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TWENTY-SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:01 P.M., by the Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Domangue
Edmonston
Total - 103

McCormick
McFarland

The Speaker announced that there were 103 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Minister Lisa Lazard of Progressive Baptist Church of Lafayette.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Bagley 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 20, 2026, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the rules were suspended in order to allow the Committee on Commerce to meet while the House was in session.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 21, 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. 159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
A RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
A RESOLUTION

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

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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 163—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
A RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 164—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
A RESOLUTION

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

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.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

April 21, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 256
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON
Chair

**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. 179—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs, or a subcommittee thereof, to study the effectiveness of neighborhood crime prevention and security districts in reducing crime and to report its findings to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana no later than March 1, 2027.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 180—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 22, 2026, as Counseling Day at the Capitol and to commend the Louisiana Counseling Association for its outstanding contributions to the citizens of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 181—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
A RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University at Shreveport for the success of its athletic program.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 182—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
A RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University at Shreveport on its contributions to the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 183—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKAKIN
A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 22, 2026, as LSU Day at the state capitol and to commend the Louisiana State University System for its enduring contributions to the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 184—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 21, 2026, as Junior League Day at the state capitol and to commend the Junior League for its contributions to Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. LaFleur, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

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

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Health Inequities and Disparities in Rural Areas Task Force created in the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 44 to identify and study key health issues affecting rural areas and develop strategies to improve health outcomes for rural and underserved communities and to submit a written report to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare by February 1, 2027.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—
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 pass the H-2B Certified Seasonal Employer Designation and 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 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. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

On motion of Rep. Chance Henry, the resolution was adopted.

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.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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.

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

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.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 177—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 2026 as ALS Awareness Month in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Louisiana-United Kingdom Trade Commission.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions lying over 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.

On motion of Rep. Firment, the resolution was concurred in.

**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. Carver, the Committee on Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 641.

HOUSE BILL NO. 641—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:483 and 484, to enact R.S. 16:488, and to repeal R.S. 16:485 through 487, relative to the office of the district attorney in the Twenty-Second Judicial District; to provide for the number of assistant district attorneys; to provide for the salaries of the assistant district attorneys; to provide for the payment of the salaries; to provide for an operating budget for the district attorney; to provide for funding of the salaries and the operating budget; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

**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. 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.

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

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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 322—

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BOUDREAUX, 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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 362—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

AN ACT

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

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. 893—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4084(A)(1)(a) and (b) and (C) and to repeal R.S. 33:4084(A)(1)(c), relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide relative to purchases of material and supplies by the board; to provide relative to the requirements of such purchases; to provide relative to the advertising and letting of contracts; 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. 990—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4887(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (C), (D), and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to privileges against multifamily residential properties; to grant parishes, sewerage districts, and waterworks districts a privilege against such properties for certain unpaid service charges or user fees; to provide a time period for a written demand for the payment of such service charges or user fees; to provide relative to procedures for securing a privilege; 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. 1007—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9084, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Faubourg Nouveau Marigny Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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. 1153—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1602.1, relative to outdoor burning; to authorize parishes and municipalities to declare temporary burn bans during hazardous fire conditions; to provide for enforcement; to provide for civil penalties; to establish criminal penalties when violations cause significant property damage or damage to critical infrastructure; to provide for restitution and recovery of fire suppression costs; 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. 1153 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 14, insert "The governing authority of the parish shall lift a ban on burning when the risk ceases to be elevated."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 16, insert "Notice of the ban shall be published in the official parish journal."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "parish" and before "reasonable" delete "shall provide" and insert "may provide additional"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, after "within" and before "fire" delete "approved"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 11, after "within" and before "fire" delete "approved"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 14, insert "The governing authority of the municipality shall lift a ban on burning when the risk ceases to be elevated."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 5, after "shall be" delete the remainder of the line and on line 6, delete "a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of" and insert "fined"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the beginning of line 7, delete "imprisonment of" and insert "imprisoned for"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 9, after "shall be" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 10, delete "a felony and"

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. 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 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. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 385—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:5004, relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to require program award recipients to repay award amounts under certain circumstances; to require the Board of Regents to promulgate rules relative to repayment; to require that these rules provide for means of collection and for specified exceptions; to provide relative to applicability; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bamburg to Engrossed House Bill No. 385 by Representative Bamburg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "behalf" and before "if" insert "for the last semester that the award was paid"

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

As a substitute motion, Rep. Jordan moved that the bill otherwise be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Rep. Bamburg objected.

By a vote of 34 yeas and 60 nays, the House refused to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

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

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. 55 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert "A.(1) The identity, name,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 12 in its entirety and insert "be a public record unless released pursuant to Paragraph B of this Article."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "submitted to" delete the remainder of the line and insert "a local government."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 18, after "disclosed" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 19 through 21 in their entirety and insert "in whole or in part as the court deems necessary."

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

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMahan
Adams	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Firment	Melerine
Bacala	Fisher	Mena
Bagley	Fontenot	Miller

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Bamburg	Freiberg	Moore
Bayham	Gadberry	Murray
Beaullieu	Galle	Muscarello
Berault	Geymann	Newell
Billings	Glorioso	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Green	Owen
Boyd	Hebert	Riser
Boyer	Henry, C.	Sawyer
Brass	Henry, D.	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hilferty	Schlegel
Broussard	Horton	Spell
Bryant	Illg	St. Blanc
Butler	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carpenter	Kerner	Thomas
Carrier	Knox	Thompson
Carter, R.	LaCombe	Turner
Carver	LaFleur	Ventrella
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Villio
Coates	Landry, M.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, T.	Wiley
Crews	Lyons	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Young
Dickerson	Martinez	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Echols	McFarland	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Carter, W.	Taylor
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Freeman	Larvadain
Chassion	Jackson	Phelps
Farnum	Jordan	Walters
Total - 9		

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 394—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT AND FREIBERG
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Chenevert moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dewitt	McFarland
Adams	Dickerson	McMahan
Amedee	Domangue	McMakin
Bacala	Echols	Melerine
Bagley	Edmonston	Moore
Bamburg	Egan	Orgeron
Bayham	Firment	Owen
Beaullieu	Fisher	Riser

