Amedee	Galle	Schamerhorn
Egan	McCormick	Tarver
Farnum	Newell	

Total - 8

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Jackson	Thompson
Carlson	Landry, M.	Walters
Carter, W.	McMahen	Zeringue
Freeman	Mena	
Geymann	Stagni	

Total - 13

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Braud moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 730—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:135.1(A)(2) and (P) and to enact R.S. 2:135.1(Q), relative to the use of automatic dependent surveillance–broadcast (ADS-B) systems; to authorize airport authorities to adopt regulations, set charges and fees, enforce payment, fix penalties, and prohibit discrimination; to prohibit any entity from using certain data as a basis for calculating, generating, or collecting fees from aircraft owners or operators; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties for violations; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Crews sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Crews to Engrossed House Bill No. 730 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "R.S. 2:1" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety, and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 24, after "requirements" and before "or" delete "of."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 24, after "entity" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 25 in its entirety, and insert "that violates Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall be fined by the department not more"

On motion of Rep. Crews, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Crews moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Deshotel	Muscarello
Amedee	Echols	Orgeron
Bamburg	Egan	Owen
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Schamerhorn
Berault	Galle	St. Blanc
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Tarver
Broussard	Henry, C.	Thomas
Carlson	Hilferty	Turner
Carrier	Horton	Ventrella
Carver	Illg	Wilder
Coates	Landry, J.	Wright
Cox	McCormick	
Crews	Melerine	

Total - 37

NAYS

Bayham	Firment	Martinez
Billings	Fisher	McMakin
Boudreaux	Freiberg	Mena
Boyd	Gadberry	Miller
Boyer	Green	Moore
Brass	Hebert	Newell
Braud	Henry, D.	Phelps
Bryant	Johnson, M.	Riser
Butler	Jordan	Sawyer
Carpenter	Kerner	Schlegel
Carter, R.	LaCombe	Spell
Chenevert	LaFleur	Taylor
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Villio
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wiley
Domangue	Lyons	Young
Edmonston	Mack	Zeringue
Farnum	Marcelle	

Total - 50

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	McMahen
Bacala	Jackson	Murray
Bagley	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carter, W.	Knox	Thompson
Chassion	Landry, T.	Walters
Freeman	McFarland	Wyble

Total - 18

The Chair declared the above bill, not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass.

HOUSE BILL NO. 743—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. St. Blanc moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McMakin
Amedee	Edmonston	Melerine
Bagley	Egan	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Murray
Berault	Gadberry	Muscarello
Billings	Galle	Newell
Boudreaux	Glorioso	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Green	Owen
Boyd	Hebert	Phelps
Boyer	Henry, C.	Riser
Brass	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Braud	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Broussard	Horton	Schlegel
Bryant	Illg	Spell
Butler	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carpenter	Jordan	Thompson
Carrier	Kerner	Turner
Carter, R.	Knox	Ventrella
Carver	LaCombe	Villio
Chassion	LaFleur	Wilder
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Wiley
Coates	Landry, T.	Wright
Cox	Larvadain	Wyble
Deshotel	Lyons	Young
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Dickerson	Martinez	
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 88		

NAYS

Crews	Tarver
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	McFarland
Bacala	Geymann	McMahen
Carter, W.	Jackson	Stagni
Farnum	Landry, M.	Taylor
Fisher	Marcelle	Walters
Total - 15		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. St. Blanc moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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.

Read by title.

Rep. Hebert moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	Martinez
Amedee	Echols	McMakin
Bacala	Edmonston	Melerine
Bagley	Egan	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Moore
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Murray
Berault	Freiberg	Muscarello
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Boudreaux	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Owen
Boyd	Green	Phelps
Boyer	Hebert	Riser
Brass	Henry, C.	Sawyer
Braud	Henry, D.	Schamerhorn
Broussard	Hilferty	Spell
Bryant	Illg	St. Blanc
Butler	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carpenter	Jordan	Thomas
Carrier	Kerner	Thompson
Carter, R.	Knox	Turner
Carver	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chassion	LaFleur	Villio
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Wilder
Coates	Landry, T.	Wiley
Cox	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 90		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	McFarland
Carter, W.	Horton	McMahen
Crews	Jackson	Schlegel
Farnum	Landry, M.	Stagni
Freeman	McCormick	Walters
Total - 15		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hebert moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1037—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
AN ACT

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

and contractors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bourriaque sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bourriaque to Engrossed House Bill No. 1037 by Representative Bourriaque

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 24 and 25, insert a set of asterisks "* * *"

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Bourriaque moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McCormick
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Freiberg	Moore
Berault	Gadberry	Murray
Billings	Galle	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Glorioso	Newell
Bourriaque	Green	Orgeron
Boyd	Hebert	Owen
Brass	Henry, D.	Phelps
Braud	Hilferty	Sawyer
Broussard	Horton	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Illg	Schlegel
Butler	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carlson	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Jordan	Tarver
Carrier	Kerner	Taylor
Carter, R.	Knox	Thomas
Carver	LaCombe	Thompson
Chassion	LaFleur	Turner
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Villio
Coates	Landry, M.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, T.	Wiley
Crews	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	Martinez	
Total - 89		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	Riser
Beaullieu	Geymann	Stagni
Boyer	Henry, C.	Ventrella
Carter, W.	Jackson	Walters
Edmonston	McFarland	
Fontenot	McMahen	
Total - 16		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bourriaque moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Green sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Green to Engrossed House Bill No. 1043 by Representative Green

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "fees" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 16, delete "4844(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "fees" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 11, delete "4844(A)"

On motion of Rep. Green, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Green moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Murray
Berault	Gadberry	Muscarello
Billings	Galle	Newell
Boudreaux	Glorioso	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Green	Owen
Boyd	Hebert	Phelps
Boyer	Henry, C.	Riser
Brass	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Braud	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Broussard	Horton	Schlegel
Bryant	Illg	Spell
Butler	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carpenter	Jordan	Taylor
Carrier	Kerner	Thomas
Carter, R.	Knox	Thompson
Carver	LaCombe	Turner
Chassion	LaFleur	Ventrella

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Chenevert	Landry, J.	Villio
Coates	Landry, M.	Walters
Cox	Landry, T.	Wilder
Crews	Larvadain	Wiley
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	Martinez	Zeringue
Echols	McCormick	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	McMahan
Bamburg	Geymann	Stagni
Carter, W.	Jackson	
Farnum	McFarland	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Green moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Dewitt, the bill was returned to the calendar.

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.

Read by title.

Rep. Boudreaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	Mack
Bacala	Edmonston	Marcelle
Bamburg	Egan	Martinez
Bayham	Firment	McMakin
Beaullieu	Fisher	Melerine
Berault	Fontenot	Mena
Billings	Freiberg	Miller
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Moore
Bourriaque	Galle	Murray

Boyd	Glorioso	Muscarello
Boyer	Green	Newell
Brass	Hebert	Orgeron
Braud	Henry, C.	Phelps
Broussard	Henry, D.	Riser
Bryant	Hilferty	Sawyer
Butler	Horton	Schlegel
Carlson	Illg	Spell
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thomas
Carver	Kerner	Thompson
Chassion	Knox	Turner
Chenevert	LaCombe	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wyble
Dickerson	Larvadain	Young
Domangue	Lyons	Zeringue
Total - 87		

NAYS

Amedee	McCormick	Schamerhorn
Crews	Owen	Tarver
Total - 6		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	McMahan
Bagley	Geymann	Stagni
Carter, W.	Jackson	Walters
Farnum	McFarland	Wright
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Boudreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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.

Read by title.

