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

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, April 23, 2026

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:16 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
Berault	Galle	Muscarello
Billings	Geymann	Newell
Boudreaux	Glorioso	Orgeron
Bourriague	Green	Owen
Boyd	Hebert	Phelps
Boyer	Henry, C.	Riser
Brass	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Braud	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Broussard	Horton	Schlegel
Bryant	Illg	Spell
Butler	Jackson	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, M.	Villio
Coates	Landry, T.	Walters
Cox	Larvadain	Wilder
Crews	Lyons	Wiley
Dewitt	Mack	Wright
Dickerson	Marcelle	Wyble
Domangue	Martinez	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue

Edmonston
Total - 101

McFarland

The Speaker announced that there were 101 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Dickerson.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Glorioso 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 22, 2026, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the rules were suspended in order to allow the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet while the House was in session.

Suspension of the Rules

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

LOWER 9TH WARD VOTER'S COALITION

April 23, 2026

Michelle Fontenot
Clerk of the House of Representatives
900 North 3rd Street
Box 94062
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Opposition to Senate Bill No. 256

Dear Clerk of the House,

This is not a routine bill. It raises serious constitutional concerns and puts at risk the basic promise that the outcome of an election will be respected once it is complete.

Senate Bill 256 has been described as a structural change. In reality, it reaches back into a completed election and attempts to disrupt the outcome chosen by the voters of Orleans Parish. The people elected Calvin Duncan as Criminal Clerk of Court through a lawful and certified process. That decision reflects the will of the people and carries legal weight that should not be altered after the fact.

The right to vote is protected under Article I, Section 10 of the Louisiana Constitution and under the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution. These protections include not only the right to cast a ballot, but also the right to have that vote counted and given effect. When a completed election is changed or weakened after the fact, it raises serious concerns under both due process and equal protection principles.

The Louisiana Constitution also establishes clear limits on government power. Under Article II, Sections 1 and 2, authority is

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divided among separate branches, and no branch may exercise powers that belong to another. Elections are conducted under laws in place at the time voters cast their ballots.

Once that process is complete, changing the outcome afterward raises serious concerns about whether those constitutional limits are being respected.

There is also a basic issue of fairness. Voters and candidates rely on the rules in place during an election. Changing the effect of those rules after the result is known undermines trust and creates uncertainty about whether the same standards apply equally to all voters. When one group of voters sees their election outcome altered while others do not, it raises additional concerns under equal protection.

At its core, this issue is about whether the votes of the people will be treated as final and meaningful. A system where election outcomes can be revisited after the fact weakens public confidence and threatens the stability of our democratic process.

We stand together in the belief that constitutional protections must be upheld and that the results of a lawful election must be respected. The voters of Orleans Parish followed the law and made their decision. That decision should stand.

We respectfully request that this communication be entered into the House Journal as an official part of the record.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Shawon Bernard
Shawon Bernard
Lower 9th Ward Voter's Coalition
New Orleans, LA
L9voters@gmail.com

On behalf of the undersigned supporters:

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| 1. Aaron Bloch | New Orleans, LA |
| 2. Adele London | New Orleans, LA |
| 3. Andreaecia Morris | New Orleans, LA |
| 4. Angela C. Riley | New Orleans, LA |
| 5. Angele DeLarge | New Orleans, LA |
| 6. Anikó Greger | New Orleans, LA |
| 7. Anne Berger | New Orleans, LA |
| 8. Bart Everson | New Orleans, LA |
| 9. Cade London | New Orleans, LA |
| 10. Carolyn Dunbar | New Orleans, LA |
| 11. Catherine P Williams | New Orleans, LA |
| 12. Checo Yancy | Baton Rouge, LA |
| 13. Claudia Celestand | New Orleans, LA |
| 14. Danise Pruitt Jackson | New Orleans, LA |
| 15. Darlene Joseph Jones | New Orleans, LA |
| 16. Deah Gulley | New Orleans, LA |
| 17. Delfeayo Marsalis | New Orleans, LA |
| 18. Delisha Boyd | New Orleans, LA |
| 19. Detra Blackwell | Slidell, LA |
| 20. Dr. Joe Connelly | New Orleans, LA |
| 21. Erica Andrews | New Orleans, LA |
| 22. Grace Bronson | New Orleans, LA |
| 23. Greer Conerly | New Orleans, LA |
| 24. Jack Finger | New Orleans, LA |
| 25. Jazmine Marsalis | New Orleans, LA |
| 26. Jennifer Walner | New Orleans, LA |
| 27. Jessica Severin | Waggaman, LA |
| 28. Jill Israel | New Orleans, LA |
| 29. Karen Payton | Harvey, LA |
| 30. Kim Robinson | New Orleans, LA |
| 31. Laura Bowman | Baton Rouge, LA |
| 31. Laura Koch | New Orleans, LA |
| 33. Leona Tate | Arabi, LA |

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| 34. Linetta J Gilbert | New Orleans, LA |
| 35. Lionel Celestin | New Orleans, LA |
| 36. Lois Jones | New Orleans, LA |
| 37. Margaret Coble | New Orleans, LA |
| 38. Michele White | New Orleans, LA |
| 39. Michelle Boudreaux | New Orleans, LA |
| 40. Milton Carr | New Orleans, LA |
| 41. Niki Parquet | Violet, LA |
| 42. Odile Ramsay | New Orleans, LA |
| 43. Patricia Gordon | New Orleans, LA |
| 44. Patricia Jefferson | Slidell, LA |
| 45. Paul Troyano | New Orleans, LA |
| 46. Rebecca Finger | New Orleans, LA |
| 47. Rev. Brenda Billips Square | New Orleans, LA |
| 48. Ronald Coleman | New Orleans, LA |
| 49. Sabrina C Mays | New Orleans, LA |
| 50. San Pope | New Orleans, LA |
| 51. Sandra Jackson | Slidell, LA |
| 52. Sheila Gold | New Orleans, LA |
| 53. Susan Allen | New Orleans, LA |
| 54. Sydney Houlemard | New Orleans, LA |
| 55. Sylvia Finger | Metairie, LA |
| 56. Thecla Rivers | New Orleans, LA |
| 57. Thomas Hunter | New Orleans, LA |
| 58. Tribble Condor | New Orleans, LA |
| 59. Tyra Bernard | New Orleans, LA |
| 60. Walter Goodwin | New Orleans, LA |
| 61. William Lewis | Angie, LA |

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 23, 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. 70
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

April 23, 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 House Bills:

House Bill No. 8
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 13
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 15
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 18
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 19
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 25
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 32
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 57
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 64
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 68
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 92
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 110
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 111
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 147
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 234
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 634
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 739
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 767
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 23, 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. 34

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

SENATE BILLS

April 23, 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. 235, 416, 425, 435 and 439

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. 235—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 416—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 425—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1411(A), (B), (C), and 1412(A) and to enact R.S. 42:1411(G) and 1412(E) and (F), relative to removal of certain public officials; to provide for grounds for removal; to provide for procedure to remove an official by suit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 435—
BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart C of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:261, relative to the Louisiana Commission on Fatherhood Engagement; to establish the commission within the office of the governor; to provide for the membership, powers, and duties of the commission; to provide for interagency cooperation; to provide for a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 439—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2581.4, relative to certain firefighters and fire service employees; to provide relative to precancer screenings for esophageal cancer for certain firefighters and fire service employees; to authorize qualified healthcare providers to conduct cancer screening examinations and precancer screenings; to provide relative to the time period for cancer screening examinations; to provide relative to screens for retired firefighters and fire service employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 23, 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. 166—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

A RESOLUTION

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

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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 181—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

A RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 182—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

A RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 183—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 23, 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. 66
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 68
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 76
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 139
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 336
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 475
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON
Chair

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bacala, 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. 192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists on the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 193—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of James David "Cowboy" Robertson.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 194—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health and the state Department of Education to provide de-identified visual acuity screening data collected annually in Louisiana schools from 2018 through the present to qualified independent researchers for the purpose of evaluating longitudinal trends.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the commitment of the Legislature of Louisiana to protect private property rights in the context of carbon dioxide sequestration and to reemphasize the recently-passed protections of the Landowner Bill of Rights.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to study options for public school systems facing declining enrollment and submit a written report of findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for related legislation, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than March 1, 2027.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Congress, the United States Department of Labor, and the United States Department of Homeland Security to authorize the state of Louisiana to establish a pilot program allowing the state to administer and regulate the H-2B temporary worker visa programs for horticulture and landscaping, sugar processing, and seafood processing industries.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT AND RISER AND SENATOR WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend J. Reed Walters on the occasion of his retirement as district attorney of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial District.

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. 188—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER AND COATES

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to oppose any provision in the federal Farm Bill, or any other federal legislation or regulation, that would prohibit, restrict, or undermine lawful hunting, including hunting with dogs, field trials, dog training, or the use of working dogs in traditional sporting activities and to urge Louisiana's congressional delegation to protect the culture, heritage, and rights of sportsmen and women.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 189—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Kathy Taylor on the occasion of her retirement from Windsor Village Houston.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 190—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Baron Baker for his achievements in competitive weightlifting.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the installation of and considerations for safety data supporting mountable median curbs, including alternative options, on Range Avenue in Denham Springs, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

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. 134—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:81.1(A)(3), relative to offenses affecting the public morals; to provide relative to child sexual abuse materials; to provide that the crime of child sexual abuse materials does not apply to persons under the age of seventeen under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the crime of "sexting"; to provide relative to definitions; 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. 140—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 281—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.71(B), relative to the Baker Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries 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 Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 331—

BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1855(Q), relative to the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; to provide for natural and scenic rivers; to provide for exceptions; 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. 384—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2211.3, relative to innovation and economic development; to create the Pilot Innovation Hub; to provide for designation of a Pilot Innovation Hub; relative to fostering and testing innovative technologies; to provide for requirements to complete the program; to provide for public notice; 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. 389—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 415—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:290, relative to food purchase cards; to create the Empower Louisiana Food Purchase Program; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for criteria for nonprofit organization participation; to provide for funding; to provide for records; 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. 451—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 30-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 46:2261, 2262, the introductory paragraph of 2262.1, 2262.1(4) and (12), and 2263 through 2267, relative to newborn hearing screening; to update terminology and definitions; to provide for the purpose of early hearing detection and intervention; to provide for the membership, terms, and reimbursement for the advisory council; to provide for powers and duties of the advisory

council; to update rulemaking authority; 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. 458—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9612.2, relative to local ethics entities; to provide for the use of taxes imposed for local ethics entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 479—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 21-A of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:1421 through 1423, relative to removal of public officials; to provide for removal of certain elected or temporarily appointed judges or a Louisiana Supreme Court justice by legislative address; to provide relative to procedures; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 504—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2925(A)(4), (5), (6), and (7) and to enact R.S. 17:2925(A)(8) and (9) and (D), and 3996(B)(92), relative to Individual Graduation Plans; to provide relative to information on vocational training opportunities; to provide for parent and legal guardian requesting authority; to provide relative to resources; 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. 523 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 91 by Senator Mizell)—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.4(D) and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 894.1(B)(33) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 894.1(B)(34), relative to victims of domestic abuse, human trafficking, or sexual assault; to provide relative to applications for probation or commutation of sentence; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to sentencing guidelines; to provide grounds for determining suspension of sentence or probation; 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.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Reported by Committee**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States 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 that have been taken from the

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 96—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study current practices regarding the recall of civil bench warrants and the process of notifying judgment debtors and to report its findings to the House of Representative no later than January 4, 2027.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 160—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the use and application of the term "foreign" in state law as it pertains to banking institutions, pipeline operations and other critical infrastructure, and juridical persons generally, and to report its findings and make specific recommendations for legislation to the Legislature of Louisiana prior to the convening of the 2027 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Reported by Committee**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR MILLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 316—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.10(K), to enact R.S. 17:7.2(A)(11) through (13), 24.14, 100.13(N), and 3996(B)(24), and to repeal R.S. 17:24.9(C), relative to literacy; to require that certain teacher education programs provide for certain components relative to adolescent literacy; to provide requirements for the state Department of Education, public school governing authorities, and public schools with respect to adolescent literacy; to provide with respect to high-dosage tutoring; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability and implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 549—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 11-E of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1861 through 1866, relative to workforce development; to create the Bayou Growth Opportunity Workforce Program; to create the Bayou Growth Opportunity Workforce Fund; to provide for program awards; to provide for annual reporting; to provide definitions; to provide for enforcement; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 549 by Representative Berault

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 3 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A. There is hereby established in the state treasury as a special fund the Bayou Growth Opportunity Workforce Fund, hereafter referred to in this Section as the "fund".

B. After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit into the fund all donations, gifts, and grants received by the state for the program as well as any other monies which may be provided for the program by law.

C. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund and interest earned on investment of the monies shall be credited to the fund. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

D. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated to the department and used solely to fund the payment of awards to awardees and for the administration of the program."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 14, Code of Civil Procedure Article 5055, Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 4, 795(C), (D), and (E), 989, 992, 994, 997, 998, and 999.1, Children's Code Articles 106, 720(B)(1), 725, 1217.1(A)(4), and 1239.1(A)(4), R.S. 1:8, R.S. 3:1493(E) and 2074(E), R.S. 4:158.2(A)(2) and 193(B), R.S. 9:2720(D), R.S. 11:3390 and 3662, R.S. 13:1856(1) and 1857(A)(8)(d)(ii) and (iii), R.S. 14:107.2(A), R.S. 15:827.3(A)(2)(c)(i), 832(A), 905(F)(13)(b) and (14)(a)(ii) and (d)(ii), 933(D)(4) and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), 934(B)(4), 1110(D)(3), 1204.2(B)(4), and 1228.9(D)(1)(a), R.S. 17:17.5(B)(2), 100.13(G)(2)(f) and (J), 221.3(B)(2)(d), 416(M), 416.21(N)(3)(a) and (b)(i)(aa) and (bb), 1519.7(C), 1871(A)(3), 1998, 3047.7(B)(2)(a), 3351(B)(2)(b)(ii), 3399.12(5)(i), 3911(B)(1)(i)(introductory paragraph) and (4)(a)(introductory paragraph),

3991(A)(1)(b)(iv) and (B)(3), and 5067(B)(7), R.S. 22:1204(A)(10)(b), 1504(1), 1545(I)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (J), 1808.2(H), 2161(B), 2187(D)(4), and 2503(9)(b)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 23:2043(B)(1), R.S. 27:46(B), R.S. 32:398.10(A)(2) and 429.3, R.S. 33:130.302(A)(2), 130.882(A)(2), 363(D), 2740.70.3(B)(2), 4071(A)(6), and 4720.301(G)(2), R.S. 36:108(B)(5), R.S. 37:832(A)(2), 914(B)(3), 962(C), 1042(B)(1)(b), 1104(A), 1172(A), 2102(A)(2), 2353(A)(2), 2403(H), 2407(D), 2455(B)(1), 2704(A)(introductory paragraph), 3061(A)(2)(c), 3084(B)(2), 3201(B)(2), 3386.2(C), 3389(C), 3444(A), 3463(B)(1), 3554(A)(2), and 3703(B)(3), R.S. 40:31.61, 101(D)(1), 600.151(D)(1)(i)(hh) and (m)(iv), and 2403(H)(1), R.S. 42:2.1(A) and 1132(B)(1)(a), (b), and (c), R.S. 46:153.3(D)(1), 288.5(1), 460.37(B)(10), 1095(A), and 1941.8(A)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 47:337.14(E)(2) and 1702(6), R.S. 48:2134(C)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 49:1112(B)(1), R.S. 51:942(A), R.S. 56:108(A) and 1705(C), and Section 2 of Act 656 of the 2024 Regular Session, relative to use of terms; to provide for the Restoring Biological Truth Act; to change references from gender to sex; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide for the use of gender and number; to provide for boards, commissions, and councils; to provide for statistical data collection and reporting; to provide for various technical revisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 578 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 19, delete "others" and insert "the other"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the end of line 21, delete "others" and insert "the other"

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 646—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 10(C) and (E) and 11(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article VII, Section 10.18 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state finances; to provide for calculation of a limit above which use of certain funds may be restricted to certain purposes; to provide for exceptions to calculation and application of the limit; to authorize the legislature to change the limit in certain circumstances; to provide for the establishment of an initial limit; to establish the Louisiana Income Tax Elimination fund and provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies therein; to provide relative to the duties of the governor with respect to state finances; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the Revenue Estimating Conference in relation to the limit; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 646 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, insert "Louisiana and to add Article VII, Section 10.18 of the Constitution of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert "use of certain funds may be restricted to certain purposes; to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "limit;" and before "to provide" insert "to establish the Louisiana Income Tax Elimination fund and provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies therein;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "Constitution of" and before "Louisiana," insert "Louisiana and to add Article VII, Section 10.18 of the Constitution of"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 3 through 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(b) Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, the legislature shall not appropriate or transfer any recurring revenue amounts recognized in the official forecast for the State General Fund (Direct) means of finance that are above the Government Growth Limit and below the expenditure limit. If the legislature changes the Government Growth Limit for a fiscal year, provides an exception to the Government Growth Limit as provided in Subsubparagraph (c) of this Subparagraph, or both, then the legislature shall not cause the aggregate amount of all appropriated and all transferred recurring State General Fund (Direct) revenues above the applicable Government Growth Limit to exceed the aggregate amount of all such changes for that same fiscal year."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 14, after "factors for" and before "fiscal years" delete "any of the three" and insert "each of the two"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 15, after "two" and before "percent" delete "and one-half"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 24 through 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

"or the Government Growth Limit in effect at the time the appropriations are made."

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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, between lines 13 and 14 insert the following:

"10.18. Louisiana Income Tax Elimination Fund

Section 10.18. (A) There is hereby established in the state treasury the Louisiana Income Tax Elimination Fund, hereafter referred to in this Section as the "fund".

(B) After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of this Constitution, the treasurer shall annually deposit in and credit to the fund all recurring state general fund revenues received by the state in excess of the Government Growth Limit and below the official forecast for that fiscal year.

(C) Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. All interest earned from the investment of monies in the fund shall be deposited in and credited to the fund. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

(D) Monies in the fund shall be appropriated only for the following:

(1) For the same purposes and under the same conditions as appropriation of monies in the Budget Stabilization Fund.

(2) For the retiring or defeasance of bonds in advance or in addition to the existing amortization requirements of the state.

(3) For payments against the unfunded accrued liability of one or more state retirement systems which are in addition to any payments required for the annual amortization of the unfunded accrued liability of the system; however, any such payments shall not be used, directly or indirectly, to fund any benefit increase for such system.

(4) For costs associated with actual project delivery, construction, and maintenance of transportation and capital transit infrastructure projects of the state and local government."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 14, after "Section 2." and before "Notwithstanding" insert "(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete lines 19 and 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"any of the following:

- (1) Any appropriation or allocation excluded from analysis of appropriation and transfer totals in relation to the expenditure limit.
- (2) Any funds appropriated as a result of a means of financing substitution resulting in an increase in the State General Fund (Direct) means of finance to compensate for a decrease in federal funding, funds transferred from another state entity, self-generated collections, or statutorily or constitutionally dedicated funds.

(B) The commissioner of administration shall cause the limit for Fiscal"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 4, after "on use" and before "of monies" insert "and transfer"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert "and 11(A); Adds Article VII, Section 10.18)"

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 748—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 17:157 (A) and (B), relative to toll exemptions on ferries, bridges, and roads for all Louisiana school board-owned or leased vehicles; to provide for the free passage of all Louisiana school board-owned or leased vehicles over all public tolled ferries operated by the state; to provide for the free passage of all Louisiana school board-owned or leased vehicles over all public tolled roads and bridges operated by the state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 748 by Representative Braud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "amend" and before the comma "," change "R.S. 17:157(A) and (B)" to "R.S. 17:157(Section heading), (A), and (B)" and after "on" delete the remainder of the line and insert "ferries, bridges, and roads for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "board-owned" and before "vehicles" insert "or leased"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "board-owned" and before "vehicles" insert "or leased"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, after "board-owned" and before "vehicles" insert "or leased"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 6, after "state;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." and before "are" change "R.S. 17:157(A) and (B)" to "R.S. 17:157(Section heading), (A), and (B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 11, after "board-owned" and before "vehicles" insert "or leased"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 16, after "owned" and before "and" insert a comma ";" and "or leased."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 4, after "owned" and before "and" insert a comma ";" and "or leased."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, after line 7, insert the following:

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 798—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 12-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1381 through 1389, relative to the Broadband and Cable Price Notice Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for written notice; to provide for method of delivery; to provide for the rights of customers; to provide for enforcement; to provide for authority; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for applicability; to provide for severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 798 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "applicability;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for severability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, delete "natural"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, delete "residential"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, delete "residential"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 29, add the following:

"D. Any broadband or cable service provider that complies with applicable federal disclosure requirements, including the Federal Communications Commission's broadband consumer label requirements, shall be deemed in compliance with the disclosure requirements of this Chapter, if such disclosures are made available to consumers in this state."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 1, change "D." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 21, after "exists," and before "notice" insert "written"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 28, change "51:1384" to "51:1383"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

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

"Section 3. All disclosures required pursuant to this Act shall be limited to factual, objective, and noncontroversial commercial information reasonably related to the state's interest in preventing consumer deception and promoting transparency.

Section 4. This Act shall apply only to consumer protection and disclosure practices affecting customers within this state and shall not be construed to regulate interstate communications services in a manner inconsistent with federal law.

Section 5. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Act are hereby declared severable."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 8, change "Section 3." to "Section 6."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 824—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:34(C), 38(B), and 54(C) and to enact R.S. 39:33.3, relative to state finances; to provide relative to the calculation of a limit above which use of certain funds may be restricted to certain purposes; to provide relative to exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the authority of the governor; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the commissioner of administration; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Revenue Estimating Conference; to provide for a special effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "certain" and at the beginning of line 4, delete "funds may be appropriated only for" and insert "use of certain funds may be restricted to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A. The Revenue Estimating Conference shall establish the Government Growth Limit, hereafter referred to in this Section as the "growth limit", no later than the first quarter of each calendar year for the next fiscal year. Except as provided in Subsection D of this Section, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "each year" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 2 in its entirety and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, after "conference shall" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 5 delete "submitted to" and insert "submit the growth limit for the ensuing fiscal year to"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 11 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

"D. Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, if the legislature changes the limit for a fiscal year pursuant to Art. VII, Sec. 10(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the limit for the immediately following fiscal year shall equal the last limit established by the Revenue Estimating Conference."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 19, after "Fund" and before "incorporated" insert "or the Louisiana Income Tax Elimination Fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert "applicable government growth limit."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 20, after "Bill No." and before "of this" insert "646"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 988—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.37(B) and (C) and 463.49(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 47:463.37(D) and 463.49(D), relative to current and retired legislator special prestige license plates; to provide for the annual royalty fees applicable to such license plates; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 989—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7)(c) and (C), relative to public license tag agents; to increase the maximum convenience fee amount public license tag agents can collect for providing information on the status of regulation privileges and to process reinstatements of driving and vehicle registration privileges when revoked due to failure to maintain or provide proof of compulsory vehicle liability security; to provide for an increase in charges collected by public license tag agents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE, BOUDREAU, CHASSION, DICKERSON, DANA HENRY, MARTINEZ, MOORE, PHELPS, SAWYER, SPELL, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To redesignate United States Highway 190 between River Road and Interstate 110 as the "Jesse Jackson Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1032—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(A)(1)(a), (B)(2)(a), (D)(1)(a), (I)(1), and (V), 661(A)(3), 896(A), and 1420, relative to substances involved in the violation of operating a motor vehicle under the influence; to provide for uniform references to substances involved in operating a motor vehicle under the influence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 1032 by Representative Wiley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, at the end of line 1, change "drugs and alcohol." to "alcohol and drugs."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1081—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:5221(A), 5223(A)(1), (4), and (5), and 5224(D) and to enact R.S. 36:509(A)(4), relative to the Louisiana Ports and Waterways Investment Commission; to provide for the transfer of the Louisiana Ports and Waterways Investment Commission to the office of multimodal commerce within the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the powers and duties of the office of multimodal commerce; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 1081 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "commerce" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and "Department of Transportation and Development"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "to the" and before "of" delete "office" and insert "commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, after "the" and before "of" delete "office" and insert "commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, after "of the" and before "of multimodal" delete "office" and insert "commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 15, after "of the" and before "of multimodal" delete "office" and insert "commissioner"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1108—
BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Homeschool Proud" special prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1140—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1741.6, relative to regulating telecommunications; to provide for definitions; to provide for the regulation of certain calls; to provide for the requirements of telecommunication providers; to provide for the duties of the attorney general; to provide for penalties; to provide for liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1140 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, change "VoIP" to "Voice over Internet Protocol, or VoIP."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, change "ID" to "identification"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, change "ID" to "identification"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1157—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(B)(39), R.S. 48:77.3, and Subpart B of Part V of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:81 through 87, relative to funding certain entities for infrastructure related projects; to create the Louisiana State Infrastructure Bank within the office of the governor; to provide for a board of directors; to provide for membership, duties, and authority of the board; to provide for technical support coordination with the Department of Transportation and Development, the Louisiana Department of Treasury, and Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for adoption of bylaws, rules, and regulations by the board; to create the Louisiana State Infrastructure Fund; to create certain special accounts within the fund; to provide for receipt,

administration, and expenditure of monies allotted for the fund; to provide for investment and disposition of monies of the fund; to authorize the bank to incur debt and issue bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness and to guarantee the debt of other entities; to authorize loans and other financial assistance from the fund to certain entities, including private entities participating in public infrastructure projects as permitted by federal law; to provide procedures to enter into such indebtedness; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 1157 by Representative Bourriaque

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "Development, the" and before "Department" delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"to establish the Louisiana State Infrastructure Fund as a special fund in the state treasury and to provide for accounts within the fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in the fund and accounts; to provide for the powers and duties of the state treasurer;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 18 through 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A. There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Louisiana State Infrastructure Fund, hereafter referred to in this Section as the "fund." The following accounts are hereby established in the fund:

(1)(a) A special account to be designated and referred to in this Section as the Highway Account.