Berault	Freiberg	Sawyer
Billings	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Boudreaux	Geymann	Schlegel
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Spell
Boyer	Hebert	St. Blanc
Brass	Henry, C.	Stagni
Braud	Hilferty	Thomas
Broussard	Horton	Thompson
Butler	Illg	Turner
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Villio
Carver	Kerner	Wilder
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wiley
Coates	LaFleur	Wright
Cox	Landry, J.	Wyble
Crews	Mack	Zeringue
Deshotel	McCormick	
Total - 74		

NAYS

Boyd	Jordan	Miller
Bryant	Landry, T.	Murray
Carpenter	Larvadain	Newell
Carter, W.	Marcelle	Phelps
Chassion	Martinez	Taylor
Henry, D.	Mena	
Total - 17		

ABSENT

Carrier	Green	Muscarello
Farnum	Jackson	Tarver
Fontenot	Knox	Walters
Freeman	Landry, M.	Young
Galle	Lyons	
Total - 14		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Chenevert 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. Mena requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 394 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 396—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. McMakin moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dewitt	McFarland
Adams	Dickerson	McMahan
Amedee	Domangue	McMakin
Bacala	Echols	Melerine

Bagley	Edmonston	Miller
Bamburg	Egan	Muscarello
Bayham	Firment	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Fisher	Owen
Berault	Fontenot	Phelps
Billings	Freiberg	Sawyer
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Galle	Schlegel
Boyer	Glorioso	Spell
Brass	Hebert	St. Blanc
Braud	Henry, C.	Stagni
Broussard	Hilferty	Thomas
Butler	Horton	Thompson
Carlson	Illg	Turner
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Carter, R.	Jordan	Villio
Carver	Kerner	Wilder
Chassion	Knox	Wiley
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wright
Coates	Landry, J.	Wyble
Cox	Landry, T.	Zeringue
Crews	Mack	
Deshotel	McCormick	

Total - 79

NAYS

Boyd	Landry, M.	Moore
Carpenter	Larvadain	Murray
Carter, W.	Lyons	Newell
Green	Marcelle	Taylor
Henry, D.	Martinez	
LaFleur	Mena	

Total - 16

ABSENT

Bryant	Jackson	Walters
Farnum	Johnson, T.	Young
Freeman	Riser	
Geymann	Tarver	

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. 406—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Michael Johnson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McCormick
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Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Mena
Bayham	Fisher	Miller
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Moore
Berault	Freiberg	Murray
Billings	Gadberry	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Galle	Newell
Bourriaque	Geymann	Orgeron
Boyd	Glorioso	Owen
Boyer	Green	Phelps
Brass	Hebert	Riser
Braud	Henry, C.	Sawyer
Broussard	Henry, D.	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Illg	Spell
Carlson	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carrier	Jordan	Tarver
Carter, R.	Kerner	Taylor
Carter, W.	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

Total - 99

NAYS

Bagley		
Total - 1		

ABSENT

Freeman	Jackson	Walters
Hilferty	McFarland	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Michael Johnson 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. Broussard requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 406 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Sawyer requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 406 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 608—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Chaisson gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 608 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 22, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 622—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Acting Speaker Deshotel in the Chair

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Coates to Engrossed House Bill No. 622 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "obtain" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in its entirety and insert "a criminal history and security check in accordance with R.S. 15:587(B) and (F), R.S. 40:1203.2, or any other"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMahan
Adams	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Firment	Melerine
Bacala	Fisher	Mena
Bamburg	Fontenot	Miller
Bayham	Freiberg	Moore
Beaulieu	Gadberry	Murray
Berault	Galle	Muscarello
Billings	Geymann	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.	Stagni

Carpenter	Jordan	Tarver
Carrier	Kerner	Taylor
Carter, R.	Knox	Thomas
Carter, W.	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	
Echols	McFarland	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Freeman	Walters
Farnum	Jackson	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Coates 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.

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 676—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Spell to Engrossed House Bill No. 676 by Representative Spell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "intentionally" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 10, delete "or covertly, in cash or in kind."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "rebate," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 12, change "including but not limited to bribes or kickbacks to or" to "commission, or anything of value"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, change "Assist, conspire with, urge," to "Urge"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after "rebate," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 17, change "or kickbacks" to "commission, or anything of value"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, after "who" and before "makes" insert a comma ", " and insert "pursuant to a lawful agreement."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, change "D.(1)" to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 24 through 28 in their entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Farnum	McFarland
Bamburg	Freeman	Phelps
Boyd	Jackson	Walters
Echols	Larvadain	

Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Spell 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. 772—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 329(A), 331(A)(1), 333, 335, and 336(A)(3) and R.S. 15:574.15(A)(1), to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 329(F), and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334, relative to bail; to provide relative to declaration of residence; to provide relative to notice of warrant for arrest; to provide relative to the failure of a defendant to appear; to provide relative to rule to show cause; to provide for technical revisions to remove defunct or incorrect cross-references; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 897—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:972.2, relative to Louisiana Pregnancy and Baby Care Initiative; to protect healthcare data; to provide for definitions; to establish procedures to obtain and revoke consent to share information; to provide for enforcement; to allow for the imposition of fines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Mandie Landry gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 897 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 22, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1030—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Spell to Engrossed House Bill No. 1030 by Representative Spell

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 3 and 4 insert the following:

"G. The provisions of this Section shall not be implemented unless approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete line 4 and insert the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2027. The Louisiana Department of Health shall submit the necessary implementation plan to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services by August 1, 2026"

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

Rep. Spell 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', including Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Boudreaux, Bourriague, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Broussard, Bryant, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, and others.

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent, including Bagley, Bamberg, Butler, Farnum, Freeman, Geymann, Jackson, and McFarland.

Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Spell 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. 1035— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1468.1, relative to election offenses; to prohibit certain contribution solicitation practices; to provide for definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1038— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Mike Johnson to Engrossed House Bill No. 1038 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "limitation;" and before "and" insert "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(b) The provisions of this Paragraph do not apply to any marshal with a territorial jurisdiction that exceeds a population of forty thousand or more as provided in the most recent federal decennial census."