Rep. Jacob Landry moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	Martinez
Amedee	Edmonston	McCormick
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Mena
Bayham	Fisher	Miller
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Moore
Berault	Freiberg	Murray
Billings	Gadberry	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Galle	Newell
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyd	Green	Owen

Boyer	Hebert	Phelps
Brass	Henry, C.	Riser
Braud	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Broussard	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Illg	Spell
Carlson	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carrier	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thomas
Carver	Knox	Thompson
Chassion	LaCombe	Turner
Chenevert	LaFleur	Ventrella
Coates	Landry, J.	Villio
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, T.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	McMahan
Carter, W.	Jackson	Stagni
Freeman	McFarland	Walters

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jacob Landry moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Turner, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Turner gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 1103 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 22, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1167—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To designate the elevated portion of Louisiana Highway 433 in Slidell, Louisiana as the "Emile 'Uncle Tobe' Galatas Memorial Bridge"; to designate a portion of United States Highway 11 in Pearl River, Louisiana as the "Captain Steven Gaudet, Jr. Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Glorioso moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	Martinez
Amedee	Edmonston	McCormick
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Mena
Bayham	Fisher	Miller
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Moore
Berault	Freiberg	Murray
Billings	Gadberry	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Galle	Newell
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyd	Green	Owen
Boyer	Hebert	Phelps
Brass	Henry, C.	Riser
Braud	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Broussard	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Illg	Spell
Carlson	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carrier	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thomas
Carver	Knox	Thompson
Chassion	LaCombe	Turner
Chenevert	LaFleur	Ventrella
Coates	Landry, J.	Villio
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, T.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	McMahan
Carter, W.	Jackson	Stagni
Freeman	McFarland	Walters

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Glorioso moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Bourriaque moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McCormick
Amedee	Egan	McFarland
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bagley	Firment	Melerine
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Bayham	Fontenot	Miller
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Moore
Berault	Gadberry	Murray
Billings	Galle	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Glorioso	Newell
Bourriaque	Green	Orgeron
Boyd	Hebert	Owen
Boyer	Henry, C.	Phelps
Brass	Henry, D.	Riser
Braud	Hilferty	Sawyer
Broussard	Horton	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Illg	Schlegel
Butler	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carlson	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Jordan	Tarver
Carrier	Kerner	Taylor
Carver	Knox	Thomas
Chassion	LaCombe	Thompson
Chenevert	LaFleur	Turner
Coates	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Cox	Landry, M.	Villio
Crews	Landry, T.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	Martinez	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	McMahan
Carter, R.	Geymann	Stagni
Carter, W.	Jackson	Walters
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bourriaque moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1175—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:1(28) through (36), relative to aerospace facilities and aerospace activities; to provide for definitions; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to alphabetize and renumber definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Turner, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Turner gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 1175 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 22, 2026.

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.

Read by title.

Rep. Horton, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1230 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 27, line 5, following "(b)" and before "or", change "The commissioner shall approve" to "Approve"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 55, line 9, following "money" and before "or", delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 60, line 8, following "order" and before "have" delete ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 64, line 2, following "basis" and before "for" delete ";"

On motion of Rep. Horton, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Deshotel, the bill, as amended, was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Deshotel gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 1230 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1237 (Substitute for House Bill No. 49 by Representative Bacala)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA AND FREEMAN
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Bacala sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Engrossed House Bill No. 1237 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 11:157(C)(1)," insert "2225.4(B), (C)(2), and (D), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "and (4) and (E), and to repeal R.S. 11:2225.4(A)(2), relative to the Municipal"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "R.S. 11:157(C)(1)," insert "2225.4(B), (C)(2), and (D), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after "and" delete "R.S. 11:2262.1(D)(3) and (4)" and insert "R.S. 11:2262.1(D)(3) and (4) and (E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 5, after "deed." delete "The" and insert "For an employee as defined in R.S. 11:2213, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 29 in their entirety and delete pages 3 and 4 in their entirety and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§2225.4. Unfunded accrued liability; payment by employer

* * *

B.(+) Any amount due pursuant to Subsection A of this Section shall be determined by the actuary employed by the system and shall be amortized over fifteen years in equal monthly payments with interest at the system's valuation interest rate. Such payments shall be payable to the system electronically beginning July first of the second fiscal year following the determination by the actuary and in the same manner as regular payroll payments to the system. Beginning July first of the fiscal year following the ~~withdrawal~~ dissolution, interest shall accrue at the system's actuarial valuation rate, compounded annually.

~~(2) If the number of participating employees of an employer subject to Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section returns to at least the number of participating employees as of the June thirtieth immediately preceding the withdrawal, the payments required by this Section shall cease on the July first following the determination by the actuary that a sufficient increase in participating employees has occurred, and no further payments shall be due with respect to the withdrawal. Any payments made pursuant to this Section shall be credited as an offset of any amounts due by the employer attributable to any subsequent withdrawal that occurs within fifteen years of the payments.~~

C. * * *

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the board of trustees shall not collect any payments due from an employer for any partial dissolution that occurred prior to ~~July 1, 2018;~~ July 1, 2025.

D. For the purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

~~(1) "Participating employee" shall mean an active member or participant in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan.~~

~~(2) "Withdrawal" shall mean the dissolution or partial dissolution of a police department as described in Subsection A of this Section. For the purposes of this Section, the unfunded accrued liability shall be determined using the level percentage of payroll entry age normal actuarial accrued liability.~~

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§2262.1. Dissolution of fire department; unfunded accrued liability; payment by employer

A.(1)(a) If an employer fully dissolves its fire department, the employer shall remit to the system, beginning the first July immediately following the date of dissolution, that portion of the unfunded accrued liability existing on the thirtieth of June immediately prior to the date of dissolution of the fire department that is attributable to such employer and calculated using the allocation percentage included in the prior fiscal year's employer pension report produced according to requirements established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The amount due pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph shall include interest at the system's valuation interest rate.

(b) For the purposes of this Section, the actuary employed by the system may make adjustments to the allocation percentages included in the employer pension report for the prior fiscal year based on additional information.

(2)(a) If an employer partially dissolves its fire department during a fiscal year, the employer shall be liable for a pro rata portion of the system's unfunded accrued liability. The portion shall be calculated by applying the percentage decrease in the salaries paid to participating employees by the employer on the thirtieth of June and salaries paid to participating employees by the employer as of the thirtieth of June of the prior year to multiplying the total payment that would have been required pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection if the employer had fully dissolved its fire department. Payments required pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph shall include interest at the system's valuation interest rate. by the ratio of the difference between the fiscal year's base employee count and the fiscal year's participating employee count to the prior fiscal year's participating employee count. Payments required pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph shall include interest at the system's valuation interest rate.

(b) An employer shall be deemed to have partially dissolved its fire department if either of the following occurs:

(i) ~~The number of participating employees of the employer participating employer count as of the thirtieth of June is less than seventy percent of the base employee count rounded down to the nearest whole number, and the difference between the base employee count and the participating employee count is at least three number of participating employees of the employer on the thirtieth of June of the prior year and either the number of participating employees decreases by at least three or the number of participating employees is zero.~~

(ii) ~~The number of participating employees of the employer as of the thirtieth of June employee count is at least fifty fewer than the number of participating employees of the employer as of the thirtieth of June of the prior year. base employee count.~~

B.(1) Any amount due pursuant to Subsection A of this Section shall be determined by the actuary employed by the system and shall be amortized over fifteen years in equal payments with interest at the system's valuation rate. ~~Payments~~ Any payments for withdrawals that occur on or after July 1, 2021, shall be payable beginning the first of July of the second fiscal year following the determination by the actuary ~~and if such determination occurs prior to June 30, 2024, or beginning July first of the third fiscal year following the determination by the actuary if such determination occurs on or after June 30, 2024.~~ Such payments shall be payable in the same manner as regular payroll payments to the system. Beginning on the first of July of the fiscal year following withdrawal, interest shall accrue at the system's actuarial valuation rate, compounded annually.

(2)(a) ~~If the number of participating employees participating employee count of an employer subject to Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section returns to at least the number of participating employees as of the thirtieth of June immediately preceding the withdrawal, base employee count for the fiscal year of partial dissolution, the payments required by this Section shall cease on the first of July following the determination by the actuary that a sufficient increase in participating employees has occurred, and no further payments shall be due with respect to the withdrawal partial dissolution. Any payments made pursuant to this Section that partial dissolution shall be credited as an offset of any amounts due by the employer attributable to any subsequent withdrawal that occurs partial dissolution occurring after the fiscal year of the sufficient increase in participating employees but within fifteen years of the payments.~~

(b) ~~Each fiscal year, for each employer subject to Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section for which a payment remains due in the following fiscal year, the system's actuary shall review the participating employee count for the employer for the prior fiscal year. Beginning July first for the fiscal year following the actuary's review, the payments determined according to Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section shall be proportionately adjusted based on the participating employee count for the employer for the prior fiscal year. Such adjustments shall not cause the proportional payment to exceed the payment initially determined for the partial dissolution.~~

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D. For the purposes of this Section, the following terms shall ~~mean~~ have the following meanings:

* * *

(3) "Participating employee count" for an employer for a fiscal year shall mean the number of participating employees as of June thirtieth of that fiscal year.

(4) "Base employee count" for an employer for a fiscal year shall mean the number of participating employees as of June thirtieth of the prior fiscal year unless the employer has partially dissolved in

one or more of the prior fifteen fiscal years and payments remain due for at least one such partial dissolution. In that case, the base employee count for an employer for a fiscal year shall be the lesser of the smallest participating employee count from such prior partial dissolution or the number of the participating employees as of the June thirtieth of the prior fiscal year.