(b) After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section (9)(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit into the Highway Account the following:

(i) Monies transferred, appropriated, or dedicated to the Highway Account by the legislature.

(ii) Federal funds as authorized by 23 U.S.C. 610.

(iii) Proceeds from federal credit instruments and programs, including those administered by the United States Department of Transportation Build America Bureau.

(iv) Interest earned on the investment of monies in the Highway Account, and repayments of principal and interest from loans made by the Louisiana State Infrastructure Bank from the Highway Account.

(v) Any gift, grant, or donation designated for the Highway Account and received by the state treasurer."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2)(a) A special account to be designated and referred to in this Section as the Transit Account.

(b) After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section (9)(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit into the Transit Account the following:

(i) Monies transferred, appropriated, or dedicated to the Transit Account by the legislature.

(ii) Federal funds as authorized by 23 U.S.C. 610.

(iii) Proceeds from federal credit instruments and programs, including those administered by the United States Department of Transportation Build America Bureau.

(iv) Interest earned on the investment of monies in the Transit Account, and repayments of principal and interest from loans made by the Louisiana State Infrastructure Bank from the Transit Account.

(v) Any gift, grant, or donation designated for the Transit Account and received by the state treasurer."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 14, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 17 through 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(3)(a) A special account to be designated and referred to in this Section as the Rail Account.

(b) After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section (9)(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit into the Rail Account the following:

(i) Monies transferred, appropriated, or dedicated to the Rail Account by the legislature.

(ii) Federal funds as authorized by 23 U.S.C. 610.

(iii) Proceeds from federal credit instruments and programs, including those administered by the United States Department of Transportation Build America Bureau.

(iv) Interest earned on the investment of monies in the Rail Account, and repayments of principal and interest from loans made by the Louisiana State Infrastructure Bank from the Rail Account.

(v) Any gift, grant, or donation designated for the Rail Account and received by the state treasurer."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the beginning of line 27, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(4)(a) A special account to be designated and referred to in this Section as the State-Funded Account.

(b) After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section (9)(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit into the State-Funded Account the following:

(i) Monies transferred, appropriated, or dedicated to the State-Funded Account by the legislature.

(ii) Interest earned on the investment of monies in the State-Funded Account, and repayments of principal and interest from loans made by the Louisiana State Infrastructure Bank from the State-Funded Account.

(iii) Any gift, grant, or donation designated for the State-Funded Account and received by the state treasurer.

(c) No funds authorized by Title 23 or Title 49 of the United States Code shall be deposited into the State-Funded Account."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, at the beginning of line 9, delete "(b)" and insert "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 26, after "fund" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, at the beginning of line 16, after "and" and before "of Title" delete "Subtitle B, Chapter II" and insert "Chapter II of Subtitle B"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, line 16, after "for" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 17 in its entirety and insert the following:

"financing eligible infrastructure projects related to"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 8, line 23, after "the" and before "Department" delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, line 24, after "the" and before "Department" delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 9, line 29, after "the" and before "Department" delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 10, line 1, after "Development," and before "Department" delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 10, line 2, after "and" and before "office" delete "Louisiana"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1186—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a), R.S. 37:21(B)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 42:262(A), and R.S. 44:4(51) and 4.1(24), to enact R.S. 37:21(B)(12) and (13), Chapter 62 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3727 through 3750, and R.S. 44:4(65), and to repeal Part IV-A of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1730.21 through 1730.40.2, relative to the Louisiana Uniform Construction Code Commission; to provide legislative purpose; to provide for definitions; to create the Louisiana Uniform Construction Code Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; to provide for per diem and travel reimbursement for members of the commission; to provide for powers of the commission; to provide for rulemaking authority; to provide authority to collect fees; to provide for duties of the commission; to provide for record-keeping; to provide for domicile of the commission; to provide for regular meetings of the commission; to provide procedures for commission meetings; to provide for adoption and amendment of a Uniform Construction Code; to provide for legislative oversight of the code; to provide for periodic review of the code; to provide for mandatory adoption of certain nationally-recognized codes; to provide for applicability of codes for building inspections; to provide for powers of the state fire marshal; to provide for enforcement of the code by municipalities and parishes; to exempt certain facilities from the code; to provide for injunctive relief for code violations; to provide for agreements by public entities relative to code enforcement; to provide for appointment of building officials; to provide relative to conflicts of interest of inspectors; to provide for inspector license types and classifications; to provide for application and renewal requirements and procedures for licenses; to provide for public records exemptions; to provide for required disclosures by applicants; to provide for licensing fees; to provide for disciplinary procedures; to provide for fines and penalties to direct the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to provide certain criminal history information to the commission; to exempt the commission from certain limitations on disciplinary proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1186 by Representative Jacob Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 12, change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 10, change "Louisiana Uniform Construction Code Commission" to "commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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On page 6, line 16, change "and demolition of a building or structure" to "or demolition of a building, structure,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 6, after "contract" and before "with" insert "or registers"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 7, change "entity and" to "entity, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 8, after "contracted" and before the comma "," insert "or registered"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, line 9, delete "with which he is contracted"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, line 16, change "nationally-recognized" to "nationally recognized"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, line 11, after "Contractors" and before the period "." insert "of Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 10, line 6, change "to and from his domicile to" to "between his domicile and"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 10, line 28, change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 11, line 5, change "Louisiana Uniform" to "commission." and delete line 6 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 11, line 7, change "(2)" to "(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 11, line 10, change "(a)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 11, at the end of line 11, insert "The fee may be waived if the public entity waives the regular permit fees during a declared emergency."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 11, line 12, change "(b)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 11, line 14, change "(c)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 11, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(c) This administrative fee shall be assessed by the local government authority on each permit issued. The fee shall be collected by the local government authority and remitted to the commission. The amount of the fee shall be established annually by the commission and shall be in addition to all other applicable permit fees."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 13, line 9, change "shall" to "does"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 14, line 6, delete "imperatively"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 16, line 20, change "Additionally, the" to "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 16, line 25, after "governor" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 17, line 22, change "Further, no municipality or parish shall" to "A municipality or parish shall not"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 18, line 1, after the period "." and before "The" insert "The applicable standards referenced in that code are included for the regulation of construction within this state."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 18, line 4, after "the" and before "standards" insert "applicable"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 18, line 5, after "code" and before "for" insert "are included"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 18, delete line 10 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 18, line 11, change "(9)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 18, line 25, delete "A.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 18, delete line 27 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "the locality on the date of the application for the original building permit."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 18, delete lines 28 through 30 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 19, delete lines 1 through 21 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 21, line 5, change "A." to "A.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 21, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"inspection, or has registered with that jurisdiction.

(2) To register with a jurisdiction, a private inspector shall provide that jurisdiction with his commission registration number, a copy of his general liability insurance, and a list of the types of inspections he is certified to perform. The private inspector shall submit a report of each inspection performed to the proper jurisdiction within twenty-four hours of the completion of that inspection. Each inspection report shall include at least one geotagged and time-stamped photograph of the subject property.

(3) The building official registered with the commission for a jurisdiction may reject an inspection if it is determined that the inspection failed to identify code violations, and may revoke a private inspector's registration with that jurisdiction due to a documented pattern of failure to identify code violations, or for failure to submit inspection reports within twenty-four hours."

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 21, line 24, change "Louisiana Uniform Construction Code Commission" to "commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 21, delete line 27 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"by the commission, and that all egress paths meet International Residential Code standards."

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 22, line 8, change "or any" to "or of any"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 23, line 1, change "in" to "by"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 23, line 7, change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 23, delete lines 12 through 14 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"than roofing inspections, reinspections where that inspector previously visited the site, and emergency utility reconnection inspections. The building official may accept photographs or videos that are location-verified with geotagging for required roofing or reroofing inspections of any commercial or residential structure, reinspections where the same inspector previously visited the site, and emergency utility reconnection inspections."

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 23, line 20, change "Louisiana Uniform Construction Code Commission" to "commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 23, line 23, change "Louisiana Uniform Construction" to "commission." and delete line 24 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 24, line 27, change "residence that" to "residence, that"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 24, line 28, change "basic wind design is" to "ultimate design windspeed"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 24, at the end of line 29, insert "thirty"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 25, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "miles per hour in hurricane-prone regions."

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 25, delete line 2 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 25, line 11, after "residential" and before "construction" insert "or commercial"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 27, line 17, after "state" insert a comma "," and after "inspector" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 27, line 22, after "state" insert a comma "," and after "inspector" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 28, line 10, change "State Licensing Board for Contractors" to "board"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 28, line 15, change "State Licensing Board for Contractors" to "board"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 28, line 20, change "State Licensing Board for Contractors" to "board"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 28, line 20, change "or licensed" to "or as a licensed"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 28, line 21, change "they have" to "he has"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 28, line 22, change "are employed by, or are contracted to" to "is employed by, or is contracted to"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 28, line 26, change "the staff member" to "that staff member."

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AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 28, line 30, change "supervisor or another" to "supervisor, or to another"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 29, line 1, change "No person shall" to "A person shall not"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 29, line 4, change "No" to "A"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 29, line 5, after "shall" and before "engage" insert "not"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 29, line 22, change "such" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 29, line 23, change "receive" to "receives"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 31, line 2, change "Louisiana Uniform" to "commission." and

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 31, delete line 3 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 33, line 5, change the comma " ," to a period " ."

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 35, line 12, change "Louisiana State Licensing Board for" to "board or the commission is" and

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 35, delete line 13 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 36, line 7, delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 37, line 15, after "to" and before "the" insert "all of"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 38, line 11, change "Failure" to "Failing"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 38, line 13, change "Failure" to "Failing"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 38, line 17, after "of" and before "Uniform" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 39, line 18, change "Louisiana Uniform Construction Code Commission" to "commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 39, delete line 19 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 39, line 20, change "(v)" to "(iv)"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 39, line 21, after "installation" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 39, line 22, delete "equipment"

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 40, line 7, after "applicable" insert a comma " ,"

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 40, line 27, change "Failure" to "Failing"

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 41, line 1, change "Failure" to "Failing"

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 41, line 4, change "Failure" to "Failing"

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 41, line 14, change "Failure" to "Failing" and change "as it" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 41, line 16, change "Failure" to "Failing"

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 42, line 20, change "State Licensing Board for Contractors" to "board"

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 46, line 20, change "the State" to "the Louisiana State" and change "and" to "or"

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1192— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Louisiana Dental Hygienists' Association" special prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 1192 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "Louisiana" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 14, delete "Hygienists' Association"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1195—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:64, 65(C)(introductory paragraph), 67(A), 82, and 82.2 and to enact R.S. 4:82.3, relative to the Louisiana State Athletic Commission; to provide for rules and regulations of contests or exhibitions; to provide for fines and penalties; to provide relative to taxes on gross receipts of contests or exhibitions; to provide for penalties for noncompliance; to provide for disciplinary actions by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1195 by Representative Wyble

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "82.2 and to" to "82.2, to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "4:82.3" and before the comma "," insert "and to repeal R.S. 4:422(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 6, insert "to provide a fee schedule for the registration of athlete agents; to provide for the deposit of monies collected from fees into the Department of Justice Legal Support Fund; to provide relative to the term of registration;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, change "under" to "in"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 17, change "board" to "commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 19, change "to license any" to "to issue a license to any"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 22, change "board," to "commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 23, change "Attempted to or obtained" to "Attempted to obtain, or obtained,"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 1, change "shall be" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, after line 5, add the following:

" * * *

§422. Registration of agents

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D. To produce sufficient revenue to offset the expenses incurred by the division in administering this Chapter, an ~~annual registration fee of one hundred dollars shall be paid.~~ application for registration or renewal of registration of an athlete agent pursuant to this Chapter shall be accompanied by the appropriate registration fee as follows:

(1) One thousand dollars for an initial application for registration.

(2) Five hundred dollars for a registration based on a certificate of registration issued by another state.

(3) One thousand dollars for renewal of a registration.

(4) Five hundred dollars for renewal of registration based on a certificate of registration issued by another state.

E. The registration or renewal of registration is valid for two years. Renewal of the registration may be made by the filing of an application for renewal.