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wilford Carter to Engrossed House Bill No. 1038 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "limitation;" and before "and" insert "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(b) The provisions of this Paragraph do not apply to all of the following:

(i) The Ward Three marshal of the city court of Lake Charles.

(ii) The Ward Four marshal of the city court of Sulphur."

On motion of Rep. Wilford Carter, the amendments were withdrawn.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Firment to Engrossed House Bill No. 1038 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "limitation;" and before "and" insert "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(b) The provisions of this Paragraph do not apply to the marshal of the city of Natchitoches."

Rep. Firment moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Fontenot objected.

By a vote of 15 yeas and 79 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Wyble requested the House consent to correct his vote on the adoption of the proposed amendments by Rep. Firment to House Bill No. 1038 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Amedee to Engrossed House Bill No. 1038 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "limitation;" and before "and" insert "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(b) The provisions of this Paragraph do not apply to all of the following:

(i) The Third Ward marshal of the city court of Franklin.

(ii) The marshal of the city of Morgan City."

On motion of Rep. Amedee, the amendments were withdrawn.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 93

NAYS

Beaullieu	Larvadain	Phelps
Farnum	McCormick	Wyble
Geymann	Miller	

Total - 8

ABSENT

Echols	McFarland
Freeman	Thompson

Total - 4

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.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Schamerhorn requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 1038 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1045—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. LaCombe moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carlson	McFarland	Walters
Cox	Miller	Young
Freeman	Schamerhorn	
Landry, M.	Thompson	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. LaCombe 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. 1049—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Owen moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Martinez
Adams	Egan	McCormick
Amedee	Farnum	McMahon
Bacala	Firment	McMakin
Bagley	Fisher	Melerine
Bayham	Fontenot	Mena
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Moore
Berault	Gadberry	Murray
Billings	Galle	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Geymann	Newell
Boyd	Glorioso	Owen
Boyer	Green	Phelps
Brass	Hebert	Riser
Braud	Henry, C.	Sawyer
Broussard	Henry, D.	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Spell
Carlson	Illg	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Jackson	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thomas
Carver	Kerner	Thompson
Chassion	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaCombe	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wright
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Young
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Echols	Marcelle	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bamburg	McFarland	Turner
Bourriaque	Miller	
Freeman	Orgeron	
Total - 7		

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. 1056—
BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1058—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:5067.1, relative to financial aid; to provide relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to student data; to require the establishment of a data administration system; to require certain postsecondary education institutions to report certain data; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1059—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROUSSARD
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Broussard moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Martinez
Adams	Egan	McMahen
Amedee	Farnum	McMakin
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Moore
Bamburg	Fontenot	Murray
Bayham	Freiberg	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Galle	Newell
Berault	Geymann	Orgeron
Billings	Glorioso	Owen
Boudreaux	Green	Phelps
Bourriaque	Hebert	Riser
Boyd	Henry, C.	Sawyer

Boyer	Henry, D.	Schamerhorn
Brass	Hilferty	Schlegel
Braud	Horton	Spell
Broussard	Illg	St. Blanc
Bryant	Jackson	Stagni
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carrier	Jordan	Thomas
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thompson
Carter, W.	Knox	Ventrella
Carver	LaCombe	Villio
Chassion	LaFleur	Walters
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Wilder
Coates	Landry, M.	Wiley
Cox	Landry, T.	Wright
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	Marcelle	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Crews	McCormick	Melerine
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Butler	Gadberry	Turner
Echols	McFarland	
Freeman	Miller	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Broussard 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. 1092—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Butler moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McCormick
Adams	Edmonston	McMahen
Amedee	Egan	McMakin

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Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Murray
Berault	Gadberry	Muscarello
Billings	Galle	Newell
Boudreaux	Geymann	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	Jackson	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thomas
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thompson
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	Landry, J.	Walters
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, T.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	Martinez	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman	McFarland
Lyons	Young
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Butler 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. 1100—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. McMakin moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McCormick
Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Farnum	McMakin
Bacala	Firment	Melerine
Bagley	Fisher	Mena
Bamburg	Fontenot	Miller
Bayham	Freiberg	Moore

Beaullieu	Gadberry	Murray
Berault	Galle	Muscarello
Billings	Geymann	Newell
Boudreaux	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	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, W.	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	Zeringue
Domangue	Marcelle	
Echols	Martinez	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bourriaque	McFarland	Young
Freeman	Walters	
Total - 5		

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. 1117—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Firment moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Martinez
Adams	Edmonston	McCormick
Amedee	Egan	McMahan
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bagley	Firment	Melerine
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Bayham	Fontenot	Miller
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Moore
Berault	Gadberry	Murray

Billings	Galle	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Geymann	Newell
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyd	Green	Owen
Boyer	Hebert	Riser
Brass	Henry, C.	Sawyer
Braud	Henry, D.	Schamerhorn
Broussard	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Spell
Butler	Illg	St. Blanc
Carlson	Jackson	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Jordan	Turner
Carver	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Wilder
Cox	LaFleur	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Wright
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	Marcelle	

Total - 95

NAYS

Carter, W.	Larvadain	Taylor
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Total - 3

ABSENT

Chassion	McFarland	Walters
Freeman	Phelps	
Landry, M.	Thompson	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Firment 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. 1160—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Schamerhorn gave notice of Rep. Echols's intention to call House Bill No. 1160 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 22, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1161—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Lafourche Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for the

reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Fontenot gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 1161 from the calendar on Monday, April 27, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1162—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Glorioso to Engrossed House Bill No. 1162 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, delete "within thirty days" and insert "pursuant to R.S. 22:1892(B) or R.S. 22:1892.2, as applicable,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, delete "within thirty days" and insert "pursuant to R.S. 22:1892(B) or R.S. 22:1892.2, as applicable,"

