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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 27, 2026

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:11 P.M., by the Honorable Michael Johnson, Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Egan
Total - 101

McCormick

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Walters.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. St. Blanc 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 23, 2026, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 27, 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. 189—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
A RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 190—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
A RESOLUTION

To commend Baron Baker for his achievements in competitive weightlifting.

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 Committee on Enrollment

April 27, 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 Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, BACALA, AND EDMONSTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate 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 Committee on Enrollment

April 27, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:186(B), relative to legislative staff attendance at executive sessions of meetings of any state or statewide retirement system board or committee; to provide relative to authorization to attend executive sessions; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAKIN, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, WILFORD CARTER, ILLG, JACOB LANDRY, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(c) and (F) and 1332.1(B)(1)(b) and (d), relative to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System; to provide relative to employer contributions; to provide for determination of the employer contribution rate; to provide relative to amortization periods for certain changes, gains, and losses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1473, relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to correction of administrative errors; to provide for calculation of interest; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND TAYLOR AND SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1651(C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 11:1651(E), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide relative to the board of trustees; to provide for the election of trustees; to provide for terms of office; to provide for vacancies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND TAYLOR AND SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1634(B)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 11:1581(13), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide relative to the powers, duties,

and authority of the board of trustees; to provide relative to the authority of the board with respect to disability retirement; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:784(A) and (C)(2), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to compliance with amendments to the Internal Revenue Code; to provide relative to the commencement of benefit payments; to provide relative to certain elections by a surviving spouse; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:224, 403(15), 405, 407, 444(A)(1)(a)(i) and (2)(b)(i)(bb) and (C)(introductory paragraph), and 446(F), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to restoration to active service of a disability retiree; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to exemption of certain benefits from execution; to provide relative to the correction of administrative errors; to provide relative to the computation and payment of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2135(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (D), relative to temporary restraining orders; to permit the consideration of certain evidence; to provide an opportunity to respond; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 110—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 111—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, BOYD, BRASS, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, DANA HENRY, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, AND MOORE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:828(E), relative to diminution of sentence; to provide relative to diminution of sentence for the earning of an associate's degree; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 147—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(89) and (90), relative to the crime of racketeering; to provide for additional crimes that are elements of racketeering activity; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 234—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 634—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 739—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1921(D), 1924(B), 1925(B), 1961, 1962(introductory paragraph), 1963, and 1968 and to enact R.S. 22:1962(G), relative to insurance fraud; to define certain terms; to provide for the investigation of insurance fraud matters; to provide for the powers of the commissioner with respect to insurance fraud; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 767—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:268 and 3002(A)(7) and (B)(9), relative to recreational alligator hunting licenses; to provide for recreational alligator harvest lottery; to provide for the fee and dedication to the Conservation Fund; to provide for a recreational license; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

April 27, 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. 47
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 82
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 106
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 206
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 210
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 248
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 305
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 376
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 397
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 441
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON
Chair

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 195—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, April 27, 2026, as Louisiana Young Heroes Day at the state capitol and to commend the Louisiana Public Broadcasting 2026 Louisiana Young Heroes.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Freiberg, under suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 196—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
A RESOLUTION

To create a special study committee of the House of Representatives to examine and make recommendations regarding the impacts of fallen trees on residential properties, including their effects on property values, disruption of daily life, and the property insurance market and industry in Louisiana, while also outlining the committee's composition, duties, and operational procedures.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Public Service Commission to study the feasibility, benefits, and value of distributed energy generation and distributed energy storage resources in Louisiana to address rising electricity demand and to report its findings prior to the convening of the 2027 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 198—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
A RESOLUTION

To commend Karaline Elizabeth Leblanc for being named the 2026 Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival Queen.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 199—

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Lincoln Preparatory School boys basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2026 Division IV Select state championship.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Lincoln Preparatory School boys basketball head coach Antonio Hudson on being named the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2026 Class A Coach of the Year.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 201—

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Ahmad Hudson of the Ruston High School boys basketball team on being named 2026 Mr. Basketball in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 202—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, April 27, 2026, as Rural Mental Health Day at the capitol.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schamerhorn, under suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 203—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives to the families of the children whose lives were taken in the mass shooting in Shreveport and to affirm its stance against domestic violence.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 204—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 28, 2026, as Domestic Violence Prevention Advocacy Day in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April 28, 2026, as Nurses Day and May 6 through May 12, 2026, as National Nurses Week in Louisiana.

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. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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.

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

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. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 439—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

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.

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

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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express legislative support for a request by Senator John N. Kennedy of Louisiana to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to initiate a formal study to evaluate the impact of flooded corn on migratory waterfowl behavior, wintering distributions, and associated economic outcomes in the Mississippi Flyway.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86 (Substitute for

House Concurrent—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express legislative support for a request by Senator John N. Kennedy of Louisiana to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to initiate a formal study to evaluate how land use changes and habitat loss affect migratory waterfowl productivity and breeding population distribution, behavior, wintering distributions, and associated economic outcomes in the Mississippi Flyway.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Geymann, the substitute was adopted and became House Concurrent Resolution No. 86 by Rep. LaCombe, on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, as a substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 15 by Rep. LaCombe.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend and reenact Louisiana Department of Revenue, office of alcohol and tobacco control, rule LAC 55:VII.317(C)(2)(1), to remove the prohibition against instantly redeemable coupons and rebates for beverages of low alcoholic content; and to direct the office of the state register to print the amendment in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, AMEDEE, BROUSSARD, COATES, FISHER, TRAVIS JOHNSON, AND SCHAMERHORN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

On motion of Rep. Butler, 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. 3—

BY SENATOR MYERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Public Safety and Corrections rule LAC 55:I.207 which provides relative to criminal history background checks on licensed ambulance personnel and nonlicensed persons; to direct the office of the state register to incorporate the amendments into the Louisiana Administrative Code; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 by Senator Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 23 in their entirety