F. All funds received from the payment of the registration fees imposed and collected pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be deposited into the Department of Justice Legal Support Fund pursuant to R.S. 49:259.

Section 2. R.S. 4:422(C) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1198—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1222—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1222 by Representative Lyons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, change the colon ":" to a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 27, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 20, change "shall," to "may,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 19, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 20, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 24, change "Paragraph (B)(2)" to "Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 27, change "shall," to "may,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 1, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 6, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 9, change "shall," to "may,"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 12, change "shall" to "may"

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1244 (Substitute for House Bill No. 679 by Representative Ventrella)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(Section heading) and (R) and to enact R.S. 32:412(S), relative to driver's license designations; to provide for the establishment of a brain injury designation on driver's licenses; to provide for the criteria for obtaining the designation for new applicants and renewals; to provide for penalties for persons making false statements to obtain a brain injury special designation; to require the implementation of law enforcement officer training; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 73—
BY SENATOR MILLER
AN ACT

To repeal Section 4 of Act No. 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and Section 5 of Act No. 411 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the assessment, payment, and allocation of ad valorem taxes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 89—
BY SENATOR MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1703.1(A), relative to registration for the homestead exemption; to require the assessor in St. Charles Parish to provide a form for the permanent registration of the homestead exemption for taxpayers in that parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 128—
BY SENATOR FOIL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:818.52(D), the introductory paragraph of 1516.1(B), 1562(A), 1565(A), 1566(B), and the introductory paragraph of 1602(D)(2), relative to certain notices sent by the Department

of Revenue; to provide relative to authorized changes of address by the Department of Revenue; to provide for private entities from which addresses may be obtained; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 149—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1365(7) and (10), relative to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds; to provide for bid requirements; to provide relative to maturity dates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 149 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, after "**transfer of**" and before "**originated**" delete "**federal funds**" and insert "**funds through the Federal Reserve Bank wire service**"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 191—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2201(B), 2207(A) and (E), and 2266.1(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 47:2207 as amended and reenacted by Section 2 of Act No. 411 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the assessment, payment, and allocation of ad valorem taxes; to provide for ordinances related to the sale or donation of adjudicated property and the adjudication period thereof; to provide for the act of sale or donation of adjudicated property; to provide for the procedure to recognize amounts due under a tax lien certificate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 191 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "2207(A)" delete "R.S. 47:2201(B)," and insert "R.S. 47:2153(C)(1)(a), 2201(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "taxes;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for advertisements for tax lien auctions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "Section 1." and before "2207(A)" delete "R.S. 47:2201(B)," and insert "R.S. 47:2153(C)(1)(a), 2201(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"§2153. Notice of delinquency; tax lien holder; tax lien auction

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C.(1)(a) At the expiration of twenty days' notice, counting from the day when the last of the written notices are sent, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the tax collector shall proceed to publish a notice of the delinquency and to advertise for auction the consolidated delinquent tax list under one form **two times within thirty days** in the official journal of the political subdivision. The publication and advertisement shall be sufficient if it is in the following form:

"DELINQUENT TAX AND STATUTORY IMPOSITION LIST

_____ vs. Delinquent Tax Debtors
(insert appropriate taxing bodies)

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and the laws of the state of Louisiana, I will sell by public auction, at _____, beginning at _____ o'clock a.m. on _____, the _____ day of _____, _____, and continuing on each succeeding legal day, until the auction is completed, the tax lien. I will issue in favor of the winning bidder and record in the mortgage records a tax lien certificate to all immovable property on which taxes are now due to _____, to enforce collection of taxes (insert affected taxing bodies) assessed in the year _____, together with interest thereon from January 1, _____, at a rate not to exceed one percent (1%) per month on a noncompounding basis until paid and all costs. The names of the delinquent tax debtors, the amount of statutory impositions due, including any due for prior years, and the immovable property assessed to each for which a tax lien certificate will be issued are as follows: (Insert names of delinquent tax debtors in alphabetical order, the amount of statutory impositions due, including any due for prior years on each specific piece of property, and the description of each specific piece of immovable property for which a tax lien certificate will be issued.)

At the auction, I will sell the tax lien to the winning bidder. The sale will be for cash or other payment method acceptable to the tax collector, in legal tender money of the United States.

At any time prior to the institution of an action to enforce the tax lien, the tax lien may be extinguished by paying the price paid at auction together with interest at the rate established at the tax lien auction which shall not exceed one percent (1%) per month on a noncompounding basis computed on the amount paid at auction by the tax lien certificate purchaser until terminated, a penalty at the rate of five percent (5%), and costs reimbursable pursuant to R.S. 47:2156. The termination payment shall also include the amount of any subsequent parish and municipal statutory impositions paid by the tax lien certificate holder, together with the applicable five

percent (5%) penalty and any applicable interest computed on the statutory impositions at a rate of one percent (1%) per month on a noncompounding basis."

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Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 196—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.51(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (2), and (3), and the introductory paragraph of (B)(1), 337.53(C), 1565(A) and (B), and 1625(A) and (B), relative to the notice of assessment and disallowance of a refund claim; to provide the time period for appealing a notice of assessment for local sales and use taxes; to provide the time period for appealing a notice of assessment when the tax is in jeopardy for local sales and use taxes; to provide for the time period for appealing a notice of assessment issued by the Department of Revenue; to provide for the time period to appeal the disallowance of a refund claim by the Department of Revenue; to provide relative to authorized changes of address by the Department of Revenue; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 196 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "337.53(C)," and before "1565(A)" insert "the introductory paragraph of 1516.1(B) and (3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 8, insert "for the time period for assessment of a collection fee by the Department of Revenue; to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "337.53(C)," and before "1565(A)" insert "the introductory paragraph of 1516.1(B) and (3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"§1516.1. In-state debt collection

* * *

B. Once an obligation has become collectible by distraint and sale, as provided in this Chapter, the secretary shall send a notice to the taxpayer at the address given in the last report filed by ~~said the~~ taxpayer, or to any address obtainable from any private entity ~~which~~ will provide such address free of charge or from any federal, state, or

local government entity, including but not limited to the United States Postal Service or from United States Postal Service certified software informing him of the following:

* * *

(3) That if the debt is not paid within ~~sixty~~ **ninety** days of the date of the notice, a collection fee not to exceed twenty-five percent of the total liability will be charged to the account.

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Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 238—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:2121, relative to the assessment, payment, and collection of ad valorem taxes; to provide for the collection of delinquent statutory impositions; to provide for tax notice requirements; to provide relative to notice and enforcement requirements for certain tax sales; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 318—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1517(B)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (2), to enact R.S. 47:1517.3, and to repeal R.S. 47:1517(B)(3) and (4) and (C), and 1517.1(B)(4), relative to the tax exemption budget; to provide for the publication of the tax exemption budget; to provide for the contents of the tax exemption budget; to provide relative to the categorization of tax exemptions; to repeal assessment requirements; to repeal certain reporting requirements on tax incentives; to provide for the creation and requirements of the business tax benefit report; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 318 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"R.S. 47:1517(G) and 1517.3, and to repeal R.S. 47:1517(B)(3) and (4) and (C) and 1517.1(B)(4),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 5, insert "require parish collectors to report certain information; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "reenacted and" and before "hereby" delete "R.S. 47:1517.3 is" and insert "R.S. 47:1517(G) and 1517.3 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "department's" and insert "Department of Revenue's"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"G.(1) The single sales and use tax collector for each parish shall prepare and submit a tax exemption budget for all exclusions, exemptions, deductions, credits, rebates, and preferential tax treatments applicable to the local sales and use taxes it administers in accordance with requirements in Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section. The tax exemption budget required by this Subsection shall be prepared annually and submitted to the governor and the legislature no later than March first of each year, in the same manner and form as required for the tax exemption budget prepared by the Department of Revenue pursuant to this Section.

(2)(a) Each collector shall submit the information required by this Subsection to the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board, which shall compile, review, and transmit the information to the governor and the legislature.

(b) The Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board may adopt rules and establish procedures necessary to implement the provisions of this Subsection, including standardized reporting formats and deadlines for submission by local collectors.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the end of line 17, after "identifies" and before the colon ":" insert "all of the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 28, after "and (C)" and before "and 1517.1(B)(4)" delete the comma ","

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 340—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1703.1(A), relative to registration for the homestead exemption; to require the assessor in each parish to provide property owners a form for the permanent registration of the homestead exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Reconsideration

The following legislative instruments on reconsideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 225—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bayham, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair**Speaker DeVillier in the Chair****Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Newell, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

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. 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.

Motion

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

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Knox to Engrossed House Bill No. 893 by Representative Knox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, delete "made" and insert "made"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns.

NAYS

Schamerhorn
Total - 2

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were 'ABSENT' in three columns.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Knox 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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Newell moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns.

NAYS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS' in three columns.

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were 'ABSENT' in three columns.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Newell 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. 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.

Rep. Lyons moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	Melerine
Adams	Farnum	Mena
Amedee	Firment	Miller
Bacala	Fisher	Moore
Bagley	Fontenot	Murray
Bamburg	Freiberg	Muscarello
Bayham	Gadberry	Newell
Berault	Galle	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
Butler	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carrier	Jordan	Thomas
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thompson
Carter, W.	Knox	Turner
Carver	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chassion	LaFleur	Villio
Chenevert	Landry, M.	Walters
Coates	Landry, T.	Wilder
Cox	Larvadain	Wiley
Crews	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	Martinez	Zeringue
Echols	McMahan	
Edmonston	McMakin	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beaulieu	Freeman	McCormick
Carlson	Geymann	McFarland
Deshotel	Landry, J.	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Lyons 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. 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.

Rep. Knox moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Mena
Adams	Edmonston	Miller
Bacala	Fontenot	Moore
Bagley	Freiberg	Murray
Bamburg	Gadberry	Muscarello
Bayham	Glorioso	Newell
Berault	Green	Orgeron
Billings	Hebert	Phelps
Boudreaux	Henry, C.	Riser
Bourriaque	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Boyd	Hilferty	Schlegel
Boyer	Illg	Spell
Brass	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Braud	Jordan	Stagni
Broussard	Kerner	Taylor
Bryant	Knox	Thomas
Carpenter	LaCombe	Thompson
Carrier	LaFleur	Turner
Carter, R.	Landry, M.	Ventrella
Carter, W.	Landry, T.	Villio
Carver	Larvadain	Walters
Chassion	Lyons	Wiley
Chenevert	Mack	Wright
Coates	Marcelle	Wyble
Cox	Martinez	Young
Dewitt	McMahan	Zeringue
Dickerson	McMakin	
Domangue	Melerine	
Total - 82		

NAYS

Amedee	Firment	Schamerhorn
Butler	Galle	Tarver
Crews	Horton	Wilder
Egan	Johnson, M.	
Farnum	Owen	
Total - 13		

ABSENT

Beaulieu	Freeman	McCormick
Carlson	Geymann	McFarland
Deshotel	Jackson	
Fisher	Landry, J.	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Knox 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. 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.

Rep. Coates moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beaullieu	LaCombe	McCormick
Deshotel	Landry, J.	McFarland
Freeman	Marcelle	Miller
Geymann	Martinez	Walters

Total - 12

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.

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.

Rep. Hilferty moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 89

NAYS

Amedee	Dickerson	Schamerhorn
Carter, W.	Edmonston	Wright
Crews	Landry, M.	