On motion of Rep. Glorioso, 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	Egan	McCormick
Amedee	Farnum	McMahan
Bacala	Firment	McMakin
Bagley	Fisher	Melerine
Bamburg	Fontenot	Mena
Bayham	Freiberg	Miller
Berault	Gadberry	Moore
Billings	Galle	Murray
Boudreaux	Geymann	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Newell
Boyd	Green	Orgeron
Boyer	Hebert	Owen
Brass	Henry, C.	Phelps
Braud	Henry, D.	Riser
Broussard	Hilferty	Sawyer
Bryant	Horton	Schamerhorn

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Butler	Illg	Schlegel
Carlson	Jackson	Spell
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Jordan	Tarver
Carter, W.	Kerner	Taylor
Carver	Knox	Thomas
Chassion	LaCombe	Thompson
Chenevert	LaFleur	Turner
Coates	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Cox	Landry, M.	Villio
Crews	Landry, T.	Wilder
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wiley
Dickerson	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Mack	Wyble
Echols	Marcelle	Young
Edmonston	Martinez	Zeringue

Total - 99
 NAYS
 Total - 0
 ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Deshotel	McFarland
Beaullieu	Freeman	Walters

Total - 6
 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. 1177—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
 AN ACT

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

Read by title.
 Rep. Zeringue moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McCormick
Adams	Edmonston	McMahen
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	Geymann	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	Jackson	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thomas
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thompson
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, T.	Wiley
Crews	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Dickerson	Marcelle	
Domangue	Martinez	

Total - 100
 NAYS
 Total - 0
 ABSENT

Freeman	McFarland	Young
Landry, M.	Walters	

Total - 5
 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. 1180—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:931.1, relative to life insurance; to prohibit denial of life insurance benefits following suicide; to establish limitations on suicide exclusions; to require notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Jordan gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 1180 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 22, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1189—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9(A)(1)(b) and (3), relative to charter boat fishing guides; to require that freshwater charter boat fishing guides obtain a United States Coast Guard captain's license; to remove the requirement that the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries provide information about federal law to freshwater charter boat fishing guides; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bryant to Engrossed House Bill No. 1189 by Representative Bryant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, change "liability" to "commercial marine"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, after "of" and before "insurance" change "liability" to "commercial marine"

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

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1216—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1312(1), (3), (4),(6) through (12), and (14) and 1313(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(2) through (6), 1314(C)(1)(a) through (d), (e)(introductory paragraph) and (i), (f), and (g), 1315(A)(2), (3), (10), (11), (14), and (15), 1318(A), (B)(1), (C), (D), and (E), 1320, 1321(A)(1) and (3), (B), (C), (D), 1322, 1323(A)(1) and (2), (B), (C), (D)(introductory paragraph), (E)(1), and (F)(introductory paragraph), 1324, 1325, 1236(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (10)(introductory paragraph) and (a), (B), and (C), and 1327, to enact R.S. 37:1312(16) through (19), 1313(B)(7), 1321(A)(1)(d), and 1326(A)(10)(g), and to repeal R.S. 37:1313(C)(2) through (G), 1315(A)(4), (6), (12), (13), (16) and (17), 1321(A)(2), 1323(A)(3), (D)(1) through (3), (E)(2) and (3), and (F)(1) and (2), relative to the governing guidelines for clinical laboratory personnel; to provide for definitions; to provide for exemptions for licensure; to provide for the Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee; to provide for the powers and duties of the committee; to provide for the application for licensure and certification examinations; to provide for licensure without examination; to provide for license or certificate renewal and waiver of renewals; to provide for fees; to provide for temporary permits and limited renewal; to provide for qualifications of clinical laboratory personnel; to provide for licenses in training; to provide for the issuance of licenses or certificates; to provide for causes for denial, suspension, probation, restriction, or revocation of a license or permit or permit renewal; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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. 1216 by Representative Egan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, change "1236(A)(introductory paragraph)," to "1336(A)(introductory paragraph),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, change "1236(A)(introductory paragraph)," to "1336(A)(introductory paragraph),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 2, following "include" and before "but" delete ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 2, following "to" and before "procedures" delete ","

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 7, following "including" and before "but" delete "₂"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 7, following "to" and before "the" delete "₂"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 20, following "provider" and before the end of the line change "₂; or" to "₂."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 21, following "facility" insert "₂"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 13, line 22, following "of" and before "clinical" change "full time" to "full-time"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Marcelle
Adams	Edmonston	Martinez
Amedee	Egan	McCormick
Bacala	Farnum	McFarland
Bagley	Firment	McMahan
Bamburg	Fisher	McMakin
Bayham	Fontenot	Melerine
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Mena
Berault	Gadberry	Moore
Billings	Galle	Murray
Boudreaux	Geymann	Muscarello
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	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, W.	Jordan	Taylor
Carver	Kerner	Thomas
Chasson	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaCombe	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Wilder
Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, M.	Wright
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Young
Dewitt	Larvadain	Zeringue
Dickerson	Lyons	

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Domangue
Total - 97

Mack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bourriaque
Freeman
Miller
Total - 8

Newell
Thompson
Turner

Walters
Wyble

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. Egan 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. 1239 (Substitute for House Bill No. 473 by Representative Green)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Green moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Adams
Amedee
Bacala
Bagley
Bamburg
Bayham
Beaullieu
Berault
Billings
Boudreaux
Bourriaque
Boyd
Boyer
Brass
Braud
Broussard
Bryant
Butler
Carlson
Carpenter
Carrier
Carter, R.
Carter, W.
Carver
Chassion
Chenevert
Coates
Cox
Crews
Deshotel
Dewitt
Dickerson

Echols
Edmonston
Egan
Farnum
Firmer
Fisher
Fontenot
Freiberg
Gadberry
Galle
Geymann
Glorioso
Green
Hebert
Henry, C.
Henry, D.
Hilferty
Horton
Illg
Jackson
Johnson, M.
Johnson, T.
Jordan
Kerner
Knox
LaCombe
LaFleur
Landry, J.
Landry, M.
Landry, T.
Larvadain
Lyons
Mack

Martinez
McCormick
McFarland
McMahen
Melerine
Mena
Moore
Murray
Muscarello
Newell
Orgeron
Owen
Phelps
Riser
Sawyer
Schamerhorn
Schlegel
Spell
St. Blanc
Stagni
Tarver
Taylor
Thomas
Thompson
Turner
Ventrella
Villio
Walters
Wiley
Wright
Wyble
Young
Zeringue

Domangue
Total - 101

Marcelle

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman
McMakin
Total - 4

Miller
Wilder

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. 1240 (Substitute for House Bill No. 836 by Representative Hilferty)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:330.1(C)(1)(a)(iv), relative to the composition of the board of commissioners for the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East; to reconstitute the board of commissioners within the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East; to provide for reconfirmation of the membership of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 385—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:5004, relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to require program award recipients to repay award amounts under certain circumstances; to require the Board of Regents to promulgate rules relative to repayment; to require that these rules provide for means of collection and for specified exceptions; to provide relative to applicability; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Marcelle to Engrossed House Bill No. 385 by Representative Bamburg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 6, delete the period "." and insert "and for any funds repaid by a student to be paid to the management board of the institution in which the student was enrolled prior to the suspension or cancellation of his award."