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

On motion of Rep. Villio, the resolution, as amended, 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. 91—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 717(E) and (F), relative to discovery in criminal cases; to provide for information that is excluded from disclosure; to prohibit disclosure of certain information outside of trial; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1245 (Substitute for House Bill No. 91 by Representative Wiley)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(30) and to enact R.S. 44:3(A)(9) and 4(65), relative to disclosure of certain records; to prohibit the disclosure of certain records pertaining to law enforcement; to provide for a limitation of liability; to provide for a public records exception; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Villio, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 1245 by Rep. Wiley, on behalf of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, as a substitute for House Bill No. 91 by Rep. Wiley.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 167—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG AND CHENEVERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:828.5, relative to inmates; to provide for issuance of certain documentation and certification to inmates; to provide for criteria; to provide for restrictions; to provide for a definition; to provide for duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for duties of the office of motor vehicles; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 167 by Representative Freiberg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "and 828.6 and Code of Evidence Article 416"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "vehicles;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7 through 9 in their entirety and insert "to provide for rulemaking; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, change "and 828.6 are" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"A. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall provide an inmate who is housed in a state correctional facility, has been released from a term of imprisonment that resulted from the commission of a felony offense, and who has designated his intended residence within this state with the relevant documentation to assist with the obtaining of post-release employment."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 11, delete "certified"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 12, change "time computation" to "master prison"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 14, change "time computation" to "master prison"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 20, change "time computation" to "master prison"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 21, change "four" to "six"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 28, after "R.S. 40:1321" insert "and who are in the physical custody and control of the department"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

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

"(1) A copy of the educational and vocational training credentials or certifications of the inmate earned during incarceration, if applicable."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 5, delete "certified"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, delete lines 8 through 28 in their entirety and delete pages 4 through 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

"E. This Section applies only to inmates who are in the physical custody and control of the department and who are housed in a state correctional facility."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 227—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(B)(2) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(B), relative to court filings; to permit filings on letter size paper; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 243—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 682, relative to the recusal of a district attorney; to provide for the notification to the attorney general; to provide for the appointment of an attorney for the recused district attorney; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 264—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:98.9, relative to operating a vehicle while impaired; to provide for detention and release of persons arrested for operating while impaired until medically sober; to require a safe-release determination prior to release from custody; to provide for the securing of a motor vehicle in association with an operating-while-impaired offense; to provide for notice to rental dealers and procedures for rental vehicles; to provide for immunity for good faith compliance; to provide for rulemaking authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Villio, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 1246 by Rep. Glorioso, on behalf of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, as a substitute for House Bill No. 264 by Rep. Glorioso.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 321—

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 335—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANCE HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:233.4(A), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D) and to enact R.S. 46:233.4(C)(4) and (G), relative to verification of citizenship of applicants for public benefits; to provide relative to entities administering public benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 335 by Representative Chance Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 46:233.4(A)" and insert "R.S. 46:233.4(A) and (C)(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, delete "R.S. 46:233.4(A)" and insert "R.S. 46:233.4(A) and (C)(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 13, insert the following:

"G. This Section does not apply to the distribution of food by nonprofit organizations."

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 398—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:231(A) and to enact R.S. 13:6, R.S. 24:16, and R.S. 39:231(E), relative to travel by state government officers and employees; to provide a maximum for payments by the state for certain types of travel expenses; to provide exceptions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 398 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 39:231(A)" and before "and to enact" insert "and (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "state for" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 5, delete "exceptions;" and insert "meals and incidental expenses;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "payment for" and before "or incidental" delete "lodging, meals," and insert "meals"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 11 and insert "Notwithstanding any"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, delete "lodging, meals," and insert "meals"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 19 and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 4, after "payment for" and before "or incidental" delete "lodging, meals," and insert "meals"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete line 6, and insert "Notwithstanding any"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 8, after "more for" and before "or incidental" delete "lodging, meals," and insert "meals"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 17, after "39:231(A)" delete "is" and insert "and (C) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, at the end of line 20, insert "and maximum"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 21, after "meals" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 22

AMENDMENT NO. 14

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

"C.(1) The commissioner of administration shall not establish meal allowances for state employees at a price below two dollars and seventy-five cents for breakfast, three dollars and twenty-five cents for lunch, and five dollars for dinner.

(2) Notwithstanding"AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 3, after "more for" and before "or incidental" delete "lodging, meals," and insert "meals"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, delete lines 6 through 11 and insert the following:

"* * *

E.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, during a state of disaster or emergency declared by the governor pursuant to R.S. 29:724, the maximum allowable reimbursement for lodging, meals, and incidental expenses for state public officials and employees who are performing duties directly related to the declared emergency or disaster may exceed the amounts established by the United States General Services Administration by not more than seventy-five percent of the applicable rate established by the United States General Services Administration for the locality in which the expenses are incurred.

(2) The increased reimbursement rate authorized by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall apply only to expenses incurred:

(a) Within the designated emergency area as identified in the governor's executive order or proclamation, or in any area to which state personnel are deployed in direct response to the declared emergency or disaster.

(b) During the period beginning on the date of the governor's declaration of a state of disaster or emergency and ending on the date of the termination of the declared state of disaster or emergency, or thirty days after the date of the declaration, whichever occurs first. If the governor renews the declaration pursuant to R.S. 29:724(B)(1), the increased reimbursement rate shall continue for the duration of the renewed declaration.

(3) Each budget unit claiming reimbursement at the increased rate authorized by this Subsection shall maintain documentation sufficient to demonstrate that the expenses were incurred in direct connection with the declared emergency or disaster and shall submit such documentation to the commissioner of administration within sixty days after the termination of the declared state of disaster or emergency."

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AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 12, after "expenses for" and before "meals" delete "lodging and"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 492—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

AN ACT

To enact Part IV-A of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:219.1.1 through 219.1.4, relative to the Governor's Task Force on Impaired Driving; to create the Governor's Task Force on Impaired Driving; to provide for the policy and purpose; to provide for membership; to provide for powers, duties, and procedures; to provide for assistance and cooperation of other agencies relative to the task force; to provide for use of facilities relative to the task force; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 492 by Representative Spell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, change "twenty-one" to "twenty-three"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(s) A representative from the American Automobile Association, specializing in roadside assistance and impaired driving prevention."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 15, change "(s) Three" to "(t) Four"

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 623—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANCE HENRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:914.1, relative to permits for vapor products; to provide for a three-tier system for the issuance of permits; to require in-state wholesale distribution of products; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 623 by Representative Chance Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "and 914.2" and after "permits for" delete "tobacco or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "products;" delete "to provide for a tracking system;" and insert "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, delete "and 914.2 are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "system for" delete "tobacco and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, after "manufacturer of" delete "tobacco or"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 15, after "wholesaler" insert "of vapor products"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 17, after "manufacturer of" delete "tobacco or"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 20, after "manufacturer of" delete "tobacco or"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 1, after "Purchase" delete "tobacco or"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 3, after "All" delete "tobacco or"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 5, after "shipment" insert "of vapor products"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 6, after "shipment of" delete "tobacco or"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 7, after "manufacturer or" delete the remainder of the line and insert "an in-state or out-of-state seller is prohibited."