Total - 8

ABSENT

Beaullieu	Freeman	McCormick
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Chassion	Geymann	Stagni
Deshotel	Landry, J.	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hilferty 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.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bamburg gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 1058 from the calendar on Monday, April 27, 2026.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Carpenter gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 525 from the calendar on Monday, April 27, 2026.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Dewitt gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 1082 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 28, 2026.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

SENATE BILL NO. 162—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1203.1(K), relative to the workers' compensation medical treatment schedule; to provide for appeals; to provide for the admissibility of evidence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Melerine moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Carpenter	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carter, W.	Jordan	Tarver
Carver	Kerner	Taylor
Chassion	Knox	Thomas
Chenevert	LaCombe	Thompson
Coates	LaFleur	Turner
Cox	Landry, M.	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, T.	Villio
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wilder
Dickerson	Lyons	Wiley
Domangue	Mack	Wyble
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue
Edmonston	Martinez	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Murray
Total - 1

ABSENT

Adams	Deshotel	McCormick
Beaullieu	Freeman	Walters
Carlson	Geymann	Wright
Carter, R.	Landry, J.	Young
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Melerine 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. Murray requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 162 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

SENATE BILL NO. 349—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

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	McFarland
Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Berault	Freiberg	Murray
Billings	Gadberry	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Galle	Newell
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Orgeron

Boyd	Green	Owen
Boyer	Hebert	Phelps
Brass	Henry, C.	Riser
Braud	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Broussard	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Illg	Spell
Carlson	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, M.	Villio
Cox	Landry, T.	Wilder
Crews	Lyons	Wiley
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	Martinez	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beaullieu	Landry, J.	Wright
Deshotel	Larvadain	Young
Freeman	McCormick	
Geymann	Walters	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 350—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3552(A), relative to the Louisiana Soybean and Grain Research and Promotion Board; to change a reference to the Louisiana Soybean Association; 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	Edmonston	McMakin
Adams	Egan	Melerine
Amedee	Farnum	Mena
Bacala	Firment	Miller
Bagley	Fisher	Moore
Bamburg	Fontenot	Murray
Bayham	Freiberg	Muscarello
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Boudreaux	Geymann	Owen
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyd	Green	Riser
Boyer	Hebert	Sawyer
Brass	Henry, C.	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry, D.	Schlegel

Broussard	Hilferty	Spell
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Illg	Stagni
Carlson	Jackson	Tarver
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thompson
Carter, W.	Knox	Turner
Carver	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chassion	LaFleur	Villio
Chenevert	Landry, M.	Wilder
Coates	Landry, T.	Wiley
Cox	Lyons	Wright
Crews	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Young
Dickerson	Martinez	Zeringue
Domangue	McFarland	
Echols	McMahan	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beaullieu	Jordan	McCormick
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Walters
Freeman	Larvadain	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 382—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 383—
BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1514(B), (C)(1)(a), and (D)(4) and (11), 1536(E)(3), and 1553(B)(8) and (10), relative to the Incumbent Worker Training Program; to provide relative to the Incumbent Worker Training Account; to provide for the training of incumbent workers; to provide relative to eligibility requirements for businesses; to provide relative to customized training; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bamburg moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 96
 NAYS
 Total - 0
 ABSENT

Beaullieu	Freeman	Stagni
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Walters
Egan	McCormick	Wilder

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Bamburg 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 127—
 BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4566(C) and to enact R.S. 9:1026 and 2374, relative to donations; to provide relative to management of affairs of the interdict; to provide relative to donations made by a curator on behalf of an interdict; to provide relative to the net worth of an interdict; to provide relative to donations inter vivos, and testamentary and charitable dispositions; to provide with respect to limitations and exceptions on donations and testamentary and charitable dispositions in certain circumstances; to provide with respect to tax exclusions, exemptions, and maximum limits in certain circumstances; to provide relative to forced heirs with disabilities; to provide relative to forced portion in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the net worth of a forced heir with disabilities; to provide for certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McFarland
Adams	Egan	McMahen
Amedee	Farnum	McMakin
Bacala	Firment	Melerine
Bagley	Fisher	Mena
Bamburg	Fontenot	Miller
Bayham	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	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Illg	Spell
Carlson	Jackson	St. Blanc
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, M.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, T.	Wiley
Crews	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Echols	Martinez	

Total - 98
 NAYS
 Total - 0
 ABSENT

Beaullieu	Landry, J.	Walters
Deshotel	McCormick	
Freeman	Stagni	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 244—
 BY SENATORS ALLAIN AND KLEINPETER
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:256, relative to recreational alligator hunting; to provide for a special season; to provide for taking alligators; to provide for possession; to provide for quotas; to provide for season modifications; to provide for residency; to provide for methods of taking; to provide for harvest hours; to provide for licenses; to provide for tags; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for violations; to provide for Louisiana Wildlife Commission authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Butler to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 244 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 5, delete the period "." and insert a comma "," and **"and may except recreationally-harvested alligators from the requirements of R.S. 56:253."**

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Martinez
Adams	Echols	McFarland
Amedee	Edmonston	McMahen
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Mena
Bayham	Fisher	Miller
Berault	Fontenot	Moore
Billings	Freiberg	Murray
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Newell
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyd	Green	Owen
Boyer	Hebert	Phelps
Brass	Henry, C.	Riser
Braud	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Broussard	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Illg	Spell
Carlson	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carrier	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thomas
Carter, W.	Knox	Turner
Carver	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chassion	LaFleur	Villio
Chenevert	Landry, M.	Wilder
Coates	Landry, T.	Wiley
Cox	Larvadain	Wyble
Crews	Lyons	Young
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Dickerson	Marcelle	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beaullieu	Jackson	Thompson
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Walters
Freeman	McCormick	Wright
Galle	Muscarello	
Geymann	Stagni	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 256—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1211, 1211.1, 1212(A), (B)(1), (2), (3), (4) and (5), 1212.1, 1213.1, 1213.2, 1216, 1222, 1371.2, 1373(A)(1), 1373.1, 1381.3, and 1381.7(A) and R.S. 18:2(3), 444(E), 602(C)(1), (E)(2)(c), 1300.7(B), 1354(A)(1), 1511.2(E) and 1511.3(A)(1), relative to the clerk of court in Orleans Parish; to provide for one clerk of the civil district court and the criminal district court; to provide for payments from the Clerk of Court Expense Fund; to provide for the administration of the court by the clerk of court in Orleans Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McMakin to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 256 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To amend and reenact" delete the remainder of the line and lines 3 through 4 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, delete "1511.3(A)(1), and insert "R.S. 13:761(C), 1211, 1211.1, 1212(A), (B)(1) through (5), 1212.1, 1213.1, 1213.2, 1216, 1222, 1338, 1371.2, 1373(A)(1), 1373.1, 1381(introductory paragraph) and (21), 1381.3, 1381.5(A) and (B)(2)(e), 1381.7(A), 2515 and 5971 and R.S. 15:85.1 and R.S. 18:2(3), 444(E), 602(C)(1) and (E)(2)(c), 1300.7(B), 1354(A)(1), 1511.2(E) and 1511.3(A)(2)(d) and to repeal R.S. 13:1031, 1033, 1371, 1371.1, and 1378, "

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 11-13 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 13:761(C), 1211, 1211.1, 1212(A), (B)(1) through (5), 1212.1, 1213.1, 1213.2, 1216, 1222, 1338, 1371.2, 1373(A)(1), 1373.1, 1381(introductory paragraph) and (21), 1381.3, 1381.5(A) and (B)(2)(e), 1381.7(A), 2515 and 5971 and R.S. 15:85.1 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14 insert the following:

"§761. Clerks' Supplemental Compensation Fund; creation; sources of funds

* * *

C. The clerks of all of the district courts ~~and criminal district courts~~ of this state shall remit to the Clerks' Supplemental Compensation Fund from the funds transferred from the advance deposit account to the salary fund account an amount calculated at the rate of four dollars for every original civil suit filed in their offices. The clerk of the ~~Civil District Court~~ court for the parish of Orleans shall remit the fees required in this Subsection from the clerk of the ~~Criminal District Court~~ court for the parish of Orleans. ~~The clerk of the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans shall remit the fees required in this Subsection from the clerk of the Criminal District Court Expense Fund for the parish of Orleans.~~ The clerks of all of the district courts and criminal district courts of this state shall remit all costs so collected to the board

monthly on or before the tenth day of each calendar month. The disbursement of the proceeds from the fund may be authorized only by a majority of the members of the board.

* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"court. The clerk is authorized to appoint deputies and other assistants and he may remove them at pleasure. Each judge of"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 6, after "**appointed**" insert ", subject to the rules of the court to which they are assigned,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 14, after "clerk of" delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 3, after "clerk of " delete "the civil district"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the beginning of line 27 delete "Parish" and insert "parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 29, after "clerk" delete "of the civil district court"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 5, after "clerk of" delete "the civil district"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5 between lines 12 and 13 insert the following:

"§1338. Transfer of cases

A. All pending cases filed in the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans over civil commitment proceedings where the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans has determined a mentally defective defendant is incapable of standing trial, is a danger to himself or others, and is unlikely in the foreseeable future to be capable of standing trial are hereby transferred to the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans for further proceedings in accordance with law. A judge of the civil district court or the criminal district court on his own motion, or upon motion by the district attorney of Orleans Parish or the attorney of the defendant, may have such case transferred upon the signing of the order to transfer by either a judge of the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans or a judge of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans. ~~Upon the signing of such an order, the clerk of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans or the clerk of the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans shall effect delivery of the record to the clerk of the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans, who shall receipt the same and properly file it in his office. The Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans shall hear and dispose of the case with the same legal effect as if it had been instituted in that court in the first instance.~~

B. With respect to cases and jurisdiction transferred according to this Section, the ~~criminal~~ sheriff of the parish of Orleans is vested with the power and authority to serve all notices, subpoenas, papers,

writs, and orders and to make proper return thereto to the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, between lines 1 and 2 insert the following:

"§1381. Fees

The following charges may be made for the services of the clerk of ~~the criminal district court~~ for the parish of Orleans:

* * *

(21) For making copies of any paper, document or other proceeding, the original of which is in the custody of the clerk of ~~the criminal district court~~ for the parish of Orleans including certificate and seal thereto, for each one hundred words, sixty cents.

* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, after line line 2, after "Clerk of" delete "the Criminal District"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, at the end of line 6, after "clerk" delete "of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, at the beginning of line 7, delete "Criminal District Court"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following:

"§1381.5. The Orleans Parish administration of criminal justice fund

A. There is hereby created an Orleans Parish administration of criminal justice fund which shall be maintained and supervised by the ~~criminal~~ sheriff of the parish of Orleans for the purpose of collecting and distributing proceeds received from the annual licensing fee pursuant to R.S. 22:822.

B.

* * *

(2) Each quarterly distribution shall be calculated and allocated as follows:

* * *

(e) Twenty percent of all funds received to the Clerk of ~~the Criminal District~~ Criminal District Court Expense Fund for the parish of Orleans.

* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, between lines 22 and 23 insert the following:

"§2515. Application for supervisory writs; stay orders

All applications for supervisory writs of certiorari, prohibition or mandamus to the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans from the Municipal and Traffic Court of New Orleans shall be filed with the clerk ~~of the Criminal District Court~~ for the Parish of Orleans, and shall be by him allotted to the criminal court of appeals

panel then sitting to hear appeals within that court under its rules, in connection with cases not appealable to the Supreme Court of Louisiana. No stay order shall be binding on the lower court unless at least two of such judges shall order such stay. The application for writs shall follow the general form and shall contain all documents and exhibits now required by Rule X of Rules of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, or as may be hereafter required under Rule X.

* * *

§5971. Applicability

The judicial administrative districts authorized by this Chapter shall provide an optional and additional method of funding the office of the clerk for the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; the office of the clerk of court for the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans, and the office of the clerk of district court for each of the other parishes.

Section 2. R.S. 15:85.1(A)(2)(d) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§85.1. Posting of criminal bond; fee assessed

A.

* * *

(2) The proceeds from cases in which the criminal prosecution has been concluded shall be distributed on a quarterly basis as follows:

* * *

(d) Two dollars shall be remitted to the office of the clerk of court for the parish, ~~except in the parish of Orleans where two dollars shall be remitted to the office of the clerk of the criminal district court~~, or to the office of the city or municipal clerk of court in cases where the municipality is responsible for the prosecution.

* * **

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 7, delete lines 23 and 24 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 3. R.S. 18:2(3), 444(E), 602(C)(1) and (E)(2)(c), 1300.7(B), 1354(A)(1), 1511.2(E) and 1511.3(A)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 8, delete line 5 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 8, delete line 17 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 8, delete lines 27 and 28 in their entirety and insert the following:

"E.

* * *

(2)

* * **

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 10, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"Section 4. The provisions of this Act shall not reduce the current term of office of the clerk of criminal district court for the Parish of Orleans on the effective date of this Act. The office of clerk of criminal district court for the Parish of Orleans shall be abolished at the end of May 3, 2026 and before the term of any other criminal clerk of court begins. Immediately thereafter, the authority, functions, duties, and responsibilities of the office of clerk of criminal district court for the Parish of Orleans, and all of the books, papers, records, monies, actions, and other property of every kind and description, movable and immovable, real and personal, possessed, controlled, or used by the office of the clerk of criminal district court for the Parish of Orleans shall be transferred and owned, possessed, controlled, and used by the clerk of the civil district court for the Parish of Orleans, who shall thereafter be referred to as the clerk of court for the Parish of Orleans.

Section 5. Whenever the clerk of the criminal district court for the Parish of Orleans is referred to or designated by law, rule, or regulation on and after the date that office is abolished, such reference or designation shall be deemed to apply to the clerk of civil district court for the Parish of Orleans or hereafter "clerk of court for the Parish of Orleans".

Section 6. R.S. 13:1031, 1033, 1371, 1371.1, 1378 are hereby repealed in their entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 10, line 26, change "3" to "7"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Green to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 256 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 23 by Representative McMakin (#4162), on page 4, at the beginning of line 36, delete "the end of May 3, 2026 and" and insert "11:59 p.m. on May 5, 2030"

Rep. Green moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. McMakin objected.