Rep. Marcelle moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Bamburg objected.

By a vote of 26 yeas and 71 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Cox	McMahan
Amedee	Crews	McMakin
Bacala	Deshotel	Orgeron
Bagley	Egan	Schamerhorn
Bamburg	Fontenot	Spell
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Turner
Berault	Galle	Wilder
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Wiley
Boyer	Henry, C.	Wright
Carlson	Horton	Wyble
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Zeringue
Carver	Landry, J.	
Chenevert	McCormick	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Adams	Geymann	Melerine
Bayham	Green	Mena
Billings	Hebert	Miller
Boyd	Henry, D.	Moore
Brass	Hilferty	Murray
Braud	Illg	Muscarello
Broussard	Jackson	Newell
Bryant	Johnson, T.	Owen
Butler	Jordan	Phelps
Carpenter	Kerner	Riser
Carter, R.	Knox	Sawyer
Carter, W.	LaCombe	Schlegel
Chassion	LaFleur	St. Blanc
Coates	Landry, M.	Stagni
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Tarver
Dickerson	Larvadain	Taylor
Edmonston	Lyons	Thomas
Farnum	Mack	Ventrella
Firment	Marcelle	Villio
Fisher	Martinez	Walters
Freiberg	McFarland	Young
Total - 63		

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Echols	Thompson
Domangue	Freeman	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Melerine requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 385 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056—

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Young moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McCormick
Adams	Egan	McFarland
Amedee	Farnum	McMahan
Bagley	Firment	McMakin
Bamburg	Fisher	Melerine
Bayham	Fontenot	Mena
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Miller
Berault	Gadberry	Moore
Billings	Galle	Murray
Boudreaux	Geymann	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	Jackson	Spell
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Jordan	Tarver
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thomas
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	Landry, M.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, T.	Wiley
Crews	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	Martinez	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Landry, J.	Walters
Echols	Taylor	
Freeman	Thompson	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Young 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. 977—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 20-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to enact Part II of Chapter 20-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1771 through 1775, and to repeal Act No. 481 of the 2025 Regular Session, relative to minors' use of

applications; to provide for definitions; to provide for application store requirements; to provide for developer requirements; to provide for protections; to provide for liability; to provide for applicability; to provide for enforcement; to provide for penalties; to provide for severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Beaulieu gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 977 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 22, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 181—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:513(Q) and R.S. 47:1508(B)(44), relative to Medicaid program and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program integrity; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Revenue to share state income tax return data with the legislative auditor for certain limited purposes; to authorize the legislative auditor to utilize such data for purposes of Medicaid and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program fraud detection and prevention; to provide for interagency agreements relative to sharing of data; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bacala gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 181 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 28, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS AND BUTLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:103(B)(1) and (E) and to enact R.S. 11:62(6)(c), 157.1, 157.2, and Part IV of Chapter 8 of Subtitle III of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:2243.1 through 2243.4, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to termination of employer participation in the system; to provide relative to contributions; to provide relative to benefits; to create Plan C as a subplan within the system; to provide for employer election to participate in the subplan; to provide for application; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to disability retirement; to provide for survivor benefits for officers killed in the line of duty; to provide relative to disability retirement; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Firment gave notice of Rep. Echols's intention to call House Bill No. 31 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 22, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 664—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1243(A)(1), relative to maximum penalties imposed for violations of parish ordinances; to increase the maximum fine for such violations; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. LaCombe gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 664 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 22, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Young moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Martinez
Adams	Egan	McCormick
Amedee	Firment	McFarland
Bacala	Fisher	McMahan
Bagley	Fontenot	McMakin
Bamburg	Freiberg	Melerine
Bayham	Gadberry	Mena
Beaulieu	Galle	Miller
Berault	Geymann	Moore
Billings	Glorioso	Murray
Boudreaux	Green	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Hebert	Newell
Boyd	Henry, C.	Orgeron
Boyer	Henry, D.	Owen
Brass	Hilferty	Phelps
Braud	Horton	Riser
Broussard	Illg	Sawyer
Bryant	Jackson	Schamerhorn
Butler	Johnson, M.	Schlegel

Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Spell
Carrier	Jordan	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Kerner	Stagni
Carter, W.	Knox	Taylor
Carver	LaCombe	Turner
Chassion	LaFleur	Ventrella
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Villio
Coates	Landry, M.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, T.	Wiley
Crews	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carlson	Farnum	Thomas
Deshotel	Freeman	Thompson
Echols	Tarver	Walters

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Young 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.

Rep. Owen moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McCormick
Adams	Egan	McFarland
Amedee	Farnum	McMahen
Bacala	Firment	McMakin
Bagley	Fisher	Melerine
Bamburg	Fontenot	Mena
Bayham	Freiberg	Moore
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Murray
Berault	Galle	Muscarell
Billings	Geymann	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	Jackson	St. Blanc

Carlson	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carrier	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thomas
Carter, W.	Knox	Turner
Carver	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, T.	Wright
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	Marcelle	
Echols	Martinez	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chassion	Miller	Walters
Freeman	Thompson	

Total - 5

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. 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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

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 Wednesday, April 22, 2026.

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.

Called from the calendar.

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 Monday, April 27, 2026.