E. For the purposes of this Section, the unfunded accrued liability shall be determined using the level percentage of payroll entry age normal actuarial accrued liability."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 4, after "Section 2." delete "R.S. 11:2225.4(A)(2)(a) and (b) are hereby repealed in their" and insert "R.S. 11:2225.4(A)(2) is hereby repealed in its"

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Bacala moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Murray
Berault	Gadberry	Muscarello
Billings	Galle	Newell
Boudreaux	Glorioso	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Green	Owen
Boyd	Hebert	Phelps
Boyer	Henry, C.	Riser
Brass	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Braud	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Broussard	Horton	Schlegel
Bryant	Illg	Spell
Butler	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carpenter	Jordan	Taylor
Carrier	Kerner	Thomas
Carter, R.	Knox	Thompson
Carver	LaCombe	Turner
Chasson	LaFleur	Ventrella
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Villio
Coates	Landry, M.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, T.	Wiley
Crews	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domanguez	Martinez	
Echols	McCormick	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Stagni
Carter, W.	Jackson	Walters
Freeman	McMahan	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bacala moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1238 (Substitute for House Bill No. 422 by Representative McMakin)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. McMakin moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McCormick
Amedee	Egan	McFarland
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bagley	Firment	Melerine
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Murray
Berault	Gadberry	Muscarello
Billings	Galle	Newell
Boudreaux	Glorioso	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Green	Owen
Boyd	Hebert	Phelps
Boyer	Henry, C.	Riser
Brass	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Braud	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Broussard	Horton	Schlegel
Bryant	Illg	Spell
Butler	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carpenter	Jordan	Taylor
Carrier	Kerner	Thomas
Carter, R.	Knox	Thompson
Carver	LaCombe	Turner
Chenevert	LaFleur	Ventrella
Coates	Landry, J.	Villio
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, T.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Echols	Martinez	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Stagni
Carter, W.	Jackson	Walters
Chassion	McMahan	
Freeman	Miller	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McMakin moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Villio moved to suspend the rules to take House Bill No. 58 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 58—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 312(E) through (H) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 312(I), relative to bail; to prohibit bail after conviction for certain offenders; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Villio moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McFarland
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Murray
Berault	Gadberry	Muscarello
Billings	Galle	Newell
Boudreaux	Glorioso	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Green	Owen
Boyd	Hebert	Phelps
Boyer	Henry, C.	Riser
Brass	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Braud	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Broussard	Horton	Schlegel
Bryant	Illg	Spell
Butler	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carpenter	Jordan	Taylor
Carrier	Kerner	Thomas
Carter, R.	Knox	Thompson
Carver	LaCombe	Turner
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Coates	Landry, M.	Villio
Cox	Landry, T.	Wilder
Crews	Larvadain	Wiley
Deshotel	Mack	Wright
Dewitt	Marcelle	Wyble
Dickerson	Martinez	Young
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

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Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	Lyons
Carter, W.	Geymann	McMahen
Chassion	Jackson	Stagni
Fisher	LaFleur	Walters

Total - 12

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Villio moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Knox requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 58 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Villio sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Villio to Reengrossed House Bill No. 51 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Proposing to" delete the remainder of the line and insert "add"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert "add Article I, Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 21 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, change "After" to "However, after"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 16, delete "Amends Article I, Section 18(A);"

On motion of Rep. Villio, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Villio moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McMakin
Amedee	Edmonston	Melerine
Bacala	Egan	Mena
Bagley	Farnum	Miller
Bamburg	Firment	Moore
Bayham	Fontenot	Murray
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Muscarello
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Boudreaux	Glorioso	Owen
Bourriaque	Green	Phelps
Boyd	Hebert	Riser
Boyer	Henry, C.	Sawyer
Brass	Henry, D.	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hilferty	Schlegel
Broussard	Horton	Spell
Bryant	Illg	St. Blanc
Butler	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carpenter	Jordan	Thomas
Carrier	Kerner	Thompson
Carter, R.	Knox	Turner
Carver	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Villio
Coates	Landry, M.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, T.	Wiley
Crews	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Young
Dickerson	Martinez	Zeringue
Domangue	McFarland	

Total - 92

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	McMahen
Carter, W.	Jackson	Stagni
Chassion	LaFleur	Walters
Fisher	Lyons	
Freeman	McCormick	

Total - 13

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Villio moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 815.1(D), 843, and 877, to enact Children's Code Articles 804(10) and 877.1 through 877.3, and to repeal Children's Code Article 815.1(E), relative to juvenile delinquency proceedings; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to juvenile detention; to provide for time limitations relative to juvenile delinquency proceedings; to provide relative to the interruption, suspension, and expiration of time limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Cox sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Cox to Engrossed House Bill No. 140 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Articles" and before "815.1(D)" insert "813(C)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "through 877.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "proceedings;" and before "to" insert "to provide relative to the taking of a child into custody;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 6, delete "interruption,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 7, after "suspension" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 9, after "Articles" and before "815.1(D)" insert "813(C)."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 10, delete "through 877.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Art. 813. Taking child into custody with a court order; filing of verified complaint; execution

* * *

C. An order directing that a child be taken into custody may be executed by a peace officer or the child's probation officer having territorial jurisdiction over the child. The officer shall promptly notify the child's parents that their child has been taken into custody and promptly notify the district attorney in the jurisdiction where any court order for the child to be taken into custody was issued that the child has been taken into custody. Notification to the district attorney is required even if the court order is issued from a different jurisdiction than the one where the child is taken into custody. The officer shall also promptly conduct the child to the appropriate facility in accordance with Article 815.

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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 1, change "one hundred twenty" to "ninety"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 4, change "ninety" to "forty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 6, change "one hundred eighty" to "one hundred twenty"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, delete lines 8 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

~~"C. If the hearing has not been commenced timely, upon motion of the child, the court shall release a child continued in custody and shall dismiss the petition.~~

~~D. For good cause, the court may extend such period. Upon the expiration of the time limitations established by this Article and upon written motion to dismiss that is filed by the child with certification of notice provided to the district attorney, the court shall commence a contradictory hearing with the district attorney where the court shall dismiss the petition if good cause for the delay is not shown. This right of dismissal is waived unless the motion to dismiss is made prior to adjudication.~~

D. If the petition is dismissed pursuant to this Article, there shall be no further proceedings against the child for the same or a lesser offense based on the same facts."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On Page 3, line 14, change "Interruption" to "Suspension"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 15, change "interrupted" to "suspended"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 17, change "juvenile" to "child"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, delete lines 20 through 22 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) The child cannot be adjudicated because of a finding that the child lacks the mental capacity to proceed and restoration services are ordered pursuant to Article 837(B)(3) or (4), or the matter is continued in accordance with Article 837(D)(3)."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, delete lines 25 through 29 in their entirety and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(4) The child cannot be adjudicated because of the inability to obtain his presence through legal process, or for any other cause beyond the control of the state.

B. The running of the time limitations established in Article 877 shall resume as follows:

(1) If suspended under Subparagraphs (A)(1) or (A)(3) of this Article, when the child is either taken into custody or appears in person in open court where the petition on the original charge is pending, or the district attorney adjudicating the original charge has notice of the child's custodial location. For purposes of this Paragraph, "notice" means either of the following:

(a) Filing in the court record where the petition on the original charge is pending by either the child or the child's counsel advising the court of the child's custodial location with a copy provided to the

district attorney and certification of notice provided to the district attorney.

(b) Filing in the court record where the petition on the original charge is pending by an officer, as provided in Article 813, advising the court of the child's custodial location with a copy provided to the district attorney and certification of notice provided to the district attorney.

(2) If suspended under Subparagraph (A)(2) of this Article, when the court finds the child has the mental capacity to proceed with delinquency proceedings.

(3) If suspended under Subparagraph (A)(4) of this Article, when the cause beyond the state's control that was preventing the child from being adjudicated no longer exists.

C. After the time limitations established in Article 877 resume pursuant to Paragraph B of this Article, the adjudication proceedings shall commence within either the time period that remained before the Article 877 time limitation was suspended or within thirty days, whichever time period is longer."