C. The provisions of this Section do not apply to lawful marijuana or marijuana products authorized pursuant to R.S. 40:1046 et seq. and regulated by the Louisiana Department of Health."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 27 in their entirety and delete page 3 in its entirety

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, 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. 624—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.16(A)(1)(a) through (c), (2), and (4), (B)(2) and (3), (C), (D)(1), (F), (G)(introductory paragraph), and (J) and 3996(B)(33) and to repeal 17:416.16(G)(4) and (5), relative to school emergency operations plans; to provide for plan components; to provide for the personnel participating in the development and execution of the plan; to provide for emergency preparedness activities; to provide for definitions; to revise terminology; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 660—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:10(A)(2) and 11(A)(1), relative to the annual salary of assistant district attorneys and district attorneys paid by the state; to provide for an increase in the annual salary of assistant district attorneys and district attorneys paid 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 Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 660 by Representative Egan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 16:11(A)(1)" and insert "R.S. 16:10(A)(2) and 11(A)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "attorneys" insert "and district attorneys"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "attorneys" insert "and district attorneys"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 16:11(A)(1) is" and insert "R.S. 16:10(A)(2) and 11(A)(1) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"§10. Annual salary of district attorneys payable by state

A.

* * *

(2) Effective July 1, 2020, the annual salary of the several district attorneys throughout the state of Louisiana is hereby fixed at fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars payable monthly by the state treasurer upon the warrant of the district attorney. Effective July 1, 2021, the annual salary of the several district attorneys throughout

the state of Louisiana is hereby fixed at fifty-five thousand dollars payable monthly by the state treasurer upon the warrant of the district attorney. Effective July 1, 2026, the annual salary of the several district attorneys throughout the state of Louisiana is hereby fixed at sixty-five thousand dollars payable monthly by the state treasurer upon the warrant of the district attorney.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 10, after "fixed at" delete "fifty thousand five hundred" and insert "sixty thousand"

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, 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. 689—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:109, relative to public assistance benefits; to provide for the duties of the Department of Children and Family Services and the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for reporting; to provide for the adjustment of benefits under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 689 by Representative Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, change "amended and reenacted" to "enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, change "seventy-two hours" to "three business days"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "to" and before "this" insert "Subsection A or Subsection C of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert "Services shall report to the Louisiana Department of Health within three business days of the child being returned to the custody of the child's parent."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 17 in their entirety

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 708—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 708 by Representative Ventrella

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 13:2602 and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, change "C.(1)" to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 13:2602 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2602. Territorial jurisdiction of the justice of the peace courts of East Baton Rouge Parish

~~A. The territorial jurisdiction of the several justice of the peace courts within the parish of East Baton Rouge, as they exist on the effective date of this Section, shall continue and shall not be diminished or otherwise changed by reason of the annexation into any municipality within the parish of all or any part of the area comprising such territorial jurisdiction of a justice of the peace court.~~

The territorial jurisdiction of the justice of the peace districts and courts in East Baton Rouge Parish shall be as follows:

(1) District 1 is composed of Precincts 2-5, 2-14, 2-15, 2-18, 2-21, 2-26, 2-28, 2-29, 2-32, 2-34, 2-35, 2-36, 2-37, and 2-38 of East Baton Rouge Parish.

(2) District 2 is composed of Precincts 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, and 2-33 of East Baton Rouge Parish.

(3) District 3 is composed of Precincts 1-2, 1-9, 1-33, 1-34, 1-36, 1-49, 1-52, 1-53, 1-55, 1-57, 1-60, 1-71, 1-72, 1-74, 1-87, 1-97, 1-104, 3-1, 3-2, 3-6, 3-8, 3-9, 3-12, 3-14, 3-24, 3-25, 3-26, 3-30, 3-37, 3-42, 3-46, 3-54, 3-58, and 3-61 of East Baton Rouge Parish.

(4) District 4 is composed of Precincts 1-10, 1-11, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-18, 1-19, 1-20, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-50, 1-54, 1-58, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-70, 1-77, 1-78, 1-82, 1-83, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-88, 1-91, 1-92, 1-93, 1-94, 1-95, 1-96, 1-100, 1-101, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13, 2-16, 2-17, 2-19, 2-20, 2-22, 2-23, 2-24, 2-25, 2-27, 2-30, and 2-31 of East Baton Rouge Parish.

(5) District 5 is composed of Precincts 1-79, 1-80, 1-81, 1-89, 1-90, 1-98, 1-99, 1-103, 1-105, 3-3, 3-7, 3-10, 3-11, 3-13, 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-21, 3-22, 3-27, 3-28, 3-29, 3-31, 3-32, 3-33, 3-34, 3-38, 3-39, 3-41, 3-43, 3-45, 3-47, 3-48, 3-51, 3-53, 3-59, 3-60, 3-66, 3-71, 3-72, and 3-73 of East Baton Rouge Parish.

(6) District 6 is composed of Precincts 1-1, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-8, 1-12, 1-35, 1-37, 1-38, 1-39, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-44, 1-45, 1-46, 1-47, 1-48, 1-51, 1-56, 1-59, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-67, 1-69, 1-73, 1-75, 1-76, 1-102, 1-106, 1-107, 3-4, 3-5, 3-18, 3-19, 3-20, 3-23, 3-35, 3-36, 3-40, 3-44, 3-49, 3-50, 3-52, 3-55, 3-56, 3-57, 3-62, 3-63, 3-64, 3-65, 3-67, 3-68, 3-69, 3-70, 3-74, 3-75, and 3-76 of East Baton Rouge Parish.

B. Whenever, by reason of annexation, the territorial jurisdiction of a mayor's court or a city court is extended into all or any part of the territorial jurisdiction of a justice of the peace court theretofore existing, the territorial jurisdiction of the mayor's court or the city court, as the case may be, shall be concurrent with that of the justice of the peace court. The persons elected to the offices of justice of the peace and constable for such justice of the peace courts in East Baton Rouge Parish at the regularly scheduled election in 2026 and their successors shall be elected from districts provided in this Section.

Section 3.(A) The precincts referenced in this Act are those contained in the file named "2026 Precinct Shapefiles (01-27-2026)" available on the website of the Legislature of Louisiana on the effective date of this Section. The 2026 Precinct Shapefiles are based upon those Voting Districts (VTDs) contained in the 2020 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the State of Louisiana as those files have been modified and validated through the data verification program of the Louisiana House of Representatives and the Louisiana Senate to represent precinct changes submitted through January 27, 2026, to the Legislature of Louisiana by parish governing authorities pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 18:532 and 532.1.

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

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

Section 4. Each justice of the peace court in East Baton Rouge Parish shall retain jurisdiction over any matter properly filed with the court on or before the effective date of this Act.