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.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Terry Landry moved to suspend the rules and allow the author an additional ten minutes to debate the bill.

Rep. Crews objected.

By a vote of 47 yeas and 38 nays, the motion failed to pass.

Rep. Carlson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dewitt	McFarland
Amedee	Dickerson	McMakin
Bacala	Domangue	Melerine
Bamburg	Edmonston	Orgeron
Bayham	Egan	Owen
Beaullieu	Farnum	Sawyer
Billings	Firment	Schamerhorn
Boudreaux	Fontenot	Schlegel
Bourriague	Galle	Spell
Boyer	Geymann	St. Blanc
Broussard	Hebert	Tarver
Butler	Henry, C.	Thomas
Carlson	Hilferty	Turner
Carver	Horton	Villio
Chenevert	Illg	Wilder
Coates	Johnson, M.	Wiley
Cox	Kerner	Wright
Crews	Landry, J.	Wyble
Deshotel	Mack	Zeringue
Total - 57		

NAYS

Adams	Henry, D.	McCormick
Bagley	Johnson, T.	McMahan
Berault	Jordan	Mena
Brass	Knox	Moore
Braud	LaCombe	Murray
Bryant	LaFleur	Muscarello
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Newell
Chassion	Landry, T.	Riser
Fisher	Larvadain	Stagni
Freiberg	Lyons	Taylor
Glorioso	Marcelle	Ventrella
Green	Martinez	Young

Total - 36

ABSENT

Boyd	Echols	Miller
Carpenter	Freeman	Phelps
Carrier	Gadberry	Thompson
Carter, R.	Jackson	Walters
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Dana Henry requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 310 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Murray requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 310 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Called from the calendar.

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 Monday, April 27, 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.

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. 635 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 21, following "Section" change "1" to "2"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Deshotel	McFarland
Adams	Dewitt	McMahen
Amedee	Dickerson	McMakin
Bacala	Domangue	Melerine
Bagley	Edmonston	Moore
Bamburg	Egan	Muscarello
Bayham	Farnum	Orgeron
Beaulieu	Firment	Owen
Berault	Fontenot	Riser
Billings	Freiberg	Sawyer
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Galle	Schlegel
Boyer	Geymann	Spell
Braud	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Broussard	Hebert	Stagni
Butler	Henry, C.	Tarver
Carlson	Hilferty	Taylor
Carrier	Horton	Thomas
Carter, W.	Illg	Turner
Carver	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Chassion	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wilder
Coates	Landry, J.	Wiley
Cox	Mack	Wyble
Crews	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 75		

NAYS

Brass	Johnson, T.	Marcelle
Bryant	Jordan	Martinez
Carpenter	LaFleur	Mena
Carter, R.	Landry, M.	Murray
Fisher	Landry, T.	Newell
Green	Larvadain	Phelps
Henry, D.	Lyons	
Total - 20		

ABSENT

Boyd	Knox	Wright
Echols	Miller	Young
Freeman	Thompson	
Jackson	Walters	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Horton 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. 911—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McMakin to Engrossed House Bill No. 911 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "751.1" delete "through 751.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "compensation," delete "fees,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, after "courts" delete ", clerks of the civil and criminal courts,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, at the beginning of line 8, delete "through 751.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 12, at the beginning of line 25, delete "A."

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 13, delete lines 10 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 14, delete lines 1 through 22 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 18, delete lines 14 through 28 in their entirety

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. McMakin, the bill, as amended, 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 Thursday, April 23, 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Deshotel, the bill 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 Monday, April 27, 2026.

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1868(B)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2) and (C) and to enact R.S. 22:1868(B)(5), (D), and (E), relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for definitions; to provide for pharmacy reimbursements; to prohibit certain reimbursement cost assignments; to provide for certain prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dewitt to Engrossed House Bill No. 1236 by Representative Dewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1868(B)(introductory paragraph), (1),(2), and (4), and (C), to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "(E)," and before "relative" insert "and R.S. 22:1868.2, and to repeal R.S. 22:1868(B)(2) and (C)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "prohibitions;" and before "and" insert the following:

"to provide for an effective date; to provide for retroactive application; to provide for authorization of copayment assistance benefits;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 22:1868(B)(introductory paragraph), (1),(2), and (4), and (C) are hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, after "(E)" and before "are" insert "and R.S. 22:1868.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 12 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(4) "Reimbursement formula" means a prescription drug reimbursement calculation involving an ingredient price, calculated based on a prescription drug pricing benchmark plus an adjustment factor, and a professional dispensing fee."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 12 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 24 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 13, delete "must" and include "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"D. A pharmacy benefit manager in this state bears all costs associated with"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 9, after "adjustments" delete the comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"§1868.2. Authorization of copay assistance benefit plans

A health insurance issuer or pharmacy benefit manager may implement copayment assistance benefit plans, also known as copay maximizer plans, for its members or enrollees as permitted by federal law. Participation by a member or enrollee is optional.

Section 2. R.S. 22:1868(B)(2) and (C)(2) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall be given prospective and retroactive application. The reimbursement formula created in this Act shall be adopted retroactively to January 1, 2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 11, change "Section 2" to "Section 4"

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McCormick
Adams	Egan	McFarland
Amedee	Farnum	McMahon
Bacala	Firment	McMakin
Bagley	Fisher	Melerine
Bamburg	Fontenot	Mena
Bayham	Freiberg	Miller
Beaulieu	Gadberry	Moore
Berault	Galle	Murray
Billings	Geymann	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	Jackson	Spell
Carlson	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carrier	Jordan	Tarver
Carter, R.	Kerner	Taylor
Carter, W.	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

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Echols	Freeman	Walters
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Dewitt 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.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Freiberg gave notice of Rep. Freeman's intention to call House Bill No. 1003 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 22, 2026.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Sawyer, 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 21, 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. 57
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 21, 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. 32

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 21, 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 Nos. 24, 36 and 39

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. 24—
BY SENATORS WOMACK AND CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATORS WOMACK, CLOUD, LUNEAU, MORRIS, REESE AND SEABAUGH AND REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, CARRIER, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, FIRMENT, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, MCFARLAND, OWEN, RISER AND SCHAMERHORN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Sawyer, 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 21, 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. 64, 107, 152, 185, 217, 232, 278, 290, 294, 320, 321, 419, 424, 436, 440, 468, 470, 476, 482 and 489