On motion of Rep. Cox, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Cox moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee	Echols	Melerine
Bacala	Edmonston	Muscarello
Bayham	Egan	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Farnum	Owen
Berault	Firment	Riser
Billings	Fontenot	Sawyer
Boudreaux	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Schlegel
Boyer	Galle	Spell
Braud	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Broussard	Hebert	Tarver
Butler	Henry, C.	Taylor
Carlson	Hilferty	Thomas
Carrier	Horton	Thompson
Carver	Illg	Turner
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Coates	Kerner	Villio
Cox	LaCombe	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Mack	Wright
Dewitt	McCormick	Wyble
Dickerson	McFarland	Zeringue
Domangue	McMakin	
Total - 68		

NAYS

Adams	Henry, D.	Marcelle
Boyd	Johnson, T.	Martinez
Brass	Jordan	Mena
Bryant	Knox	Miller
Carpenter	LaFleur	Moore
Carter, R.	Landry, M.	Murray
Chassion	Landry, T.	Newell
Fisher	Larvadain	Phelps
Green	Lyons	Young
Total - 27		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	Stagni
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Bagley	Geymann	Walters
Bamburg	Jackson	
Carter, W.	McMahan	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Cox moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 750—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX AND SENATOR DUPLESSIS
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Cox sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Cox to Engrossed House Bill No. 750 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "penalty:" and before "and" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 23 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(b) "Clear and conspicuous" or "clearly and conspicuously" does not include disclosures that interfere with, detract from, or contain information that contradicts the negative option"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(4) Includes any information that contradicts or undermines the consumer's ability to provide express affirmative"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 6, change "(6)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "date of formation of the contract."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 9, change "(7)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete lines 18 through 22 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(d) One or more methods for the consumer to cancel the automatic renewal or continuous service."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 23, change "(f)" to "(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, delete line 25 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(7) Fails to provide a cost-effective, timely, and easy-to-use mechanism for the"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 27, change "any recurring charges" to "future charges after the expiration of the contractual term"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, delete lines 9 through 20 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 21, change "D." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 2, change "fifteen" to "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, line 7, change "E." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"E. This Chapter does not apply to any of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(6) A service provided by a business or its affiliate when either that business or its affiliate is regulated by the Federal Communications Commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, after line 13, add the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2027."

On motion of Rep. Cox, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Deshotel sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Engrossed House Bill No. 750 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 27, change "stop any recurring charges" to "stop future charges after the expiration of the contractual term"

On motion of Rep. Deshotel, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Wyble sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wyble to Engrossed House Bill No. 750 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 19 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"paid subscription, purchasing agreement, or membership commitment for goods or services is automatically"

On motion of Rep. Wyble, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Cox moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McFarland
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Murray
Berault	Gadberry	Muscarello
Billings	Galle	Newell
Boudreaux	Glorioso	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Green	Owen
Boyd	Hebert	Phelps
Boyer	Henry, D.	Riser
Brass	Hilferty	Sawyer
Braud	Horton	Schamerhorn
Broussard	Illg	Schlegel
Bryant	Johnson, M.	Spell
Butler	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carlson	Jordan	Tarver
Carpenter	Kerner	Taylor
Carrier	Knox	Thomas
Carter, R.	LaCombe	Thompson
Carver	LaFleur	Turner
Chassion	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Chenevert	Landry, M.	Villio
Coates	Landry, T.	Wilder
Cox	Larvadain	Wiley
Crews	Lyons	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Young
Dickerson	Martinez	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Henry, C.
Total - 1

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	McMahan
Carter, W.	Geymann	Stagni
Fisher	Jackson	Walters
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Cox moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 911—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKAMIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1, 842(A), and 1381(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 13:474.1, 477(41), 621.41 through 621.45, 714.1, 714.2, 751.1 through 751.5, 841.3, 983, 996.62, and to repeal R.S. 9:2745, R.S. 13:1031 through 1147, 1211 through 1212.1, 1271 through 1312, 1335 through 1347, 1371, 1372, 1377, 1381.1 through 1400, 1566 through 1568.3, 1587.1, 1587.2, and 1593 through 1595.3, relative to the reorganization and consolidation of the civil and criminal district courts and juvenile court, clerk of the civil and criminal district courts; to provide, delineate, and otherwise designate the powers, authority, duties, functions, compensation, fees, and related matters concerning the civil and criminal district courts, clerks of the civil and criminal courts, and other judicial officers and officials for the parish of Orleans; to create the Forty-First Judicial District, its subsequent divisions, sections, magistrate, and commissioners; to abolish the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court and transfer its jurisdiction; to extend the terms of office of the judges of the juvenile court now in office; to transfer the jurisdiction of the juvenile court to the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for the juvenile section of the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to create the Consolidated Judicial Expense Fund for certain courts; to provide for the consolidation of certain offices and judicial expense funds; to provide for the election of a single clerk of court for the parish of Orleans commencing with the next election for parochial and municipal officers in Orleans Parish; to provide for continuation of retirement system coverage; to provide for the reduction by attrition of judges upon retirement; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change statutory references necessitated by this Act and to make recommendations it deems necessary to clarify or modify its provisions, including the elimination of antiquated provisions; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. McMakin, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. McMakin gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 911 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 982—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 133 North in the Village of Oak Ridge, as the "Erle McKoin 'Niney' Barham Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 133 South in the Village of Oak Ridge, as the "Joseph

Sidney Carter Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 134 West in the Village of Oak Ridge, as the "Abner Wimberly Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 134 East in the Village of Oak Ridge, as the "James Wallace McLendon Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Zeringue moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Firment	Melerine
Bagley	Fisher	Mena
Bamburg	Fontenot	Miller
Bayham	Freiberg	Moore
Beaulieu	Gadberry	Murray
Berault	Galle	Muscarello
Billings	Glorioso	Newell
Boudreaux	Green	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Hebert	Owen
Boyd	Henry, C.	Phelps
Boyer	Henry, D.	Riser
Brass	Hilferty	Sawyer
Braud	Horton	Schamerhorn
Broussard	Illg	Schlegel
Bryant	Johnson, M.	Spell
Butler	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Jordan	Tarver
Carrier	Kerner	Taylor
Carter, R.	Knox	Thomas
Carver	LaCombe	Thompson
Chassion	LaFleur	Turner
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Coates	Landry, M.	Villio
Cox	Landry, T.	Wilder
Crews	Larvadain	Wiley
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	Martinez	Zeringue
Echols	McCormick	
Edmonston	McFarland	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Farnum	McMahan
Bacala	Freeman	Stagni
Carlson	Geymann	Walters
Carter, W.	Jackson	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Zeringue moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Deshotel sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Engrossed House Bill No. 1010 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 47:1836 and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert the following:

"assessors and collectors; to require parish tax assessors and collectors to report certain ad valorem tax assessment and collection"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "require the" and before "to" delete "Louisiana Tax Commission" and insert "commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, after "reports;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for reports of the commission to the governor and the legislature;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, after "Section 1." and before "R.S. 47:2058.1" insert "R.S. 47:1836 is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"§1836. Studies and reports

A. In addition to the duties prescribed elsewhere in this Title, the tax commission shall examine carefully into all cases where evasion or violation of the laws for assessment and taxation of property is alleged, complained of or discovered, and ascertain wherein existing laws are defective or are improperly or negligently administered.

B. The tax commission shall also investigate the tax systems of other states and countries and formulate and recommend such legislation as may be deemed expedient to prevent evasion of assessment and secure just and equal taxation.

C.(1) The tax commission shall transmit to the governor and to each member of the legislature, not less than thirty days before the meeting of the legislature, a communication report setting forth, in an

abbreviated, clear and concise form such facts drawn from the tax commission's general report as may be instructive to the members in regard to existing conditions or needed legislation. The report to the governor and members of the legislature shall include, at minimum, all of the following:

(a) The total assessed value of taxable property by parish.

(b) The total amount of ad valorem taxes assessed by parish.

(c) The total amount of ad valorem taxes collected by parish.

(d) A breakdown of the taxes assessed by property classification, including but not limited to residential, commercial, industrial, and public service property.

(e) Ad valorem tax collection amounts by parish in comparison to the total assessed value of property in the parish, expressed as a percentage.

(2) The tax commission may include in the report required by this Subsection any additional data or analysis as it deems necessary to provide a comprehensive understanding of ad valorem tax assessments and collections.

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 8, after "Report of" and before "collections" delete "certain" and insert "assessed values and"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"A.(1) On or before November fifteenth of each year, the assessor of each parish shall provide to the Louisiana Tax Commission a report of the total amount of ad valorem property taxes assessed within the parish for the preceding tax year. The assessor shall itemize the report by property classification and by property listed in accordance with R.S. 47:1957."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, change "A." to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 1, line 10, after "of the" and before "amount" delete "actual" and insert "total"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, after "of" and before "ad valorem" insert "all"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 1, line 12, after "parish." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13 through 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B. The Louisiana Tax Commission shall include the information received pursuant to this Section in each report issued in accordance with the requirements of R.S. 47:1836."