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

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 719—BY REPRESENTATIVES EGAN AND GALLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(1), (3) through (7), (9), (13) through (17), (19) through (25), (27), (30) through (33), (35) through (37), and (39) through (42), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for the number of assistant district attorneys in each judicial district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 719 by Representative Egan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 16:51(A)" and insert "R.S. 16:51(A)(1), (3) through (7), (9), (13) through (17), (19) through (25), (27), (30) through (33), (35) through (37), and (39) through (42)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 16:51(A) is" and insert "R.S. 16:51(A)(1), (3) through (7), (9), (13) through (17), (19) through (25), (27), (30) through (33), (35) through (37), and (39) through (42) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, change "thirty-six" to "forty"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 15 in its entirety and insert a set of asterisks "* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 17, delete "twenty-six" and change "twenty-seven" to "twenty-eight"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert a set of asterisks "* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 3, change "sixteen" to "seventeen"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 6 in their entirety and insert a set of asterisks "* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 10, change "twenty-nine" to "thirty"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 12, change "twenty-four" to "twenty-seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 14, change "fourteen" to "fifteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety and insert a set of asterisks "* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 18, change "fifty-six" to "seventy-three"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 21, change "twenty" to "twenty-one"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 23, change "thirty-one" to "forty-six"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 27, change "fifty-five" to "fifty-nine"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert a set of asterisks "* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, delete lines 5 through 8 in their entirety and insert a set of asterisks "* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 11, change "twenty-two" to "twenty-three"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety and insert a set of asterisks "* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, delete lines 21 and 22 in their entirety and insert a set of asterisks "* * *"

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, 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. 802—BY REPRESENTATIVE SAWYER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 9-C of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:971 through 975, relative to watershed restoration and conservation; to create the Watershed Restoration and Conservation Fund and establish its mechanism for funding; to provide for the expenditures, administration, and reporting of the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

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HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 802 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Change the author of the bill from Representative McMakin to Representative Sawyer

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 3, delete "of R.S. 30:971 through 975," and insert "To enact R.S. 38:3310,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. R.S. 38:3310 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§3310. Watershed Restoration and Conservation Fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 14, change "Chapter" to "Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 17, after "and" and before "long-term" delete "the" and after "watersheds" and before "impacted" insert "within the Amite River Basin"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete line 19 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, insert "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 4, after "sand" and before "that" delete "and gravel" and insert "severed from within the geographic boundaries of the district"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete line 9 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, insert "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 28 in their entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"E. The board is authorized to use monies in the fund for any purpose authorized in this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, insert "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 5, after "submitted" and before "to" insert "by the board"

On motion of Rep. Geymann, 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. 804—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 18 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:1601 through 1606, relative to damages caused by climate change; to create the Louisiana Energy Protection Act; to provide for claims brought for damages related to climate change; to limit liability for emissions of greenhouse gases; to protect energy producers and related industries from claims for emissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 804 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "relative to" and before "damages" insert "claims for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety and insert "for climate change damages based on greenhouse gas emissions; to limit liability for climate change damages based on greenhouse gas emissions; to protect energy users, producers, and related industries from claims for climate change damages based on greenhouse gas emissions; to provide for severability"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "Public" change "Policy" to "policy"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after "production" and before "of energy" insert "and consumption"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 18, after "energy" and before "and related" delete "producers" and insert "users, producers,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 19 and 20 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert "greenhouse gas emissions caused or contributed to climate change that directly or indirectly resulted in damages to others including but not limited to personal injury, death, property damages, or economic loss."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert "B. The legislature recognizes that any covered civil liability action for climate change damages from greenhouse gas emissions is"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 5, after "and" insert "intends."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 7, after "or claims" delete the remainder of the line and insert "constituting a covered civil liability action for climate change damages from greenhouse gas emissions under Louisiana state law or in"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 19 in their entirety and insert "For the purposes of this Chapter, the following terms shall have the following meanings ascribed to them in this Section unless context or use clearly indicates otherwise:"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, delete "C. "Climate change" means" and insert "(1) "Climate change" means any actual or alleged change in global or regional climate conditions, weather patterns, temperature, sea levels, storm frequency or severity, or atmospheric composition, whether characterized as caused by human activity, natural forces, or both. For purposes of this Chapter, climate change shall include"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 29 and insert the following:

"(2) "Covered civil liability action for climate change damages from greenhouse gas emissions" means any claim or action for damages, penalties, or any other form of relief whether legal or equitable or otherwise, or any cause of action for fraud, misrepresentation, deception, or failure to warn, whether brought under statute or under the Louisiana Civil Code or any other source of Louisiana law, that purports to arise out of or relate to, or seek relief of any kind arising out of or relating to, climate change or the alleged effects of climate change from greenhouse gas emissions or any debate, public controversy, or discussion arising out of or relating to climate change, its causes, or the alleged effects of climate change from greenhouse gas emissions.

(3) "Greenhouse gases" means those gaseous constituents of the atmosphere, both natural and anthropogenic, that absorb and emit infrared radiation including but not limited to carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, water vapor, ozone, or fluorinated gases, such as chlorofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, sulfur hexafluoride, and nitrogen trifluoride."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "F." to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 28 in their entirety, delete pages 4 and 5 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"A. No covered civil liability action for climate change damages from greenhouse gas emissions, as defined in R.S. 30:1603, shall be brought, filed, or maintained by any person against any person in any court or proceeding in this state, including any claim, cause of action, or judicial or administrative proceeding. This

prohibition shall not apply to claims, actions, or judicial or administrative proceedings brought for unlawful acts arising out of either of the following:

(1) A violation of an enforceable Louisiana or federal statutory limitation or restriction against emissions of greenhouse gas, or a violation of the express terms of a valid, enforceable operating, air, or other permit issued by a Louisiana or federal regulatory agency that has jurisdiction over greenhouse gas emissions.

(2) A violation of an enforceable standard expressly established under the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act, 29 U.S.C. 651 et seq., where such violation directly and proximately causes the specific injury alleged.

B. The provisions of this Chapter shall apply to all covered civil liability actions for climate change damages from greenhouse gas emissions filed on or after the effective date of this Chapter, regardless of when the conduct giving rise to such action occurred.

§1605. Construction

No provision of this Chapter shall be construed to create a public or private claim, cause of action, or remedy.