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. 64—

BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 107—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 152—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 30 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4750 through 4750.4, relative to cell cultured food products; to prohibit the sale of cell cultured food products for human consumption; to provide for penalties; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 185—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 217—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 232—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 13:10.3(D) and to enact R.S. 13:10.3(D)(3) and (4), relative to funding of the Judges' Supplemental Compensation Fund; to provide relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to certain justices, judges, and commissioners; to provide relative to funding for certain reserves; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 278—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 290—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 294—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 320—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:605.1, relative to DNA detection of sexual and violent offenders; to provide reporting of outstanding CODIS hit data; to provide for a central repository; to provide for an outstanding CODIS hits tracking system; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 321—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 328(C) and R.S. 22:822(A), relative to electronic bonds; to provide for certain conditions on the use of electronic bonds; to provide for requirements on electronic bonds; to provide for a parish registry of electronic bond agents; to provide for procedures for the issuance of electronic bonds; to provide for types of payment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 419—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 424—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1313(E), relative to service of pleadings; to provide relative to service of certain pleadings by electronic means; to provide for counsel of record; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 436—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 440—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1109.21 and 1109.22(A), relative to a renaissance district; to provide relative to a renaissance district in the parish of Rapides; to provide relative to juvenile detention, education, and rehabilitation; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the renaissance district; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and functions of the board; and to provide for related matters

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 468—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 470—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, FESI, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MYERS, PRICE AND STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:744.3(A), the introductory paragraph of 744.3(B) and 744.3(C)(3), and 744.5(2) and to enact R.S.

15:744.5(7) and 744.9 and Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 893(A)(5), 894.1(B)(34), and 894.6, relative to pregnant women; to require pregnancy tests at correctional facilities; to provide relative to the use of restraints on pregnant and postpartum prisoners; to provide for consideration of pregnancy at sentencing; to provide for certain conditions of probation; to provide for limitations; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 476—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 2412 (A)(1) and 2413(B) and (C), relative to garnishments; to provide relative to service of notice upon the garnishee; to provide relative to notice of failure to answer interrogatories in certain circumstances; to provide relative to civil procedure and legal delays; to provide for certain notice requirements; to provide relative to effect of the garnishee's failure to answer; to provide relative to cost and attorney fees; to provide relative to the garnishee's failure to appear; to provide for burden of proof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 482—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 489—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.2(A)(1), (2), (3), (4) and (6), (B), (C), (E)(1) and (2), (F)(1), (2), (4), (5), and (6), to enact R.S. 32:863.2(F)(7), relative to third party inquiries on motor vehicle license plates; to authorize third parties to conduct inquiries on motor vehicle license plates; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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 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. 185—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Paul Coreil on the occasion of his retirement as chancellor of Louisiana State University at Alexandria.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 186—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Hearts of Hope Children's Advocacy Center for its work in support of young victims of abuse and trafficking.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 187—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Dr. Cerina Wanzer Fairfax.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass the American Seafood Competitiveness Act of 2026.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and the United States Forest Service to take such actions as are necessary to allow the use of dogs for deer hunting in the Kisatchie National Forest.

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

Appropriations

April 21, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 12, by Villio
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 42, by Bacala
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 205, by Bacala
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 222, by Berault
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 324, by Villio
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 325, by Brass
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 350, by Domangue
Reported with amendments. (19-0)

House Bill No. 610, by Crews
Reported favorably. (10-5)

House Bill No. 749, by Carver
Reported with amendments. (19-0)

House Bill No. 797, by Crews
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 807, by Brass
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 821, by McFarland
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 979, by Wiley
Reported favorably. (18-0)

House Bill No. 992, by Freiberg
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 1193, by Sawyer
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Commerce

April 21, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 267, by Thomas, Polly
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 478, by Knox
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 617, by Landry, Mandie
Reported with amendments. (15-1-1)

House Bill No. 1166, by Carver
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 1223, by McFarland
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL
Chair

Report of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

April 21, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 32, by Bayham Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 679, by Ventrella Reported by substitute. (10-0)

House Bill No. 745, by Villio Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 896, by Braud Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 1000, by Braud Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 1024, by Murray Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 1050, by Schamerhorn Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 1172, by Carrier Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 1173, by Murray Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 1207, by Deshotel Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 1218, by Berault Reported favorably. (11-0)

RYAN BOURRIQUE Chair

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

April 21, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, by Fesi Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 73, by Miller, G. Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 89, by Miller, G. Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 128, by Foil Reported favorably. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 149, by Foil Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 180, by Foil (Joint Resolution)

Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 191, by Miller, G. Reported with amendments. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 196, by Foil Reported with amendments. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 238, by Miller, G. Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 318, by Reese Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 340, by Cathey Reported favorably. (12-0)

TONY BACALA Chair

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments, except Senate Bill No. 180, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Butler, the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 73.

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.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Butler, the resolution was withdrawn from the files of the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Butler, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to meet on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, upon adjournment of the House, a day and time not permitted by the previously adopted schedule, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 77

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 646, 824 and 1157

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 668

House Resolution No. 160

House Concurrent Resolution No. 61

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Judiciary to meet on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, upon adjournment of the House instead of Friday, April 24, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to meet on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. instead of 9:30 a.m., and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 1081

Leave of Absence

Rep. Freeman - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Zeringue at 5:16 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 22, 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 Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

Will meet at: Upon Adjournment of the House

Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2026
(TBA - Subject to Rule Suspension)

Location: Committee Room 3 (TBA - Subject to Rule Suspension)

Remarks:

HCR 77 BUTLER (TBA) CONGRESS Memorializes 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 pass the H-2B Certified Seasonal Employer Designation and reclassify all job duties of the crawfish industry as agricultural labor services for purposes of the H-2A Temporary Agricultural Worker Program. **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

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RHONDA GAYE BUTLER
Chair

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: Upon Adjournment of Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget

Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

HB 316 WYBLE EDUCATION Provides relative to student literacy

HB 549 BERAULT WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT Creates the Bayou Growth Opportunity Workforce Program