On motion of Rep. Deshotel, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Deshotel sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Engrossed House Bill No. 1010 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 18, insert the following:

"C. No person or entity shall use information broadcast or collected by automatic dependent surveillance-broadcast systems as a means for calculating, generating, and collecting ad valorem taxes."

On motion of Rep. Deshotel, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Deshotel moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Boudreaux, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Broussard, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, C., Henry, D., Hilferty, Horton, Illg, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Landry, T., Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, Marcelle, Martinez, McCormick, McFarland, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Moore, Murray, Muscarello, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Sawyer, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Spell, St. Blanc, Tarver, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Wilder, Wiley, Wright, Wyble, Young, Zeringue.

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent: Mr. Speaker, Carter, W., Freeman, Geymann, Jackson, McMahan, Stagni, Walters.

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Deshotel moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 151— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Boyer sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Boyer to Engrossed House Bill No. 151 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, delete "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "documents" and before "shall" delete ", if any exist."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 10, delete "motion to expunge" and delete line 11 in its entirety and insert "motion for expungement."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(1) Criminal background check from the Louisiana State Police or a respective sheriff's office dated within sixty days of filing.

(2) Certification letter from the district attorney verifying to his knowledge that the applicant has no convictions or pending applicable charges within the requisite time period of Code of Criminal Procedure Article 978 with the office of the district attorney, and whether any charges were refused related to the arrest incident in the motion for expungement.

(3) Court minute entries showing final disposition of the case, or in the absence of court minutes, a charge disposition report, or a letter from the Clerk of Court that no such records exist.

(4) Charging instrument, including a bill of information, indictment, or affidavit."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 15 in their entirety

On motion of Rep. Boyer, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Boyer moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS': Adams, Amedee, Edmonston, Egan, McMakin, Melerine.

Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Moore
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Murray
Berault	Freiberg	Muscarello
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Boudreaux	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Owen
Boyd	Green	Phelps
Boyer	Hebert	Riser
Brass	Henry, C.	Sawyer
Braud	Henry, D.	Schamerhorn
Broussard	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Spell
Butler	Illg	St. Blanc
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carrier	Jordan	Thomas
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thompson
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Larvadain	Wiley
Crews	Lyons	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Young
Dickerson	Martinez	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Echols	McFarland	

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	McMahan
Bacala	Jackson	Stagni
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Walters
Freeman	Landry, T.	

Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Boyer moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Owen moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McCormick
Amedee	Edmonston	McFarland
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Melerine

Bamburg	Firment	Mena
Bayham	Fisher	Miller
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Moore
Berault	Freiberg	Murray
Billings	Gadberry	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Galle	Newell
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyd	Green	Owen
Boyer	Hebert	Phelps
Brass	Henry, C.	Riser
Braud	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Broussard	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Illg	Spell
Carlson	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carrier	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thomas
Carver	Knox	Thompson
Chassion	LaCombe	Turner
Chenevert	LaFleur	Ventrella
Coates	Landry, J.	Villio
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Crews	Larvadain	Wiley
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	Martinez	Zeringue

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	McMahan
Carter, W.	Jackson	Stagni
Freeman	Landry, T.	Walters

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Owen moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Owen, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Owen gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 192 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Larvadain moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McCormick
Amedee	Egan	McFarland
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bamburg	Firment	Melerine
Bayham	Fisher	Mena
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Miller
Berault	Freiberg	Moore
Billings	Gadberry	Murray
Boudreaux	Galle	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Newell
Boyd	Green	Orgeron
Boyer	Hebert	Owen
Brass	Henry, C.	Phelps
Braud	Henry, D.	Riser
Broussard	Hilferty	Sawyer
Bryant	Horton	Schamerhorn
Butler	Illg	Schlegel
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carrier	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thomas
Carver	Knox	Thompson
Chassion	LaCombe	Turner
Chenevert	LaFleur	Ventrella
Coates	Landry, J.	Villio
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, T.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Echols	Martinez	

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Tarver
Bagley	Jackson	Walters
Carter, W.	McMahan	
Freeman	Stagni	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Larvadain moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Carlson, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Carlson gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 310 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 635—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON AND EDMONSTON AND SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact Part IV-A of Chapter 2 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 14:391 through 391.3, and R.S. 40:2405.10, relative to offenses affecting organized government; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for types of conduct that constitute criminal activity; to provide for penalties; to authorize certain training programs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Horton, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Horton gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 635 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 690—

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, EDMONSTON, AND HORTON AND SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Amedee sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Amedee to Engrossed House Bill No. 690 by Representative Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 19 through 24 and insert the following:

"A.(1) If an education agency has evidence that an education service provider or vendor of educational products is a foreign adversary, an agent of a foreign adversary, a foreign terrorist organization, or an agent, proxy, or contractor thereof, the agency shall immediately notify the attorney general and provide written notice to the service provider or vendor that the contract is subject to review. Such review shall be conducted in accordance with the due process provisions of R.S. 17:410.21. If, in accordance with those due process provisions, the service provider or vendor is determined to be a foreign adversary, foreign terrorist organization, or an agent, proxy, or contractor thereof, the service provider or vendor shall be ineligible, pursuant to this Part, to participate in any such contract.

(2) The education agency shall take all practicable and timely actions to ensure continuity of student services, minimize any disruption resulting from the cancellation of the contract, and provide for the feasible and orderly transition of services to a qualified and eligible provider that is not a foreign adversary or a foreign terrorist organization nor operated by an agent of either a foreign adversary or a foreign terrorist organization.

(3) An education service provider or vendor of educational products that is in violation of this Part may cure the violation by divesting ownership or control of the company, removing any individual from a position of ownership, management, or governance who is an agent of a foreign adversary or foreign terrorist organization, or ceasing any financial transactions, payments, or other support to such foreign adversary or foreign terrorist organization within a reasonable period of time as established by the education agency pursuant to rules promulgated by the education agency. Upon satisfactory demonstration of such corrective action, the entity shall be considered in compliance with the provisions of this Part.

B. If an education agency has evidence that a nonprofit charter school board has contracted with a charter school management company or charter school management organization that is a foreign adversary, a foreign terrorist organization, or an agent of either, the education agency shall provide prompt written notice to the nonprofit charter school board advising it of the actions taken pursuant to Subsection A of this Section. Such notice shall afford the nonprofit charter school board a reasonable opportunity to ensure the continuity of school operations by doing either of the following:

(1) Working with the charter school management company to undertake curative action by removing foreign adversary agents or foreign terrorist agents from the company.

(2) Renegotiating or transitioning the charter school management contract to a qualified and eligible management company or organization that is not a foreign adversary or a foreign terrorist organization nor operated by an agent of either a foreign adversary or a foreign terrorist organization."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 25, delete "B." and insert "C."

Rep. Amedee moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Freiberg objected.

By a vote of 16 yeas and 71 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Amedee, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 961—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1717, relative to ad valorem tax; to extend eligibility to certain trusts for the ad valorem tax exemption for property owners who are at least sixty-five years of age or older; to provide for certain requirements; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Farnum moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Murray
Berault	Gadberry	Muscarello
Billings	Galle	Newell
Boudreaux	Glorioso	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Green	Owen
Boyd	Hebert	Phelps
Boyer	Henry, C.	Riser
Brass	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Braud	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Broussard	Horton	Schlegel
Bryant	Illg	Spell
Butler	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carpenter	Jordan	Taylor
Carrier	Kerner	Thomas
Carter, R.	Knox	Thompson
Carver	LaCombe	Turner
Chassion	LaFleur	Ventrella
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Villio
Coates	Landry, M.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, T.	Wiley
Crews	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	Martinez	
Echols	McCormick	

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Stagni
Carter, W.	Jackson	Walters
Freeman	McMahen	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Farnum moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3982(B)(2)(a), and to enact R.S. 17:10.7.1(J), relative to certain schools returned from the Recovery School District; to provide relative to certain charter schools; to provide relative to overcapacity in a school district; to provide for reporting; to provide for the lease or sale of certain property; to provide for the powers and duties of a local school board; to provide for the powers and duties of a local superintendent; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Freiberg, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) through (5), (E), (F), and (G), to enact R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(qq) through (bbb) and (6) and (I) through (L), and to repeal R.S. 17:407.51, relative to early childhood care and education; to provide relative to the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; to provide for the duties and authority of the commission; to provide for meetings of the commission; to provide relative to the Advisory Council on Early Childhood Care and Education; to repeal the statutory authority for the advisory council; to transfer certain duties and authority of the advisory council to the commission; to require certain reports by the state Department of Education to be provided to the commission instead of the advisory council; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Wyble sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wyble to Engrossed House Bill No. 1146 by Representative Wyble