Section 2. 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."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 884—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:555(A)(introductory paragraph) and 622(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), and (4) and (C) and R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 15:555(A)(18) and R.S. 46:2166(A)(19), relative to survivors of sexually-oriented criminal offenses; to provide relative to sexual assault collection kits; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to procedures and reporting requirements; to provide relative to the membership of certain commissions; to provide for technical revisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1247 (Substitute for House Bill No. 884 by

Representative Spell)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:624(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (B) through (D), to enact R.S. 15:555(A)(18), 557, and 624(E) and (F), and Part XI of Subchapter D of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1228.1 through 1228.11, and to repeal Part III-A of Subchapter D of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1216.1, relative to sexual assault nurse examiners; to provide for the membership of the Louisiana Sexual Assault Oversight Commission; to provide for the creation, duties, and membership of a subcommittee of the Louisiana Sexual Assault Oversight Commission; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for a statement of legislative intent; to provide for a

purpose; to create the position of the statewide sexual assault nurse examiner coordinator or "SANE" coordinator; to provide for duties; to provide for definitions; to establish a TeleSANE training and mobile SANE program; to provide for reports to law enforcement; to provide relative to forensic medical examinations; to provide relative to standards of hospitals and healthcare providers; to provide relative to the reproduction of certain records; to provide for coordination; to provide for a public records exception; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Villio, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 1247 by Rep. Spell, on behalf of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, as a substitute for House Bill No. 884 by Rep. Spell.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 906—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1280.22(A) and (B)(3)(b), relative to nominating petitions for candidates for presidential nominee; to provide for the required number of signatures; to provide for requirements for voters who sign the nominating petition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 906 by Representative Billings

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 18:410.3, 445.1, 521(B)(1), 1280.21, and 1280.22(A) and (B)(3)(b), relative to elections; to provide relative to party primary elections; to provide relative to participation by unaffiliated voters in party primary elections; to authorize a major political party to allow for participation by unaffiliated voters; to provide for notification to the Department of State; to provide for nominating petitions for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, insert "to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1," and before "are hereby" delete "R.S. 18:1280.22(A) and (B)(3)(b)" and insert "R.S. 18:410.3, 445.1, 521(B)(1), 1280.21, and 1280.22(A) and (B)(3)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"§410.3. Purpose and nature of party primary elections

A. For general elections, major political parties shall make all nominations of candidates for party primary office by direct primary elections held pursuant to this Part. In party primary elections, each voter voting in such election may vote only for a candidate who is affiliated with the same party as the voter. However, the state central committee of a major political party may in its bylaws allow voters who are not affiliated with a political party to participate in its party primary elections.

B.(1) Voters not affiliated with a political party may vote in a major party primary if a party primary ballot is selected by the voter prior to casting his ballot, but such a voter may vote only in one major party primary. If an unaffiliated voter chooses to vote in the first party primary of one political party, the unaffiliated voter shall not vote in the second party primary of another political party. The state central committee of a major political party shall notify the Department of State at least one hundred eighty days prior to the opening of qualifying for the first party primary that its bylaws allow for participation by voters not affiliated with a political party. The notification shall be considered valid when the state central committee submits to the Department of State a letter, on the major political party's letterhead and signed by the state central committee's chairman, and a copy of the major political party's current bylaws.

(2) If the state central committee of a major political party prohibits an unaffiliated voter from participating in its primary elections, the state central committee of such party shall notify the Department of State at least one hundred eighty days prior to the opening of qualifying for the first party primary that the state central committee prohibits participation by voters not affiliated with a political party. The notification shall be considered valid when the state central committee submits to the Department of State a letter, on the major political party's letterhead and signed by the state central committee's chairman, and a copy of the major political party's current bylaws.

C. An unaffiliated voter who is allowed to participate in the primary election of a major political party pursuant to Subsection B of this Section may vote if a party primary ballot is selected by the voter prior to casting his ballot, but such a voter may vote only in one major party primary. If an unaffiliated voter chooses to vote in the first party primary of one major political party, the unaffiliated voter shall not vote in the second party primary of another major political party.

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§445.1. Political party committees; election

A. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Part, if the presidential preference primary is repealed, all elections for members of a state central committee or a parish executive committee of a recognized political party shall occur at the same time as the statewide presidential general election.

B. If the state central committee of a major political party notifies the Department of State that voters not affiliated with a political party may choose to participate in its primary elections pursuant to R.S. 18:410.3(B), such notification shall also allow unaffiliated voters to choose to participate in elections for the state central committee and parish executive committee of the major political party. Any voter who is not affiliated with any political party and who is allowed to cast his vote on the ballot of a major political party shall cast his vote on the ballot for only one major political party.

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§521. Qualifications of voters

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B. Candidates for party office. (1) In a primary or general election at which members of a political party committee are voted on, only qualified voters who are registered as being affiliated with the same political party as the candidates for membership on a political party committee may vote on such candidates. However, the state central committee of a major political party as defined in R.S. 18:410.1 may allow in its bylaws voters who are not affiliated with any political party to participate in an election at which members of a political party committee are voted on. The secretary of state shall adjust the voting machines so that the candidates for membership on a political party committee may only be voted on by voters who are registered as being affiliated with the same political party as the candidates, unless provided for otherwise by a state central committee.

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§1280.21. Presidential preference primary election

A. A statewide presidential preference primary election shall be held on the last Saturday in March in 2024 and every fourth year thereafter for the purpose of allowing the ~~electors~~ voters of each political party in the state which has forty thousand or more registered members to express their preference for a person to be the nominee of the party for president of the United States.

B. Each ~~elector~~ voter voting in such election may vote only for a candidate who is affiliated with the same party as the ~~elector~~ voter.

C. If the state central committee of a major political party as defined in R.S. 18:410.1 notifies the Department of State that voters not affiliated with a political party may choose to participate in its party primaries pursuant to R.S. 18:410.3(B), such notification shall also allow unaffiliated voters to choose to participate in the statewide presidential preference primary election of the major political party. Any voter who is not affiliated with any political party and who is allowed to cast his vote on the ballot of a major political party shall cast his vote on the ballot of only one major political party.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 9 insert the following:

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 926—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.81 through 1300.86, relative to vaccination status and admission to public buildings; to provide for individual rights regarding medical decisions; to provide for definitions; to provide for the prohibition of medical mandates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 926 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before "R.S. 40:1300.81" insert the following:

"Part IX of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. Part IX of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1300.81 through 1300.86, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