By a vote of 31 yeas and 63 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dewitt	McMakin
Adams	Dickerson	Melerine
Amedee	Domangue	Muscarello
Bacala	Echols	Orgeron
Bagley	Egan	Owen
Bamburg	Farnum	Riser
Bayham	Firment	Sawyer

Berault	Fontenot	Schamerhorn
Billings	Gadberry	Schlegel
Boudreaux	Galle	Spell
Bourriaque	Geymann	St. Blanc
Boyer	Hebert	Tarver
Broussard	Henry, C.	Thomas
Butler	Horton	Turner
Carlson	Illg	Ventrella
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Villio
Carver	Kerner	Wilder
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wiley
Coates	Mack	Wright
Cox	McFarland	Wyble
Crews	McMahen	Zeringue
Total - 63		

NAYS

Boyd	Jackson	Mena
Brass	Jordan	Miller
Braud	Knox	Moore
Bryant	LaFleur	Murray
Carpenter	Landry, M.	Newell
Carter, W.	Landry, T.	Phelps
Chasson	Larvadain	Taylor
Fisher	Lyons	Young
Green	Marcelle	
Henry, D.	Martinez	
Total - 28		

ABSENT

Beaulieu	Freiberg	McCormick
Carter, R.	Glorioso	Stagni
Deshotel	Hilferty	Thompson
Edmonston	Johnson, T.	Walters
Freeman	Landry, J.	
Total - 14		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 382—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Crews to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 382 by Senator Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, after "To" and before "repeal" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034.2(C)(1) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"to require the assistant secretary of Louisiana Works to reassess the workers' compensation medical reimbursement schedule; to provide for certain requirements relative to the reimbursement schedule;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

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

§1034.2. Reimbursement schedule

* * *

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

(b) The assistant secretary shall reassess the reimbursement schedule provided for in this Section and shall promulgate and implement any necessary adjustments to the schedule no later than January 1, 2027.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, delete "Section 1." and insert "Section 2."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dewitt	McMakin
Adams	Dickerson	Melerine
Amedee	Domangue	Muscarello
Bacala	Echols	Orgeron
Bagley	Egan	Owen
Bamburg	Firment	Riser
Bayham	Fisher	Sawyer
Berault	Fontenot	Schamerhorn
Billings	Freiberg	Schlegel
Boudreaux	Gadberry	St. Blanc
Bourriaque	Geymann	Tarver
Boyer	Hebert	Thomas
Braud	Henry, C.	Thompson
Broussard	Horton	Turner
Butler	Illg	Ventrella
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Villio
Carrier	Kerner	Wilder
Carver	LaCombe	Wiley
Chenevert	Larvadain	Wright
Coates	Mack	Zeringue
Cox	McFarland	
Crews	McMahen	

Total - 64

NAYS

Boyd	LaFleur	Moore
Brass	Landry, M.	Murray
Carpenter	Landry, T.	Newell
Carter, W.	Lyons	Phelps
Green	Marcelle	Taylor
Henry, D.	Martinez	Young
Jordan	Mena	
Knox	Miller	

Total - 22

ABSENT

Beaullieu	Freeman	McCormick
Bryant	Galle	Spell
Carter, R.	Glorioso	Stagni
Chassion	Hilferty	Walters
Deshotel	Jackson	Wyble
Edmonston	Johnson, T.	
Farnum	Landry, J.	

Total - 19

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84— BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, BACALA, BRASS, AND EDMONSTON AND SENATORS LAMBERT AND PRICE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Barney Arceneaux on the occasion of his retirement.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85— BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Illegal Dumping Prevention and Enforcement to study the extent of illegal dumping of waste and enforcement mechanisms and to report its findings to certain enumerated House and Senate committees.

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 Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

April 23, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on April 22, 2026, I am directed by your Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 77, by Butler Reported favorably. (12-0)

RHONDA GAYE BUTLER Chair

Report of the Committee on Judiciary

April 23, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on April 22, 2026, I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 41, by Zeringue Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 227, by Ventrella Reported favorably. (17-0)

House Bill No. 243, by Wilder Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 335, by Henry, Chance Reported with amendments. (12-5-1)

House Bill No. 492, by Spell, Annie Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 623, by Henry, Chance Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 660, by Egan Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 708, by Ventrella Reported with amendments. (13-3-1)

House Bill No. 719, by Egan Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 940, by Berault Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 1029, by Phelps Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 1069, by Berault Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 1077, by Martinez Reported favorably. (16-0)

ROBBY CARTER Chair

Report of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

April 23, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 91, by Wiley
Reported by substitute with recommendation to recommit the bill to the Committee on House & Governmental Affairs. (7-0)

House Bill No. 167, by Freiberg
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 264, by Glorioso
Reported by substitute. (10-0)

House Bill No. 321, by LaFleur
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Bill No. 884, by Spell, Annie
Reported by substitute. (11-0)

House Bill No. 955, by Kerner
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 968, by Turner
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 969, by Wiley
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 978, by LaCombe
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 985, by Dickerson
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 1005, by Muscarello
Reported with amendments. (6-3-1)

House Bill No. 1104, by Henry, Dana
Reported with amendments. (8-0)

House Bill No. 1107, by Melerine
Reported with amendments. (8-3)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, by Myers
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

SCR 3 reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on
Education

April 23, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 624, by Johnson, Mike
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 1022, by Jackson
Reported by substitute. (10-4)

House Bill No. 1203, by Edmonston
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 82, by Mizell

Reported favorably. (10-3)

Senate Bill No. 206, by Miller, G.
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 305, by Edmonds
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 376, by Mizell
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 441, by Mizell
Reported with amendments. (11-3)

LAURIE SCHLEGEL
Chair

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

Report of the Committee on
Health and Welfare

April 23, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 76, by Miller, D.
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 689, by Amedee
Reported with amendments. (8-4)

House Bill No. 926, by Bayham
Reported with amendments. (8-4)

House Bill No. 1028, by Lyons
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 1095, by Hebert
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 1185, by Miller, D.
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 1217, by Echols
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 1220, by LaCombe
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

DUSTIN MILLER
Chair

Report of the Committee on
House and Governmental Affairs

April 23, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 398, by Zeringue
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 906, by Billings
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 1201, by Illg
Reported favorably. (9-0)

Senate Bill No. 47, by Mizell
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 106, by Kleinpeter
Reported with amendments. (8-2)

Senate Bill No. 210, by Kleinpeter
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 248, by Miller, G.
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 397, by Reese
Reported favorably. (10-0)

GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV
Chair

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

Report of the Committee on
Insurance

April 23, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 1187, by Sawyer
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 1199, by Jordan
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Natural Resources and Environment

April 23, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 15, by LaCombe
Reported by substitute. (16-0)

House Bill No. 802, by McMakin
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 804, by Geymann
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 934, by Ventrella
Reported by substitute. (14-0)

BRETT F. GEYMANN
Chair

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 Monday, April 27, 2026, upon adjournment
of the House, a date and time not permitted by the previously adopted
schedule, without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A)
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. 512 and 1194

House Concurrent Resolution No. 65

Senate Bill No. 502

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the rules were suspended to
permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Monday, April
27, 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. 1231

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
Monday, April 27, 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. 646

Leave of Absence

Rep. Jacob Landry - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, at 5:04 P.M., the House agreed to
adjourn until Monday, April 27, 2026, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until
1:00 P.M., Monday, April 27, 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

Date: Monday, April 27, 2026
(TBA - Subject to Rule Suspension)

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

HCR 65 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 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)**

HB 512 SCHAMERHORN (TBA) AGRICULTURE/MEAT Provides relative to cell cultured food products **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

HB 1194 LANDRY, TERRY JR (TBA) AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES Provides with respect to the Healthy Food Retail Act **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

SCR 23 CATHEY (TBA) AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES Creates the Agricultural-Based National Security Priorities Task Force **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

SB 502 CATHEY (TBA) FARMING Provides relative to the storage of sugarcane bagasse biomass **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

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RHONDA GAYE BUTLER
Chair

Committee on Appropriations

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Date: Monday, April 27, 2026

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

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HB 1125 HILFERTY INSURANCE/GROUP-STATE Provides for participation by full-time firefighters in insurance programs offered by the state's Office of Group Benefits

HB 1154 GLORIOSO INSURANCE Prohibits prior authorizations requirements for certain generic medications prescribed by qualified physicians

HB 1231 BERAULT (TBA) MEDICAID MANAGED CARE Provides relative to Medicaid coverage for pregnant women **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

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JACK G. MCFARLAND

<p style="text-align: right;">Chair</p> <p>Committee on Civil Law and Procedure</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: Monday, April 27, 2026</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Location: Committee Room 4</p> <p>Remarks:</p> <p>HB 79 CARTER, ROBBY CIVIL/LAW Removes damage threshold for carbon capture release</p> <p>HB 437 MELERINE EVIDENCE Provides relative to expert witness fees</p> <p>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)</p> <p>HB 1089 BAMBURG CIVIL/DAMAGES Creates CARE Accounts for certain damages arising from delictual actions</p> <p>HB 1099 MCFARLAND CIVIL/ACTIONS Prohibits certain actions for damages resulting from aerospace activities</p> <p>SB 173 MORRIS, JAY CIVIL PROCEDURE Provides for the garnishment process for banks</p> <p>SB 180 FOIL TAX EXEMPTIONS Authorizes the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran with a service connected disability who receives an expanded property tax exemption to transfer the exemption under certain circumstances</p> <p>SB 260 EDMONDS LIABILITY Provides relative to youth athletics</p> <p>SB 424 FOIL CIVIL PROCEDURE Provides for service by mail, delivery, or electronic means</p> <p>SB 476 PRESSLY CIVIL PROCEDURE Provides relative to garnishment</p> <p>Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.</p> <p>NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure via e-mail at h-clp@legis.la.gov. Statements submitted, and the information contained therein, are public records and subject to disclosure pursuant to public records laws.</p> <p>Audio/visual presentations, such as PowerPoint, shall be filed with the Civil Law and Procedure via email at h-clp@legis.la.gov at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR. Chair</p> <p>Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Date: Monday, April 27, 2026</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Location: Committee Room 3</p> <p>Remarks:</p> <p>HCR 63 OWEN, CHARLES MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC Creates a task force to examine the feasibility and public safety implications of permitting certain active-duty military personnel without civilian driver's licenses to operate federally owned vehicles on state highways during the course of business</p> <p>HCR 69 WILDER TRANSPORTATION Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development make certain improvements to Interstate 12 in Livingston Parish</p> <p>SCR 6 FESI PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS Expresses support for the development, construction, and long-term operation of a liquid natural gas facility at the Greater Lafourche Port Commission's Port Fouchon.</p> <p>SCR 18 FESI MOTOR VEHICLES Requests the office of motor vehicles to study the privileges granted by a commercial driver's license compared to neighboring states.</p> <p>SB 2 KLEINPETER ROADS/HIGHWAYS Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 977 in Pointe Coupee Parish as "The Falcons Band Highway". (8/1/26)</p> <p>SB 19 PRICE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS Changes the name and design of the "State Employee Retired" prestige license plate. (8/1/26)</p> <p>SB 24 CONNICK ROADS/HIGHWAYS Designates Interstate 49 as "Senator J. Bennett Johnston Jr. Memorial Highway". (8/1/26)</p> <p>SB 50 FESI ROADS/HIGHWAYS Designates the bascule bridge connected to Louisiana Highway 315 known as the Bayou Dularge Bascule Bridge located in Terrebonne Parish as the "Elward T. Brady, Jr. Memorial Bridge". (8/1/26)</p> <p>SB 70 JENKINS ROADS/HIGHWAYS Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 1 as the "Officer Marc Brock Memorial Highway". (8/1/26)</p> <p>SB 96 EDMONDS MOTOR VEHICLES Creates the "Fallen Heroes" prestige license plate. (8/1/26)</p> <p>SB 101 ABRAHAM ROADS/HIGHWAYS Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 384 as "Daniel Edward Didelot Memorial Highway" and a portion of Louisiana Highway 436 as the "Bill "Bleu" Evans Memorial Highway". (8/1/26)</p> <p>SB 103 WOMACK ROADS/HIGHWAYS Designates a portion of United States Highway 425 in Franklin Parish as "Gladys Edwards Highway". (8/1/26)</p> <p>SB 104 KLEINPETER ROADS/HIGHWAYS Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 1 in Pointe Coupee Parish as the "Ernest J. Gaines Memorial Highway". (8/1/26)</p> <p>SB 114 HODGES MOTOR VEHICLES Provides for a prestige license plate for the Foundation for Moral Law. (8/1/26)</p>
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- SB 122 FESI TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT** Provides for bridge maintenance by the Department of Transportation and Development. (8/1/26)
- SB 159 WOMACK ROADS/HIGHWAYS** Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 17 in Franklin Parish as the "Sergeant Rogelio "Roy" Gonzalez, Jr. Memorial Highway". (8/1/26)
- SB 160 SEABAUGH ROADS/HIGHWAYS** Designates a portion of United States Highway 171 in Sabine Parish as " Speaker Joe R. Salter Memorial Highway". (8/1/26)
- SB 182 WOMACK ROADS/HIGHWAYS** Designates United States Highway 425 in Franklin Parish as the "Mayor Billy Cobb Memorial Highway". (8/1/26)
- SB 412 CLOUD ROADS/HIGHWAYS** Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 13 in Evangeline Parish as the "Roy Chaffin 'Bayou Boogie' Memorial Highway". (8/1/26)
- SB 418 SEABAUGH ROADS/HIGHWAYS** Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 174 in Sabine Parish as the "Dick and Jacque Shuford Memorial Highway". (8/1/26)
- SB 460 PRESSLY ROADS/HIGHWAYS** Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 526 as the "Hayden Lane Mangum Memorial Highway". (8/1/26)