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 17:407.101(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "enact" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 4, delete "through (L)," and insert "R.S. 17:407.101(I) through (M),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "council;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "Section 2." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 17:407.101(C), (E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, after "reenacted and" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 and insert "R.S. 17:407.101(I) through (M) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

~~"(a) One representative of a municipality that receives Head Start funding, appointed by the governor."~~

~~(b) (a) One representative of a Head Start program, appointed by the governor.~~

~~(c) (b) One representative of a child advocacy or community organization, appointed by the governor.~~

~~(d) (c) One representative of a disability advocacy organization, appointed by the governor.~~

~~(e) (d) One representative of the governor's office, appointed by the governor.~~

~~(f) (e) One business representative, appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives.~~

~~(g) (f) One local school superintendent, appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives.~~

~~(h) (g) One representative of Type III early learning centers, appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives.~~

~~(i) (h) One representative of a child advocacy or community organization, appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives For Providers, By Providers.~~

~~(j) (i) One parent of a child in a publicly funded child day care early learning center, Early Head Start Center, Head Start Center, or stand-alone prekindergarten program, appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives.~~

~~(k) (j) Two members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives.~~

~~(l) (k) One business representative, appointed by the president of the Senate.~~

~~(m) (l) One local school superintendent, appointed by the president of the Senate.~~

~~(m)~~ (m) One representative of Type III early learning centers, appointed by the president of the Senate.

~~(o)~~ One representative of a child advocacy or community organization, appointed by the president of the Senate.

~~(p)~~ (n) One parent of a child in a publicly funded child day care early learning center, Early Head Start Center, Head Start Center, or stand-alone prekindergarten program, appointed by the president of the Senate.

~~(q)~~ (o) Two members of the Senate, appointed by the president of the Senate.

~~(r)~~ (p) Two representatives of high-performing community early childhood care and education networks, appointed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education upon recommendation of the state superintendent of education.

~~(s)~~ (q) One representative of a nonpublic school participating in a publicly funded early childhood care and education program, appointed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

~~(t)~~ (r) A member appointed by the American Academy of Pediatrics, Louisiana Chapter.

~~(u)~~ One person with professional expertise in the operations of a family care center, appointed by the governor. (s) One representative of a family child care provider that is Child Care Assistance Program-certified with academic approval, appointed by the state superintendent of education.

~~(v)~~ (t) One early care and education researcher from a public postsecondary education institution, appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives.

~~(w)~~ (u) One representative from either a Type I or Type II early learning center, appointed by the president of the Senate.

~~(x)~~ (v) One representative of maternal, infant, and early childhood home visitation programs within the Bureau of Family Health, appointed by the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health.

~~(y)~~ (w) One representative of the Early Steps program within the Bureau of Family Health, appointed by the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health.

~~(z)~~ (x) One representative of early childhood programs within the state Department of Education, appointed by the state superintendent of education.

~~(aa)~~ (y) One representative The director of the Louisiana Head Start Collaboration Office, appointed by the state superintendent of education.

~~(bb)~~ (z) One representative of the special education programs within the state Department of Education, appointed by the state superintendent of education.

~~(cc)~~ (aa) A staff member of the Board of Regents, appointed by the Board of Regents.

~~(dd)~~ (bb) The secretary of Louisiana Works, or his designee.

~~(ee)~~ (cc) The secretary of Louisiana Economic Development, or his designee.

~~(ff)~~ (dd) The secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services, or his designee.

~~(gg)~~ (ee) One professional with expertise in the socioemotional development and well-being of children from birth through age four, appointed by the governor.

~~(hh)~~ (ff) One early intervention researcher from a Louisiana public postsecondary education institution, appointed by the Board of Regents.

~~(ii)~~ (gg) One early childhood education researcher from a Louisiana public postsecondary education institution, appointed by the Board of Regents.

~~(jj)~~ (hh) One member of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, appointed by the president of the board.

~~(kk)~~ (ii) One early childhood development and education specialist, appointed by the president of the Center for Development Literacy and Learning.

~~(ll)~~ (jj) One member of the Louisiana Educational Television Authority, appointed by the chairman of the authority.

~~(mm)~~ (kk) One representative of a nongovernmental economic development organization, appointed by the chief executive officer of the Committee of 100 for Economic Development, Inc. Leaders for a Better Louisiana.

~~(nn)~~ (ll) One representative of a child advocacy organization, appointed by the chief executive director officer of the Louisiana Policy Institute for Children.

~~(oo)~~ (mm) The president and chief executive officer of the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry, or his designee.

~~(pp)~~ (nn) The executive director One child care provider, appointed by the board of directors of the Child Care Association of Louisiana, or his designee.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 8, delete "(qq) Two representatives of Type III early learning centers," and insert "(oo) One representative of a Type III early learning center."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, delete "(rr)" and insert "(pp)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 18 and insert the following:

"(qq) One representative of a Head Start program, which shall be operated by a nonlocal education agency and selected by the state superintendent of education from a list of three persons nominated by the Louisiana Head Start Association."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 19, delete "(uu) Two representatives" and insert "(rr) One representative"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 24 and insert the following:

"(ss) One representative from a child care resource and referral agency, appointed by the state board."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, delete "(xx)" and insert "(tt)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 4, and at the beginning of line 5, delete "(bbb)" and insert "(uu)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, delete lines 13 through 18 and at the beginning of line 19, delete "(e)" and insert "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, at the beginning of line 21, delete "(f)" and insert "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, at the beginning of line 23, delete "(g)" and insert "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, at the beginning of line 24, delete "(h)" and insert "(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, delete line 26 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 27, delete "(i)" and insert "(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, at the beginning of line 26, delete "G." and insert "G.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 7, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"(2) Members of the commission may attend and participate in a meeting via electronic means in accordance with R.S. 42:17.2."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 7, line 4, delete "subcommittees" and insert "work groups"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, at the end of line 5, change the period "." to a comma "," and insert "including work groups focusing on matters that include but are not limited to an early childhood education funding formula, early childhood education workforce stability, early childhood education regulatory implementation, and an early childhood education statewide vision and framework. Work groups shall meet at least twice per year, and members of work groups may attend and participate in a meeting via electronic means in accordance with R.S. 42:17.2."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 7, line 8, after "Network." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 7, line 11, after "following" and before "provided" delete "activities," and insert "information,"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 8, delete lines 19 through 21 and insert the following:

"Section 4. Each action,"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 8, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"M.(1) The commission is hereby designated as the State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Care for children from birth to school entry pursuant to Section 642B(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9837b(b)(1)(A)(i))."

(2) The state superintendent of education or his designee shall serve as the coordinator of the commission's activities in its capacity as the State Advisory Council pursuant to Section 642B(b)(1)(A)(ii) of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9837b(b)(1)(A)(ii))."

(3) Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to limit the authority of the commission further than which is otherwise provided by this Section or to expand the authority of the commission further than which is otherwise authorized by this Section and applicable federal law."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 8, after line 24, insert the following:

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

On motion of Rep. Wyble, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Wyble moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	Martinez
Amedee	Edmonston	McCormick
Bacala	Egan	McFarland
Bagley	Farnum	McMakin
Bamburg	Firment	Melerine
Bayham	Fisher	Mena
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Miller
Berault	Freiberg	Moore
Billings	Gadberry	Murray
Boudreaux	Galle	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Newell
Boyd	Green	Orgeron
Boyer	Hebert	Owen
Brass	Henry, C.	Phelps
Braud	Henry, D.	Riser
Broussard	Hilferty	Sawyer
Bryant	Horton	Schamerhorn
Butler	Illg	Schlegel
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carrier	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thomas
Carver	Knox	Thompson
Chassion	LaCombe	Turner
Chenevert	LaFleur	Ventrella
Coates	Landry, J.	Villio
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, T.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright

Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Stagni
Carter, W.	Jackson	Tarver
Freeman	McMahen	Walters
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wyble moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 864—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4741.1, relative to the establishment of fire limits; to authorize a municipality to prevent fires by establishing fire limits and prohibiting the storage and use of flammable materials beneath certain structures owned by the state and operated by any municipality in the state; to provide for definitions; to provide for an exception; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Knox, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Knox gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 864 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 22, 2026.