PART IX. LOUISIANA MEDICAL FREEDOM ACT"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 17 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3 change "(2)" to "(1)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(b) "Government entity" excludes doctor's offices, hospitals, licensed healthcare providers and facilities, medical centers, and nursing homes."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 8 change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 13, insert "Medical devices do not include medical masks."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete line 20 and insert "A. A ticket issuer operating in a public building shall not discriminate against or deny access to any person"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 22, change "(4)" to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 24, change "(a)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 25, change "(b)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 26, change "(c)" to "(3)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 27, change "(5)" to "C." and change "under this" to "in accordance with this Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 28 delete "law"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, delete line 2 and insert "welfare laws of the state including but not limited to R.S. 17:170 et. seq."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 934—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:129, relative to possession of wildlife; to permit the possession of certain native wildlife; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1248 (Substitute for House Bill No. 934 by Representative Ventrella)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:129, relative to possession of wildlife; to permit the possession of white-tailed deer by wildlife rehabilitators; to provide for requirements and prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Geymann, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 1248 by Rep. Ventrella, on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, as a substitute for House Bill No. 934 by Rep. Ventrella.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 940—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:337.2, relative to unmanned aircraft systems; to provide for definitions; to provide for duties of law enforcement agencies and officers; to provide for interception and mitigation measures; to provide for training; to provide for the submission of reports; to provide for duties of the office of technology services, the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, the office of state police, and the office of the attorney general; to provide for the creation of a joint task force; to provide for consultation with the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for a presumption; to provide relative to immunity; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 955—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.36.1, relative to electronic monitoring providers; to require electronic provider registration; to provide for definitions; to provide for electronic monitoring provider certification requirements; to require record retention; to provide for electronic monitoring provider compliance; to provide for denial, suspension, and revocation of registration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed House Bill No. 955 by Representative Kerner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, delete "or provider"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 968—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.37(B) through (D) and (E)(1) and to enact R.S. 15:571.37(F), relative to electronic monitoring; to provide relative to payment of costs for electronic monitoring supervision; to provide for conditions of electronic monitoring; to provide for penalties; to provide for duties of the court; to provide for contradictory hearings; to provide for duties of electronic monitoring service providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 968 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "15:571.37(E)(4) and (F)" to "15:571.37(F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "court;" and before "and" insert "to provide for contradictory hearings; to provide for duties of electronic monitoring service providers;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, change "15:571.37(E)(4) and (F) are" to "15:571.37(F) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, change "person" to "adult"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 18, after "payment" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 19 in its entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert "or payment arrangement acceptable to that provider."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 12, after "repayment" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety and insert "may be imposed in accordance with a court order entered pursuant to Subsection F of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 20, delete "Except as provided in Paragraph (4)" and at the beginning of line 21, delete "of this Subsection, the" and insert "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 25 through 28 in their entirety and delete page 3 in its entirety and insert the following:

"F.(1) This Subsection is applicable only to adults who are subject to court-ordered electronic monitoring in a criminal proceeding.

(2) If the monitored individual fails to pay an outstanding or delinquent amount lawfully owed for electronic monitoring services, the electronic monitoring service provider may initiate a contradictory hearing by filing a written delinquency report and notice of hearing request in the pending criminal proceeding and by notifying the court that the provider is terminating the services rendered through its agency for nonpayment or delinquency.

(3)(a) The provider shall make every reasonable attempt to deliver the report to the monitored individual, the court, the district attorney, and any surety whose bail undertaking may be affected. Delivery or notice in accordance with this Paragraph may be made by personal delivery, electronic mail, text message, other electronic transmission, mail, or any other method reasonably calculated to provide notice. Electronic delivery to any required recipient is sufficient when sent to the last known or designated contact information for that recipient.

(b) The provider shall certify in writing the delivery, attempted delivery, or electronic transmission of the report, including the date, time, recipient, and method used. The provider may also attach supporting documentation, including text records, email records, account records, invoices, or other proof of transmission or delinquency. The offender's acknowledgment or signature may be included if obtained, but such acknowledgment or signature does not affect the validity of the report if the delivery, attempted delivery, or any other lawful notice is certified by the provider or delivering agent.

(4)(a) The delinquency report and notice shall include, at minimum, all of the following:

(i) The monitored individual's name, case number, and court section or division.

(ii) The outstanding or delinquent amount lawfully owed and the relevant due date.

(iii) The date of notice.

(iv) A statement that the provider is terminating the services rendered through its agency for nonpayment or delinquency.

(v) A certification of delivery, attempted delivery, or other lawful notice.

(b) The report may be made on a form customarily used by the provider if it contains the information required by this Paragraph. Supporting documentation that is sufficient to establish the claimed delinquency, including an invoice, account statement, or similar record, shall be provided to the court and the monitored individual and may be provided to the district attorney or surety either upon the request of the court or when relevant to the contradictory hearing.

(c)(i) The filing of the report and notice commences the time period for setting the contradictory hearing. The court shall set the matter for contradictory hearing within ten days of filing, exclusive of legal holidays, or on the earliest date authorized by law that permits service and notice upon required parties.

(ii) If the court fails to set the contradictory hearing within the time required by this Subparagraph, the provider may file a certificate of non-setting and final notice of termination in the pending criminal proceeding. The provider shall make every reasonable attempt to deliver the certificate and notice to the monitored individual, the court, the district attorney, and any surety whose bail undertaking may be affected.

(iii) The provider may remove its device and terminate the services rendered through its agency unless the court issues a written interim order before expiration of twenty-four hours after receipt of the certificate and final notice of termination. Any interim order entered pursuant to this Item shall set forth the date and time of the continued proceeding or required appearance, which shall be within seventy-two hours of receipt of the certificate and final notice of termination, and shall specify the temporary supervision, custodial, transfer, or bail status of the monitored individual pending further order of the court.

(5)(a) If the monitored individual, after proper notice, fails to appear as required by the court, the court shall issue a warrant for the arrest of the monitored individual. The monitored individual remains responsible for the full contracted fee that is lawfully owed to the provider through the date the provider's device is actually removed.

(b) Upon removal of the device, the provider shall promptly notify the court, the district attorney, the monitored individual, and any affected surety that the device has been removed and that services rendered through the provider's agency have been terminated.

(6) The provider, or an authorized representative of the provider with knowledge of the delinquency, notice, and supervision status, shall appear at the contradictory hearing either in person or by electronic means as authorized by the court unless any of the following occur:

(a) The hearing has been withdrawn.

(b) The parties stipulate to the delinquency and transition terms.

(c) The court waives the provider's appearance for good cause shown.

(7)(a) The court shall determine all of the following at the contradictory hearing:

(i) Whether electronic monitoring or other supervision remains required.

(ii) Whether the monitored individual is allowed, within a period not to exceed twenty-four hours, to secure another electronic

monitoring service provider that meets the requirements of R.S. 15:571.36.