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RYAN BOURRIQUE
Chair

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Monday, April 27, 2026

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

- HR 118 WRIGHT TAX/INCOME-CREDIT** Creates a legislative subcommittee to study the potential establishment of a state income tax credit for certain water utility customers
- HB 1039 DESHOTEL TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL** Provides for local sales and use tax audit procedures

- SB 436 CLOUD MULTIMODAL COMMERCE** Provides relative to annual aviation fuel estimates. (8/1/26)
- SB 442 STINE TAX/LOCAL** Provides for a local sales and use tax exemption in Calcasieu Parish for the furnishing of repairs to certain aircraft. (7/1/26)

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TONY BACALA
Chair

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice
Tuesday, April 28, 2026
Committee Room 6
10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 85 BAYHAM CRIME/FELONIES** Creates a statewide registry for individuals convicted of certain felony offenses involving animals
- HB 94 MCCORMICK WEAPONS/FIREARMS** Provides relative to the right to carry a firearm
- HB 276 CARPENTER BAIL** Provides relative to the imposition of a statewide bail schedule for individuals arrested for certain sexual offenses involving children
- HB 323 NEWELL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES** Provides relative to notification and reporting procedures pertaining to inmate deaths
- HB 374 WYBLE CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE** Provides relative to bail hearings and conditions for certain persons
- HB 586 COX WEAPONS/FIREARMS** Creates the crime of allowing a minor child to access a readily dischargeable firearm
- HB 656 BRYANT CORRECTIONS** Creates a pilot program that provides certain DPS&C programming and services to inmates
- HB 998 FREEMAN CRIMINAL/VICTIMS** Provides relative to the examination and medical care of victims of human trafficking-related offenses and domestic violence offenses involving strangulation

- HB 1106 LANDRY, TERRY JR CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE** Provides relative to the custodial interrogation of children
- HB 1204 LYONS JUVENILES** Provides relative to the Back on Track Youth Pilot Program
- SB 42 EDMONDS CRIME/PUNISHMENT** Prohibits using artificial intelligence to create child sexual abuse materials. (8/1/26)
- SB 46 REESE CRIME/PUNISHMENT** Creates the crime of unlawful operation of a group home. (8/1/26)
- SB 51 KLEINPETER CRIME/PUNISHMENT** Creates the crime of fraudulent representation of military service or awards. (8/1/26)
- SB 87 MIZELL CRIME/PUNISHMENT** Provides for consistent definition of "commercial sexual activity". (8/1/26)
- SB 93 MIZELL CRIMINAL PROCEDURE** Establishes minimum bond amounts for certain offenses. (8/1/26)
- SB 110 CLOUD CRIME/PUNISHMENT** Prohibits using a child's image to train artificial intelligence to produce child sexual abuse materials. (8/1/26)
- SB 154 KLEINPETER CLERKS OF COURT** Provides that functions of the West Baton Rouge Parish jury commission be performed by the clerk of court. (8/1/26)

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Wednesday, April 29, 2026
Committee Room 6
10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 146 SCHAMERHORN GAMING** Authorizes an election to allow sports wagering in Sabine Parish
- HB 333 JORDAN CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS** Provides relative to the housing of inmates committed to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections
- HB 343 BRYANT PARDON/PAROLE** Provides relative to parole eligibility

- HB 517 CARTER, WILFORD JUVENILE PROCEDURE** Provides for the right to a jury trial for certain juvenile offenders
- HB 828 JORDAN CORRECTIONS** Provides relative to the Louisiana Correctional Medical Review Board
- SB 98 KLEINPETER CRIME/PUNISHMENT** Adds certain school employees to the definition of "educator" relative to prohibited sexual conduct between an educator and student. (8/1/26)
- SB 118 BOUDREAUX, GERALD CRIME/PUNISHMENT** Provides for substance use disorder screening of all misdemeanor DUI offenders. (8/1/26)
- SB 125 BOUDREAUX, GERALD CRIMINAL PROCEDURE** Increases the compensation cap for the wrongful conviction compensation law. (8/1/26)
- SB 199 SEABAUGH CRIME/PUNISHMENT** Imposes a mandatory minimum sentence for a second offense of purchasing commercial sexual activity. (8/1/26)
- SB 277 EDMONDS WEAPONS** Provides for certain state officials to carry a concealed weapon. (8/1/26)
- SB 306 EDMONDS RELIGIOUS FREEDOMS/LIBERTIES** Creates the crime of obstruction of the freedom of worship in a church or other place of worship. (gov sig)

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DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Monday, April 27, 2026

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

- HB 165 HEBERT LOTTERY (Constitutional Amendment)** Provides relative to lottery proceeds benefitting veterans

- HB 175 HEBERT LOTTERY** Creates the Veterans Service Grant Board and provides for allocation of lottery proceeds
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JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chair

Committee on Commerce
Monday, April 27, 2026

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

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DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL
Chair

Committee on Education
Tuesday, April 28, 2026
Committee Room 1
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HR 171 TURNER STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP** Requests the Board of Regents, in coordination with Louisiana Works, the state Department of Education, the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, and the Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Public Policy Center, to study the effectiveness, use, and workforce outcomes of the M.J. Foster Promise Program and the TOPS-Tech award
- HCR 49 FISHER HIGHER EDUCATION** Memorializes congress to include physical therapy as a professional degree program for purposes of borrowing limits for students seeking federal aid for postsecondary education
- HB 632 SPELL, ANNIE STUDENTS** Provides relative to information sharing for the purposes of Louisiana's Foundational Integrated Research System for Transformation (LA FIRST)
- HB 1084 TURNER STUDENT/TUITION** Provides relative to tuition and mandatory fees for public postsecondary education institutions
- SB 310 CLOUD SCHOOLS** Requires the posting of signs in student health centers at public schools, colleges, and universities to provide information on available pregnancy resources. (gov sig)
- SB 351 JACKSON-ANDREWS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT** Provides relative to children and family assistance programs. (8/1/26)
- SB 399 BASS COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES** Creates the Louisiana Higher Education Research Security Council. (1/1/27)

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Wednesday, April 29, 2026
Committee Room 1
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

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- HB 818** **RISER STUDENT/ASSESSMENT** Provides relative to student assessments
- HB 1063** **OWEN, CHARLES HIGHER EDUCATION**
Provides requirements for public postsecondary education management boards relative to core curricula, hiring and employment, faculty deliberative bodies, and nonacademic disciplinary proceedings and prohibits institutions from expending certain funds under certain circumstances
- SB 28** **MCMATH TEACHERS** Provides relative to associate teachers. (gov sig)
- SB 142** **REESE COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES** Requires postsecondary education management boards to continue to comply with the conditions on all Board of Regents Support Fund matches. (gov sig)
- SB 234** **PRESSLY POSTSECONDARY ED** Provides for medical school students' grading. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A)) (7/1/26)
- SB 290** **ABRAHAM EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**
Provides for concurrence of a public school system prior to changing certain information assigned to a student in the data collection system. (gov sig)
- SB 482** **REESE SCHOOLS** Provides for career coaches to assist public middle and high school students and their parents in developing an individualized graduation plan for each student. (8/1/26)

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Laurie Schlegel
Chair

Committee on Health and Welfare
Tuesday, April 28, 2026
Committee Room 5
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- SB 23** **BOUDREAUX, GERALD SANITARY CODE**
Provides for an additional exemption to the definition of food service establishment. (8/1/26)
- SB 30** **MCMATH HEALTH CARE** Provides relative to telehealth. (gov sig)
- SB 32** **MCMATH HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT**
Establishes a Perinatal Bereavement Care Initiative within the Louisiana Department of Health. (8/1/26)
- SB 43** **MCMATH HEALTH SERVICES** Provides relative to psychedelic-assisted therapy. (8/1/26)
- SB 113** **ABRAHAM HEALTH CARE** Provides relative to the Local Healthcare Provider Participation Program. (gov sig)
- SB 150** **BOUDREAUX, GERALD HEALTH DEPARTMENT** Provides relative to vital records stored by the Louisiana Department of Health. (gov sig)
- SB 221** **BOUDREAUX, GERALD HEALTH SERVICES**
Provides relative to ambulance providers. (8/1/26)
- SB 253** **MCMATH PUBLIC HEALTH** Provides relative to peptides. (8/1/26)
- SB 404** **MCMATH HEALTH CARE** Provides relative to eye care providers. (gov sig)

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Committee Room 5
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 1093** **CARLSON HEALTH** Creates the Louisiana Board of Naturopathic Medicine
- SB 26** **MCMATH HEALTH SERVICES** Provides relative to opioid treatment programs. (gov sig)
- SB 29** **MCMATH PUBLIC HEALTH** Requires coroners to report certain information regarding sudden child deaths. (8/1/26)
- SB 195** **MYERS HEALTH CARE** Provides relative to the administration of medications. (8/1/26)
- SB 219** **MCMATH HEALTH DEPARTMENT** Creates the office of health and nutrition within the Louisiana Department of Health. (gov sig)
- SB 222** **PRESSLY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH** Provides for Medicaid behavioral health services. (gov sig)
- SB 255** **SELDERS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH** Provides relative to psychosocial rehabilitation (PSR) services. (8/1/26)
- SB 314** **SELDERS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH** Provides relative to community psychiatric support and treatment (CPST) services. (gov sig)
- SB 427** **PRESSLY DONATIONS** Provides for procedures and methods to execute gifts under the Anatomical Gift Act. (1/1/27)
- SCR 2** **MYERS HOSPITALS** Amends rules relative to certain licensure requirements of hospitals.
- SCR 22** **MYERS PHARMACEUTICALS** Requests a legislative auditor report on opioid settlement fund expenditures.

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DUSTIN MILLER
Chair

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs
Tuesday, April 28, 2026
Committee Room 2
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 248** **GREEN ELECTED OFFICIALS/COMP** Provides for the establishment and powers, functions, and duties of the Compensation Commission
- HB 249** **GREEN ELECTED OFFICIALS/COMP** (Constitutional Amendment) Creates a compensation commission to provide for the salary and other compensation of elected officials and provides for an automatic adjustment at the beginning of each new term of office based upon increase in the consumer price index
- HB 997** **EDMONSTON OFFICIAL JOURNALS** Provides for publishing information and notices on a political subdivision's website
- HB 1052** **SPELL, ANNIE CHILDRENS CODE** Provides relative to confidentiality policies and procedures pertaining to work product created, received, or maintained by child advocacy centers and multidisciplinary investigative teams
- SB 1** **JENKINS PUBLIC MEETINGS** Provides for electronic voting requirements under the Open Meetings Law. (8/1/26)
- SB 107** **MORRIS, JAY ELECTION DAYS** Provides that the election scheduled for April 17, 2027, shall be a statewide election. (gov sig)
- SB 161** **SEABAUGH CIVIL SERVICE** Removes certain employment eligibility requirements for certain unclassified state employees relative to the registration of motor vehicles. (8/1/26)
- SB 218** **TALBOT ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT** Provides for certification programs for election officials. (8/1/26)
- SB 220** **TALBOT OFFICIAL JOURNALS** Provides for the Official Journal of the State. (8/1/26)
- SB 289** **ABRAHAM PUBLIC RECORDS** Provides for confidentiality of certain information in public records requests for universities. (8/1/26)

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- SCR 11 FESI TAX/TAXATION** Creates the Anchor Home Task Force to study the feasibility of offering tax credits to incentivize the hiring of resident Louisiana college graduates to live and work in Louisiana the first five years after graduation.
- SB 49 SEABAUGH ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT** Removes the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education from the list of party primary elections. (8/1/26)
- SB 123 MORRIS, JAY GOVERNOR** Constitutional amendment to require the governor to certify a legislative address removing certain judges for cause. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))
- SB 224 FESI SCHOOL BOARDS** Removes requirement for publication of local notice by school boards under certain circumstances. (8/1/26)
- SB 292 STINE GOVERNOR** Provides for the office and duties of the office of the state inspector general. (gov sig)
- SB 479 MORRIS, JAY JUDGES** Provides for legislative address to the governor for the removal of certain judges for malfeasance, gross misconduct, or incompetence committed while in office. (See Act)