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

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Amedee moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Dewitt	McFarland
Amedee	Dickerson	McMakin
Bacala	Domangue	Melerine
Bamburg	Echols	Muscarello
Bayham	Edmonston	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Farnum	Owen
Berault	Firment	Riser
Billings	Fontenot	Sawyer
Boudreaux	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Schlegel
Boyer	Galle	Spell
Braud	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Broussard	Hebert	Tarver
Butler	Hilferty	Thomas
Carlson	Horton	Turner
Carrier	Illg	Ventrella
Carver	Johnson, M.	Villio
Chassion	Kerner	Wilder
Chenevert	Knox	Wiley
Coates	LaCombe	Wright
Cox	Landry, J.	Wyble
Crews	Mack	Zeringue
Deshotel	McCormick	
Total - 68		

NAYS

Boyd	Johnson, T.	Martinez
Brass	Jordan	Mena
Bryant	LaFleur	Moore
Carpenter	Landry, M.	Murray
Carter, R.	Landry, T.	Newell
Fisher	Larvadain	Phelps
Green	Lyons	Taylor
Henry, D.	Marcelle	Young
Total - 24		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Stagni
Bagley	Henry, C.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Jackson	Walters
Egan	McMahen	
Freeman	Miller	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Amedee moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Freiberg requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 690 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Thomas requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 690 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Young gave notice of Rep. Walter's intention to call House Bill No. 9 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Dewitt gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 1236 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Dana Henry, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 20, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 55
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 56
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 20, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

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

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 20, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY SENATOR CATHEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Dana Henry, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 20, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. SB34, 43, 52, 56, 165, 173, 189, 190, 260, 322, 345, 374, 387, 401, 448, 449, 455, 487, 496, 502 and 505

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 34—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, BARTHELEMY, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MILLER, OWEN, PRICE, SELDERS, STINE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2522, relative to missing person alerts; to provide for criteria for issuing alerts; to provide for alerts for adults and children with disabilities; to provide for responsibilities of local law enforcement and state police; to provide for training; to provide for immunity; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 43—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, BARTHELEMY, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, OWEN, PRICE, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK
AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:211 and 212, relative to psychedelic-assisted therapy; to establish the Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy Initiative within the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for clinical studies; to provide for drug development clinical trials; to provide for patient eligibility; to provide for funding; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 52—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:525(C)(14) and R.S. 46:109, relative to public assistance benefits; to provide for the duties of the Department of Children and Family Services and the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for reporting; to provide for the adjustment of benefits under certain circumstances; to provide for the duties of the state child ombudsman; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 56—

BY SENATORS CONNICK, ABRAHAM, BARTHELEMY, BASS, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, LUNEAU, MORRIS, STINE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(Y), 330.1(B)(2)(a), the introductory paragraph of 330.1(C)(1)(b), 330.1(C)(1)(b)(iii), 330.3(A), (B)(1), and (C)(1), and 330.10(A), relative to the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank and Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to provide for renaming the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to provide for the board of commissioners for the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank and Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to provide for legal proceedings; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change statutory references as necessary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 165—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4757, 4758.1(A)(2) and (B), and 4759(3), (5)(a), and (9) and to enact R.S. 9:4759.1 and 4759.2, relative to self-service storage facilities; to provide relative to the rental agreement; to provide for default of rental agreement by lessee; to provide relative to delivery of notice of privilege; to provide for the sale or other disposition of certain movable property; to provide for definitions and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 173—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 189—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 190—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.10.2, relative to nursing facilities; to provide for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Special Focus Facility Program; to provide for state requirements for nursing facilities; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 260—

BY SENATORS EDMONDS, CARTER, JENKINS, LUNEAU, MILLER AND MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2798(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 9:2798(D)(4) and R.S. 40:1087.2, relative to youth athletics; to provide for limitation of liability; to provide for definitions; to provide for an injury mitigation course; to provide for content of youth injury mitigation courses; to provide for posting of certain information on the internet; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 322—

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BOUDREAU, CARTER, FESI, HARRIS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, MYERS, PRESSLY, PRICE, SELDERS, STINE AND TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:386, relative to apprentices; to provide eligibility requirements for the Louisiana Youth Apprentice program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 345—

BY SENATOR BARROW
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 374—

BY SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 51 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9731, relative to statewide college economic development districts; to provide relative to cooperative economic development in and around universities in the state; to provide for the creation of special taxing districts; to provide relative to promulgation of rules and regulations by the district; to provide for the governance and powers and duties of the district, including the authority to levy taxes and special assessments; to authorize the district to incur debt and to pledge tax increments repayment thereof; to provide relative to sales and use tax increment; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide for procedure and requirements; to provide for term of existence of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 387—

BY SENATORS BASS AND TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1856.1(B)(2)(a), 1863, and 1865(A) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11), to enact R.S. 22:1867.1 and 1868.2, and to repeal R.S. 22:1868.1, relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for definitions; to provide for appeals; to provide for a duty to enrollees, health plans, and providers; to provide for compensation; to provide for rebates, formularies, and cost-sharing; to provide for a private cause of action; to provide for audits; to provide for contract and other requirements; to provide for penalties; to provide for a public records exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 401—

BY SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11), to enact Subpart C-2 of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1870.10 through 1870.20, and to repeal R.S. 22:1870(B)(5), relative to a Prescription Drug Affordability Board; to provide legislative findings and purpose; to provide for definitions; to establish the Prescription Drug

Affordability Board; to provide for membership, powers, and duties of the board; to require drug manufacturers to provide drug pricing information to the board; to require educational or marketing materials for prescription drugs directed to healthcare providers to include price information; to establish the minimum price information content; to authorize enforcement pursuant to the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law; to require reporting when a prescription drug's price increases over a certain amount; to provide for information requests by the board; to provide for public access to certain drug pricing information; to provide for penalties for violations; to provide for audits of reporting entities; to provide for an annual report; to provide for the authority of the attorney general; to provide for a public records exception; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 448—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 449—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(O), relative to procurement requirements for materials and goods by public entities; to provide for the purchase of certain non-new rail equipment; to provide for the purchase of related parts by a railroad operated or owned by a political subdivision; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 487—

BY SENATOR OWEN
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 496—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1962, 1964(8), 1972(C), the introductory paragraph of 1973 (A)(1), and 1973(A)(2) and (C), and to enact R.S. 37:1968(C) and 1972(D), relative to scrap metal recycling; to provide for recordkeeping and reporting requirements for certain transactions; to provide for payment requirements for certain metal transactions; to provide for duties of operators; to provide for exemptions; to provide for definitions and terms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 502—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 505—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Newell, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 176—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mable Harris Thomas on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 177—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 2026 as ALS Awareness Month in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 178—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Emma Renee Bonin on being named the 2026-2027 St. Francis Regis Church 30th Étouffée Festival Queen.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Louisiana-United Kingdom Trade Commission.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

Motion

On motion of Rep. McCormick, the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 507.

HOUSE BILL NO. 507—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCORMICK, OWEN, AND SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 30:1109(B), relative to civil liability limits applicable to carbon dioxide sequestration; to repeal the civil liability damages caps in an action against the owner or operator of a storage facility, carbon dioxide transmission pipeline, or the generator of the carbon dioxide being handled by either the facility or pipeline; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. McCormick, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Freeman - 1 day

Rep. Jackson - 1 day

Rep. Stagni - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, at 4:39 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

ANGELA S. SMITH
Assistant Clerk of the House / Journal Clerk

Committee Meeting Notices

The following committees posted notices as follows:

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

- HB 12 VILLIO LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS** Extends surviving spouse benefits for a reserve officer killed in the line of duty
- HB 42 BACALA RETIREMENT/TEACHERS** Provides relative to a phased retirement program within the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana
- HB 205 BACALA ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS** Provides for compensation for election commissioners
- HB 222 BERAULT MEDICAID** Requires Medicaid to cover dental procedures for certain Medicaid enrollees
- HB 324 VILLIO JUDGES** Provides relative to judicial salaries
- HB 325 BRASS TOPS** Revises initial academic eligibility requirements for a TOPS-Tech award
- HB 350 DOMANGUE EDUCATION** Provides for students at École Pointe-au-Chien
- HB 416 MCMAKIN FUNDS/FUNDING** Provides for disposition of monies in the East Baton Rouge Parish Community Improvement Fund
- HB 482 TURNER TOPS** Revises the initial and continuing eligibility requirements for a TOPS-Tech award and provides for the award amount at public colleges and universities
- HB 610 CREWS FUNDS/FUNDING** Authorizes the state treasurer to invest up to ten percent of available monies in the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund in gold
- HB 749 CARVER FUNDS/INVESTMENTS** Authorizes the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority to contract with a program manager for the administration of certain savings accounts (ABLE, START, and START K12 programs) and the investment of account funds
- HB 797 CREWS BANKS/BANKING** Creates the Bayou Gold Program
- HB 807 BRASS FUNDS/FUNDING** Establishes the Workforce Instructor Capacity Investment Program to

enhance workforce training programs to meet employer demand in certain industry sectors