(iii) The conditions that govern the monitored individual during any interim period.

(iv) Whether bail or any other conditions need to be modified.

(v) Whether the surety agrees to remain bound under the modified bail order, requires substitute security authorized by law, or does not want to remain bound under the modified bail order.

(vi) Whether remand to custody or another lawful disposition is necessary to protect public safety, victim safety, the monitored individual's appearance in court, or the integrity of the court's previous order.

(vii) The deadlines, installment terms, or other lawful payment conditions under which the outstanding or delinquent amount lawfully owed to the provider is to be paid.

(b) If the court determines that an outstanding or delinquent amount is lawfully owed to the provider, the court shall order the monitored individual to pay that amount and may establish deadlines, installment terms, or other lawful payment conditions for satisfaction of that amount. Payment shall be made directly to the provider unless otherwise ordered by the court or agreed by the provider.

(c) Nothing in this Paragraph authorizes the court to alter, reduce, or rewrite the provider's contracted, authorized, or otherwise lawfully assessed charges without the provider's consent.

(d) The court may assess filing costs or court costs associated with the contradictory hearing against the monitored individual as provided by law.

(8)(a) Nothing in this Subsection requires an electronic monitoring service provider to continue supervision of a monitored individual through its agency beyond either the contradictory hearing or any replacement period that is expressly ordered by the court.

(b) Upon the filing of the delinquency report and notice of hearing request, the monitored individual's current provider shall continue to supervise the monitored individual and report violations in accordance with R.S. 15:571.36 and 571.37 until the contradictory hearing is held. If the court permits the monitored individual a period of not longer than twenty-four hours to secure another electronic monitoring service provider who meets the requirements of R.S. 15:571.36, the provider shall continue to supervise the monitored individual through this replacement period unless otherwise ordered by the court.

(9)(a) If the court permits the monitored individual a period of not longer than twenty-four hours to secure another electronic monitoring service provider who meets the requirements of R.S. 15:571.36, the monitored individual shall enroll with the new provider and have the new monitoring device installed before the prior provider's device is removed unless the court orders another transition method sufficient to ensure that no gap in supervision occurs.

(b) The monitored individual's previous provider shall make every reasonable attempt to immediately remove its device upon confirmation that the new provider's device has been installed. Removal shall be completed within the twenty-four hour transition period unless the court expressly orders another method or time period.

(c) The monitored individual shall report to the provider who is removing the device, or comply with another removal procedure ordered by the court, for removal of the previous provider's device. The monitored individual is responsible for the full contracted fee

lawfully owed to the previous provider until the previous provider's device is removed, unless otherwise ordered by the court or agreed by the provider.

(d) The court may order the monitored individual to appear on the next judicial day, or on the next day ordered by the court, to confirm installation of the new device or removal by the previous provider's agency. If confirmation pursuant to this Subparagraph does not occur, the court may address the monitored individual's continued supervision status, bail status, and any further lawful conditions or custodial disposition after hearing from any affected surety.

(10)(a) When a bail undertaking may be affected, the surety shall be provided notice and may appear or submit a written response consistent with Code of Criminal Procedure Article 319.

(b) A written surety acknowledgment, objection, or substitution form may be submitted on a form customarily used by the surety if it contains the information necessary to advise the court whether the surety agrees to remain bound, requires substitute security authorized by law, or does not want to remain bound under the modified bail order.

(c) Nothing in this Paragraph prohibits the surety from requiring the monitored individual to comply with the supervision or check-in requirements of the surety as conditions of the surety's willingness to remain on the bond. The requirements provided in this Subparagraph do not constitute court-ordered conditions of release unless expressly adopted by the court.

(d) Nothing in this Paragraph limits the surety's rights as otherwise provided by law.

(11)(a) When the contradictory hearing, any continued setting, or any certificate of non-setting and final notice of termination results in removal of an electronic monitoring device, reduction of supervision, modification of a condition previously imposed for victim safety, or release from custody or supervision status that may affect victim safety, notice to any known victim shall be made in the manner otherwise provided by law.

(b) The district attorney shall make every reasonable effort to notify any known victim of the setting, continuance, cancellation, reset, or non-setting of any hearing. If the provider has previously received victim contact information from the victim, the provider may also make a reasonable attempt to notify the victim. Nothing in this Subparagraph requires a provider to obtain victim contact information from any other person or agency.

(c) Any victim who has been notified may submit a written victim impact statement and may be heard to the extent permitted by law or by the court.

(12) If the monitored individual satisfies the outstanding or delinquent amount lawfully owed or otherwise resolves the delinquency to the provider's satisfaction prior to the contradictory hearing, the provider may file a supplemental report withdrawing the hearing request. Upon filing of the supplemental report, the contradictory hearing may be cancelled unless the court determines that another issue regarding supervision, bail, victim safety, or public safety remains pending.

(13) Any remand, custody decision, bail modification, continued supervision order, or decision to release the monitored individual pursuant to this Subsection shall be based on public safety, victim safety, appearance of the monitored individual in court, surety status, or the loss of court-approved supervision, and not solely on the basis of nonpayment. The court shall state for the record the reasons for any ruling made pursuant to this Subsection."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 969—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:176(B), R.S. 10:9-406(i) and 9-408(f), R.S. 15:574.4.2(C)(1), 705(C)(3)(a) and (D)(3), 874(7), 875(E), and 1223, R.S. 27:94(C), 252(C), 394(C), and 610(A)(3)(c), R.S. 32:865(B)(2), R.S. 36:4(B)(11)(b), R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6)(introductory paragraph) and (b), R.S. 44:4(28), the heading of Chapter 21 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 46:1801, 1802(introductory paragraph), (1) through (4), (5)(introductory paragraph), (a) through (c), (e), and (f), and (6) through (15), 1803 through 1806, 1807(A), (B), (C), (D)(1), and (F), 1808, 1809(A), (B), (C), (D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (2), and (E), 1810, 1811(A), (B), and (C), 1812 through 1815, 1816(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (4), (5), and (8), (C), (D)(1)(b) and (2), and (E)(2), 1817(A) and (B), 1818 through 1822, 1842(introductory paragraph) and (9), 1844(V) and (W)(1)(a), (3), and (5)(a) and (c), 1851, 1852(D), and 1853(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and (C), Code of Criminal Procedure Article 890.2(D), Children's Code Articles 811.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (7) and 811.2(D), to enact R.S. 46:1802(5)(h) and (16) through (20), and to repeal Chapter 21-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:1831.1 through 1831.16, relative to compensation for victims of criminal offenses; to change all references of the "Crime Victims Reparations Fund" to "Crime Victims' Compensation Fund", "Crime Victims Reparations Board" to "Crime Victims' Compensation Board", and "reparations" to "compensation"; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicable crimes; to provide for duties, powers, and procedures of the board; to provide for applications and eligibility; to provide for award amounts and criteria; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to provide for duties of the attorney general; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to reimbursements; to repeal the Victims of Vehicular Homicide Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 969 by Representative Wiley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 25, delete "health care" and insert "healthcare"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 5, delete "health care" and insert "healthcare"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 17, delete "health care" and insert "healthcare"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 1, delete "health care" and insert "healthcare"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, line 14, delete "health care" and insert "healthcare"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 13, line 16, after "guardian," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 17, delete "half or whole blood or by adoption" and insert "sibling by half or whole blood or by adoption, or stepsibling"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 14, line 25, after "grandchild," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 26, delete "whole blood or by adoption" and insert "sibling by half or whole blood or by adoption, or stepsibling"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 22, line 20, change "form" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 26, line 18, delete "it's"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 27, line 3, delete "it's"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 30, line 6, delete "indicate" and insert "indicates"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 30, at the end of line 9, change "or" to "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 31, line 6, change "by" to "under"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 32, line 6, after "delinquency" and before the period "." insert "unrelated to the crime that would otherwise warrant an award of compensation pursuant to this Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 32, line 7, after "parole" insert "unrelated to the crime that would otherwise warrant an award of compensation pursuant to this Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 32, line 10, delete "offense" and insert "crime"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 33, line 12, after "a" and before "claimant" insert "victim or"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 33, at the beginning of line 14, insert "victim or"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 33, line 20, after "person" and before "named" insert "or service provider"