HB 646 BEAULLIEU (TBA) APPROPRIATIONS (Constitutional Amendment) Limits the amount of state general fund that may be appropriated in a fiscal year **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

HB 752 GREEN LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS (Constitutional Amendment) Provides that the timing and duration of regular sessions of the legislature may be set by joint rule of the legislature

HB 824 BEAULLIEU (TBA) APPROPRIATIONS Limits the amount of state general fund that may be appropriated in a fiscal year **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

HB 873 GLORIOSO MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC Authorizes a supplemental fee to fund pursuit intervention technology

- HB 1129 SCHAMERHORN PROPERTY/PUBLIC** Provides relative to the selling of state-owned surplus movable property
- HB 1157 BOURRIAQUE (TBA) TRANSPORTATION DEPT** Provides for funding to certain entities for infrastructure related projects within the Department of Transportation and Development **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- HB 1170 DOMANGUE SEAFOOD** Provides for preference given to Louisiana seafood by purchasing agents of the state

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JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chair

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

- HR 38 OWEN, CHARLES CONGRESS** Memorializes Congress to reform the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act and the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court and to restore the rights of privacy and protection against unreasonable searches and seizures
- HR 96 LYONS CIVIL/PROCEDURE** Directs the Louisiana State Law Institute to study current practices regarding the recall of civil bench warrants and the notification process in judgment debtor proceedings
- HR 160 MUSCARELLO (TBA) PROPERTY** Authorizes and requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study provisions regarding transfer of property **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- HCR 31 DOMANGUE COMMERCE** Requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the use and application of the term "foreign" with respect to juridical persons provided for in state law
- HCR 61 OWEN, CHARLES (TBA) PROPERTY** Authorizes and directs the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the constitutionality of expropriation as it pertains to carbon capture and sequestration **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

- HB 578 JOHNSON, MIKE CIVIL/LAW** Provides for the Restoring Biological Truth Act
- HB 668 MUSCARELLO (TBA) PROPERTY** Provides for the partition of property **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- HB 1198 AMEDEE CHILDREN/CUSTODY** Prohibits relative to child custody
- SCR 19 MILLER, G. TRUSTS** Requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the use of trusts with extended durations and report its findings and any recommendations for revisions to the Louisiana Trust Code and applicable Louisiana laws to the legislature.
- SB 66 HODGES CHILDREN** Provides for testimony of medical experts in child custody and in need of care cases.
- SB 68 MORRIS, JAY COURTS** Constitutional amendment to provide for jurisdiction of the Louisiana Supreme Court.
- SB 76 MILLER, G. CHILDREN** Provides relative to the modification of child custody.
- SB 139 FOIL SUITS AGAINST STATE** Provides for the amount of interest awarded on claims for personal injury or wrongful death in suits against the state or political subdivisions.
- SB 336 LUNEAU CIVIL PROCEDURE** Provides relative to civil investigative demands.
- SB 475 MILLER, G. CIVIL PROCEDURE** Provides relative to fees for service of process.

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NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.
Chair

Committee on Commerce

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

- HB 471 JORDAN COMMERCE** Provides relative to prohibiting surveillance-based price discrimination
- HB 798 JOHNSON, MIKE UTILITIES** Creates the Broadband and Cable Price Notice Act

- HB 947 MENA BANKS/BANKING** Provides with respect to abandoned digital assets
- HB 1140 JOHNSON, MIKE TELECOMMUNICATIONS** Provides relative to regulating telecommunications
- HB 1186 LANDRY, JACOB BUILDING CODES** Provides relative to the Uniform Construction Code and inspector licensing
- HB 1195 WYBLE AMUSEMENTS/SPORTS** Provides relative to the Louisiana State Athletic Commission
- HB 1222 LYONS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** Provides relative to grocery initiative grants and financial support

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DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL
Chair

Committee on Judiciary

Will meet at: Upon Adjournment of the House

Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2026
(TBA- Subject to Rule Suspension)

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

- HCR 41 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 BERAULT 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 BERAULT 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m. (TBA - Time Change)

Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

- HB 748 BRAUD HIGHWAYS** Provides that any Louisiana school board owned vehicles be exempt from paying tolls on any bridges and highways in the state
- HB 988 BAGLEY MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES** Modifies the current and retired legislators special prestige license plates fee distribution
- HB 989 BOYER MOTOR VEHICLES** Modifies charges collected by public license tag agents
- HB 1001 MARCELLE HIGHWAYS/INTERSTATE** Redesignates a portion of United States Highway 190 as the "Jesse Jackson Memorial Highway"
- HB 1032 WILEY MOTOR VEHICLES** Clarifies references to substances applicable to operating a motor vehicle under the influence
- HB 1081 WRIGHT (TBA) PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS** Provides for the Louisiana Ports and Waterways Investment Commission (Subject to Rule Suspension)
- HB 1108 AMEDEE MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES** Creates the "Homeschool Proud" specialty license plate
- HB 1192 BOYER MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES** Creates the "Louisiana Dental Hygienists' Association" special prestige license plate

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RYAN BOURRIQUE
Chair

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

8:30 a.m.

House Committee Room 5

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. BUSINESS

1. Fiscal Status Statement and Five-Year Base-Line Budget

2. Facility Planning and Control Agenda

3. Review and approval of an extension of a contract between University of Louisiana at Lafayette and Ellucian Company, L.P., in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 39:1615(J)

4. Review and approval of Water Sector Commission recommendations, in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 39:100.56.

5. Review of contract extensions between Louisiana Economic Development between Zehnder Communications and Graham Group, in accordance with R.S. 39:1615(J).

6. Review of a contract amendment between Louisiana Department of Education and Primary Class, Inc., dba Odyssey, in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 39:1615(J).

7. Review and approval of dedications of the full state sales tax increments in a Tax Increment Financing proposal between the state of Louisiana and the Headquarters Hotel Subdistrict of the New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority Economic Growth and Development District, in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 33:9038.34 - Added Agenda Item

IV. CONSIDERATION OF ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

V. ADJOURNMENT

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JACK MCFARLAND
Chairman