- HB 821 MCFARLAND LAW ENFORCEMENT** Provides for the establishment of the Louisiana Center for Safe Schools within the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice
- HB 979 WILEY LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS** Increases the benefit paid to survivors of law enforcement officers and firemen
- HB 992 FREIBERG EARLY CHILDHOOD** Requires assignment of student identification numbers to children in certain early childhood education programs
- HB 1193 SAWYER CONTRACTS/BIDS** Provides for Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity construction phase and Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity supply contracts

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JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chair

Committee on Commerce

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

- HB 267 THOMAS, POLLY COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS** Provides with respect to the membership of the Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors
- HB 478 KNOX UTILITIES** Provides with respect to reimbursement for utility overcharges
- HB 617 LANDRY, MANDIE CONSUMERS** Provides with respect to hidden fees charged to consumers
- HB 659 CARTER, ROBBY FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS** Limits the amount of convenience fees charged for use of credit and debit cards for certain transactions
- HB 800 KNOX CONSUMERS/FOOD-BEVERAGES** Provides with respect to consumer protection regarding the pricing of groceries
- HB 922 SCHAMERHORN UTILITY/RATES** Provides relative to increases for certain utility rates

- HB 924 GLORIOSO CONTRACTORS** Provides with respect to the conduct of contractors
- HB 947 MENA BANKS/BANKING** Provides with respect to abandoned digital assets
- HB 1166 CARVER REAL ESTATE** Requires property disclosures for vacant residential property
- HB 1223 MCFARLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** Establishes the La. Early-Phase Clinical Trial Acceleration Framework

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DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL
Chair

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

- HCR 32 BAYHAM PORTS/NEW ORLEANS** Urges and requests the Port of New Orleans to secure additional backup motors for the St. Claude Avenue Bridge
- HB 493 CARTER, ROBBY FLOODING/CONTROL** Prohibits expropriation by the board of commissioners of the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District in East Feliciana and St. Helena Parishes
- HB 679 VENTRELLA MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC** Provides for a special identification card designation for citizens with traumatic brain injury
- HB 745 VILLIO WEIGHTS/MEASURES** Extends the existence of special permits for the operation of a combination of vehicles or tandem loads hauling containers to and from port facilities
- HB 896 BRAUD HIGHWAYS** Requires toll signage, toll dispute procedures, and toll customer service centers at all toll facilities within a certain radius
- HB 1000 BRAUD TRANSPORTATION DEPT** Modifies certain operations within the Department of Transportation and Development and the Highway Priority Program

- HB 1024 MURRAY MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES** Creates the "Louisiana Democratic Party" special prestige license plate
- HB 1050 SCHAMERHORN MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC** Modifies provisions relative to certain requirements for commercial driver's licenses
- HB 1159 COX TRAFFIC/VIOLATIONS** Provides relative to use of automated and electronic speed enforcement devices for the issuance of citations
- HB 1172 CARRIER HIGHWAYS** Designates a portion of United States Highway 165 in Oberlin, Louisiana, as the "Kulyn Brooks Manuel Memorial Highway"
- HB 1173 MURRAY MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE** Provides with respect to installment agreements entered into through the Reinstatement Relief Program operated by the office of motor vehicles
- HB 1207 DESHOTEL PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS** Provides relative to selection of contractors by public entities
- HB 1208 MCMAKIN MOTOR VEHICLES** Provides for law enforcement use of fleet camera systems to issue citations for certain traffic offenses
- HB 1218 BERAULT HIGHWAYS** Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 1090 as the "Louis 'Pat' Miramon Memorial Highway"

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RYAN BOURRIAQUE
Chair

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

- HR 118 WRIGHT TAX/INCOME-CREDIT** Creates a legislative subcommittee to study the potential establishment of a state income tax credit for certain water utility customers
- HB 1120 RISER TAX/TOBACCO TAX** Provides relative to the intent and purpose of laws imposing tobacco taxes

- SCR 11 FESI TAX/TAXATION** Creates 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 the first five years after graduation.
- SB 73 MILLER, G. TAX/AD VALOREM** Provides relative to the assessment, payment, and allocation of ad valorem taxes. (gov sig)
- SB 89 MILLER, G. TAX/AD VALOREM** Requires the assessor in St. Charles Parish to provide property owners with a form for permanent registration of the homestead exemption. (gov sig)
- SB 128 FOIL TAX/TAXATION** Provides relative to authorized changes of address by the Department of Revenue. (gov sig)
- SB 149 FOIL BONDS** Provides relative to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds. (gov sig)
- SB 180 FOIL TAX EXEMPTIONS** Authorizes the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran with a service connected disability who receives an expanded property tax exemption to transfer the exemption under certain circumstances. (2/3-CA13s1(A)) (1/1/27)
- SB 191 MILLER, G. TAX/AD VALOREM** Provides relative to the assessment, payment, and allocation of ad valorem taxes. (gov sig)
- SB 196 FOIL TAX/TAXATION** Provides relative to the time period to appeal a notice of assessment or the disallowance of a refund claim. (8/1/26)
- SB 238 MILLER, G. TAX/AD VALOREM** Provides relative to the assessment, payment, and allocation of ad valorem taxes. (gov sig)
- SB 318 REESE TAX EXEMPTIONS** Provides relative to tax exemption budget and return on investment reports published by the Department of Revenue. (gov sig)
- SB 340 CATHEY TAX/AD VALOREM** Requires the tax assessor of each parish to provide property owners with a form for permanent registration of the homestead exemption. (gov sig)

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TONY BACALA
Chair

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Judiciary
Friday, April 24, 2026
Committee Room 1
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HCR41 ZERINGUE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** Amends administrative rules relative to alcohol rebates
- HB 11 MCCORMICK SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH** Designates October 14th as a day of remembrance for Charlie Kirk
- HB 227 VENTRELLA CIVIL/PROCEDURE** Provides that filings may be made on letter size rather than legal size paper
- HB 243 WILDER DISTRICT ATTORNEYS** Provides relative to the appointment of a substitute for a recused district attorney
- HB 278 EDMONSTON COURTS/FAMILY** Provides rules for live streaming proceedings in The Family Court for East Baton Rouge Parish
- HB 335 HENRY, CHANCE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE** Provides relative to entities administering public benefits
- HB 424 FIRMENT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMT** Provides relative to alcoholic beverage permits
- HB 454 BUTLER HUMAN REMAINS** Enacts the Gracey Claire Rushing Act which provides for the chain of custody for human remains and internal organs
- HB 455 CARVER EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS** Provides relative to the definition of "first responder"
- HB 492 SPELL, ANNIE DWI** Creates the Governor's Task Force on Impaired Driving
- HB 623 HENRY, CHANCE TOBACCO/TOBACCO PRODUCTS** Provides for a three-tier system of permitting for the producers, manufacturers, and wholesalers of tobacco and vapor products
- HB 641 CARVER DISTRICT ATTORNEYS** Provides with respect to the salaries of assistant district attorneys and the operating budget of the district attorney in the Twenty-Second Judicial District
- HB 660 EGAN DISTRICT ATTORNEYS/ASST** Provides for an increase in the dollar amount in warrants to provide for the salaries of assistant district attorneys
- HB 708 VENTRELLA COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE** Authorizes concurrent jurisdiction for justice of the peace and city courts in East Baton Rouge Parish
- HB 719 EGAN DISTRICT ATTORNEYS/ASST** Provides relative to the number of assistant district attorneys in each judicial district
- HB 940 BEAULT CRIME** Provides relative to the unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system

- HB 1029 PHELPS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMT**
Provides relative to limitations on the issuance of certain alcoholic beverage permits
- HB 1053 VENTRELLA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**
Provides relative to the definitions of a "dealer" and a "retail dealer"
- HB 1069 BERALT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** Provides relative to shipping to consumers from local distillers
- HB 1077 MARTINEZ ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**
Provides relative to microbrewery sales at special events

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ROBBY CARTER
Chair

Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations
Friday, April 24, 2026

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

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RAYMOND J. CREWS
Chair

Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs
Friday, April 24, 2026

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

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FOY BRYAN GADBERRY
Chair