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GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV
Chair

Committee on Insurance
Tuesday, April 28, 2026

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

Wednesday, April 29, 2026
Committee Room 3
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 408 JORDAN INSURANCE/PROPERTY** Prohibits insurers from the nonrenewal of residential insurance policies when homeowners timely mitigate risks

- SB 84 MYERS HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE** Provides relative to health insurance coverage for prostate cancer screening. (gov sig)
- SB 169 TALBOT GENETICS** Provides relative to biomarker testing. (gov sig)
- SB 192 FOIL HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE** Provides for the method of dental reimbursement or payments. (gov sig)
- SB 241 HODGES INSURANCE DEPARTMENT** Requires the inclusion of the license number of adjusters and appraisers in all written communications. (8/1/26)
- SB 275 MYERS HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE** Provides for reimbursement rates of services provided by CRNAs within their lawful scope of practice. (1/1/27)

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MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT
Chair

Committee on Judiciary
Thursday, April 30, 2026
Committee Room 1
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HR 2 GREEN LAW ENFORCEMENT** To demand the United States Department of Justice, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and all appropriate federal agencies to immediately release to the public all records, investigative files, correspondence, agreements, and related materials concerning Jeffrey Epstein and any co-conspirators, facilitators, and affiliated individuals
- HR 37 WILEY MILITARY AFFAIRS** Memorializes Congress to issue the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal to U.S. veterans who served in Honduras from 1981 to 1992
- HR 61 BAYHAM HOMELAND SECURITY** Memorializes congress to fully fund the United States Department of Homeland Security
- HCR 11 JOHNSON, MIKE MILITARY AFFAIRS** Expresses support for the continued operations of the Louisiana National Guard at Camp Beauregard in

Pineville and commends the accomplishments of the Louisiana National Guard Youth Challenge Program

HCR 64 MOORE COURTS Requests a study to make recommendations regarding behavioral health courts

HB 11 MCCORMICK SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH Designates October 14th as a day of remembrance for Charlie Kirk

HB 89 TURNER DISTRICT ATTORNEYS Provides relative to certain retirees of the office of the district attorney of the 3rd Judicial District

HB 183 MCMAKIN COURTS Provides relative to the use of cellular devices in courts and courthouses

HB 278 EDMONSTON COURTS/FAMILY Provides rules for live streaming proceedings in The Family Court for East Baton Rouge Parish

HB 302 CHASSION TOBACCO/TOBACCO PRODUCTS Prohibits the sale of vapor products near schools

HB 341 FREIBERG LAW ENFORCEMENT Provides for rights of law enforcement officers while under investigation

HB 371 JORDAN ATTORNEY GENERAL Provides relative to requiring the attorney general to defend state elected officials and acts of the legislature

HB 418 CARLSON LIABILITY Provides for defense and indemnification for officials, officers, and employees of a political subdivision

HB 424 FIRMENT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMT Provides relative to alcoholic beverage permits

HB 451 LACOMBE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES Provides relative to notices of hearings required by the ATC commissioner

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 480 LAFLEUR COURTS/CRIMINAL Provides for participation in reentry courts

HB 520 CARTER, WILFORD CLERKS OF COURT Requires the clerk of court to grant access to officers of the court information regarding sex offenses and violent crimes

HB 539 ILLG HEALTH Provides relative to consumable hemp products

HB 541 LACOMBE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES Provides relative to microdistillers

HB 579 LAFLEUR CRIMINAL/VICTIMS Provides relative to the Sexual Assault Survivor Bill of Rights

HB 816 GALLE MILITARY AFFAIRS Prohibits foreign adversaries from acquiring or owning property near military installations

HB 1004 BAYHAM COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE Increases the jurisdictional threshold for justice of peace courts

HB 1064 FREIBERG COURTS Provides relative to a domestic violence intervention court pilot program in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court

HB 1165 DESHOTEL COURTS Provides relative to the court system in Avoyelles Parish

SB 44 SEABAUGH LAW ENFORCEMENT Requires a law enforcement agency to approve firearms and ammunition carried by its tactical medical professionals. (8/1/26)

SB 75 HODGES INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY Provides for reimbursement to the state for cyber reinforcement support provided to noncompliant recipients. (8/1/26)

SB 200 HODGES HOMELAND SECURITY Allows for expropriation of land near military bases that is owned by foreign adversaries or agents of foreign adversaries when the ownership poses a threat to public health and safety. (gov sig)

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ROBBY CARTER
Chair

Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs
Wednesday, April 29, 2026
Committee Room 6
Upon Adjournment
(Meeting Date and Time TBA - Subject to Rule Suspension)

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 66 DEWITT MUNICIPAL/ORDINANCES Provides relative to administrative adjudication of certain ordinance violations in the city of Alexandria

HB 204 MCMAKIN LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR Provides for monthly financial reports to the Louisiana Legislative Auditor from certain East Baton Rouge Parish agencies

HB 208 CARTER, ROBBY LOCAL GOVERNMENT Provides for a local option election to establish term limits for members of the governing authority of St. Helena Parish

- HB 326 MUSCARELLO LOCAL OFFL/POLICE CHIEFS**
Provides relative to the police chief of the village of Tickfaw
- HB 472 KNOX HOUSING** Authorizes municipalities to implement rent stabilization
- HB 483 NEWELL DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT**
Provides relative to the Faubourg Marigny Security and Improvement District in Orleans Parish
- HB 484 NEWELL DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL**
Provides relative to the New Orleans Regional Business Park
- HB 793 MUSCARELLO LOCAL GOVERNMENT**
Provides relative to recorded instruments affecting subdivisions
- HB 1051 PHELPS PROPERTY/VACANT SUBSTAND**
Provides relative to the demolition of certain dilapidated property in the city of Shreveport
- HB 1080 PHELPS PROPERTY/VACANT SUBSTAND**
Provides relative to condemned commercial property in the city of Shreveport
- HB 1087 ADAMS CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS**
Authorizes the city of Zachary to use certain inmates to cut grass in certain cemeteries
- HB 1111 KERNER CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL** Provides relative to the reemployment of certain employees of the fire and police civil service
- HB 1215 BAYHAM CULTURE/REC/TOURDEPT** Provides relative to the disposition of certain historical statues and monuments
- SB 78 JENKINS SPECIAL DISTRICTS** Provides for the governing authority of the Shreveport Downtown Development District. (8/1/26)
- SB 148 STINE PLANNING/ZONING** Provides for compensation to the members of the Lake Charles planning commission. (8/1/26)

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FOY BRYAN GADBERRY

Chair

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment
Tuesday, April 28, 2026
Committee Room 4
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 508 MCCORMICK HUNTING/LICENSES** Provides an exception to hunting license requirements for the taking of outlaw quadrupeds on a person's private property
- HB 599 SCHAMERHORN WATER/RESOURCES**
Prohibits the sale of Louisiana running surface water outside of the state
- HB 662 GEYMANN WILDLIFE & FISHERIES** Provides with respect to seizure of sick, injured, or orphaned wildlife legally possessed
- HB 890 COATES COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE**
Imposes additional requirements for certain coastal use permits on Lake Maurepas and Lake Pontchartrain
- HB 1171 MACK WILDLIFE/MGT AREAS** Authorizes the use of airboats in the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area
- HB 1202 ADAMS WATER/WELLS** Provides for metering devices
- HB 1205 MARCELLE WATER/RESOURCES** Provides for the conservation of aquifer systems
- HB 1206 WALTERS WATER/DRINKING WATER**
Provides relative to permitting and reporting of water usage at data centers
- HB 1209 FIRMENT WATER/RESOURCES** Provides for the withdrawal of surface water

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Wednesday, April 29, 2026
Committee Room 4
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 595 LANDRY, JACOB LOCAL GOVERNMENT**
Provides relative to permits required by local governments that impede the development of the state's natural resources

- HB 621 COATES ENERGY/ALTERNATE** Requires recycling of decommissioned renewable energy infrastructure
- HB 841 GEYMANN PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION** Provides for expropriation procedures
- HB 899 CARTER, ROBBY NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT** Provides with respect to land reclamation following non-coal mining
- HB 1191 LANDRY, JACOB ENERGY/OIL & GAS WELLS** Creates a certificate of compliance process for oilfield and exploration and production sites

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BRETT F. GEYMANN
Chair

Committee on Retirement

MEETING IS CANCELLED.

CHRISTOPHER TURNER
Chair

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works
Monday, April 27, 2026
Committee Room 3
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HCR 63 OWEN, CHARLES MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC** Creates a task force to examine the feasibility and public safety implications of permitting certain active-duty military personnel without civilian driver's licenses to operate federally owned vehicles on state highways during the course of business
- HCR 69 WILDER TRANSPORTATION** Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development make certain improvements to Interstate 12 in Livingston Parish
- SCR 6 FESI PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS** Expresses support for the development, construction, and long-term operation of a liquid natural gas facility at the Greater Lafourche Port Commission's Port Fouchon.

- SCR 18 FESI MOTOR VEHICLES** Requests the office of motor vehicles to study the privileges granted by a commercial driver's license compared to neighboring states.
- SB 2 KLEINPETER ROADS/HIGHWAYS** Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 977 in Pointe Coupee Parish as "The Falcons Band Highway". (8/1/26)
- SB 19 PRICE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS** Changes the name and design of the "State Employee Retired" prestige license plate. (8/1/26)
- SB 24 CONNICK ROADS/HIGHWAYS** Designates Interstate 49 as "Senator J. Bennett Johnston Jr. Memorial Highway". (8/1/26)
- SB 50 FESI ROADS/HIGHWAYS** Designates the bascule bridge connected to Louisiana Highway 315 known as the Bayou Dularge Bascule Bridge located in Terrebonne Parish as the "Elward T. Brady, Jr. Memorial Bridge". (8/1/26)
- SB 70 JENKINS ROADS/HIGHWAYS** Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 1 as the "Officer Marc Brock Memorial Highway". (8/1/26)
- SB 96 EDMONDS MOTOR VEHICLES** Creates the "Fallen Heroes" prestige license plate. (8/1/26)
- SB 101 ABRAHAM ROADS/HIGHWAYS** Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 384 as "Daniel Edward Didelot Memorial Highway" and a portion of Louisiana Highway 436 as the "Bill "Bleu" Evans Memorial Highway". (8/1/26)
- SB 103 WOMACK ROADS/HIGHWAYS** Designates a portion of United States Highway 425 in Franklin Parish as "Gladys Edwards Highway". (8/1/26)
- SB 104 KLEINPETER ROADS/HIGHWAYS** Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 1 in Pointe Coupee Parish as the "Ernest J. Gaines Memorial Highway". (8/1/26)
- SB 114 HODGES MOTOR VEHICLES** Provides for a prestige license plate for the Foundation for Moral Law. (8/1/26)
- SB 122 FESI TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT** Provides for bridge maintenance by the Department of Transportation and Development. (8/1/26)
- SB 159 WOMACK ROADS/HIGHWAYS** Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 17 in Franklin Parish as the "Sergeant Rogelio "Roy" Gonzalez, Jr. Memorial Highway". (8/1/26)
- SB 160 SEABAUGH ROADS/HIGHWAYS** Designates a portion of United States Highway 171 in Sabine Parish as " Speaker Joe R. Salter Memorial Highway". (8/1/26)
- SB 182 WOMACK ROADS/HIGHWAYS** Designates United States Highway 425 in Franklin Parish as the "Mayor Billy Cobb Memorial Highway". (8/1/26)
- SB 412 CLOUD ROADS/HIGHWAYS** Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 13 in Evangeline Parish as the "Roy Chaffin 'Bayou Boogie' Memorial Highway". (8/1/26)

SB 418 SEABAUGH ROADS/HIGHWAYS Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 174 in Sabine Parish as the "Dick and Jacque Shuford Memorial Highway". (8/1/26)

SB 460 PRESSLY ROADS/HIGHWAYS Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 526 as the "Hayden Lane Mangum Memorial Highway". (8/1/26)

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RYAN BOURRIQUE
Chair

Committee on Ways and Means
Monday, April 27, 2026
Committee Room 6
10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HR 118 WRIGHT TAX/INCOME-CREDIT Creates a legislative subcommittee to study the potential establishment of a state income tax credit for certain water utility customers

HB 156 BAGLEY TAX/SEVERANCE TAX (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to severance tax revenues remitted to parishes in which the associated severance occurs

HB 1039 DESHOTEL TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL Provides for local sales and use tax audit procedures

SB 436 CLOUD MULTIMODAL COMMERCE Provides relative to annual aviation fuel estimates. (8/1/26)

SB 442 STINE TAX/LOCAL Provides for a local sales and use tax exemption in Calcasieu Parish for the furnishing of repairs to certain aircraft. (7/1/26)

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