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AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 34, line 22, after "person" and before the period "." insert "or third party"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 37, line 3, after "one" and before "full-time" insert "additional"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 38, line 25, after "program." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety and insert "The board shall set standards for the location of the display and shall provide the posters and general information regarding this Chapter to each hospital."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 978—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:168(B)(1)(a), relative to the judicial district indigent defender fund; to provide an exception for municipalities with certain populations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 978 by Representative LaCombe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "in favor of the town of Addis" to "for municipalities with certain populations"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, delete "in the town of" and at the beginning of line 10, delete "Addis."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, delete "five" and insert "nine"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 985—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(I) and R.S. 40:1321(J), relative to sex offenders; to provide relative to identification procedures for sex offenders; to provide relative to duties of sex offenders; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.16, R.S. 11:1902(introductory paragraph) and (2)(c) and 1903(A)(2), R.S. 13:996.43(C), 1381.5(B)(2)(d), 2081.3, and 5951(E)(1)(b), R.S. 15:146, 148(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(c), 161(Section heading) and (E)(introductory paragraph) and (12), 162(D), 165(B)(1)(b) and (2) and (E), 169(B), 174(C), 176(C)(1), 185.2(introductory paragraph), (5), and (8), 185.3(A)(2) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (11), (14)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (iii), and (19)(introductory paragraph) and (g), 185.4(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (2)(b), (8), and (10), 186.3(A)(2), (B)(introductory paragraph), (10), (13)(introductory paragraph) and (c), and (18)(introductory paragraph) and (c), 186.4(A), 186.6, 571.11(L)(introductory paragraph), (1)(a)(iv), (b)(iv), and (c)(iv), and (3)(d) and (M)(3), 1199.4(E)(8), 1202(A)(14), and 1442(C)(introductory paragraph) and (7), R.S. 22:822(B)(1)(d) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (d), R.S. 36:4(B)(introductory paragraph) and (21), R.S. 42:1121(I), R.S. 46:2168(B)(1) and 2605.4(C)(1)(h), Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 895.1(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and 953, Children's Code Articles 574, 575(A) and (B), 581(A)(introductory paragraph) and (7), and 608(B), to enact R.S. 15:145 and 161(J), and to repeal R.S. 15:161(H), relative to the office of the state public defender; to provide consistent terminology; to provide for the correction of cross-references; to provide relative to district public defenders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 1005 by Representative Muscarello

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, delete "1199.4(E)(8),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 4, delete "1199.4(E)(8),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 16, delete lines 25 through 29 in their entirety and on page 17, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1022—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:173(A)(1) through (5) and (B) and 3996(B)(48) and to enact R.S. 17:173(C)(4), relative to health services provided to students; to require public school governing

authorities to adopt policies providing for the provision of primary health services to students by primary care providers; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to certain contracts; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Education.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1249 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1022 by Representative Jackson)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:171.1 and 3996(B)(24), relative to school-based health center services; to require public school governing authorities to adopt policies providing for the provision of school-based health center services to students; to provide for definitions; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules in consultation with certain entities; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schlegel, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 1249 by Rep. Jackson, on behalf of the Committee on Education, as a substitute for House Bill No. 1022 by Rep. Jackson.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS, CHASSION, EGAN, FISHER, JACKSON, AND SPELL

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1029—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:81.1(A) and 281.1(A) and to enact R.S. 26:81.1(D) and 281.1(D), relative to limitations on the issuance of certain alcohol beverage permits; to extend the moratorium on the issuance of alcoholic beverage permits in certain areas; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1069—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:2(38) and (39) and 82.2, relative to the transfer and sale of certain alcoholic beverages; to provide for definitions; to provide for self-distribution; to provide for limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 1069 by Representative Berault

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 24 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a distilling facility that distills liquor at a distillery located entirely within this state and that holds an in-state high alcohol manufacturer's permit may use a wholesaler, for a set fee, to transfer liquor distilled at the distilling facility to another manufacturing distillery in this state owned wholly by the distilling facility to sell or serve to the public for consumption on or off the licensed premises if all of the following conditions are met:

(1) The transferring distilling facility maintains no less than a five hundred liter still, and the receiving distillery owned wholly by the transferring distilling facility maintains no less than a one hundred liter still.

(2) The quantity of distilled liquor transferred is no greater than ten percent of the total amount of liquor distilled monthly at the transferring distilling facility or five hundred gallons.

(3) The quantity of distilled liquor transferred does not exceed an amount greater than fifty percent of the receiving manufacturing distillery's production of distilled liquor for the previous month.

(4) The receiving manufacturing distillery shall remit all state and parish or municipal sales and excise taxes to the proper tax collecting authority for all products received and sold to the public."

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1077—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:271.1(A)(1), relative to microbreweries; to provide relative to permits; to authorize a permit for the sale of manufactured beverages at special events; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1095—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANA HENRY
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 1104 by Representative Dana Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "possession,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "possession,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "provided in" and before "this" insert "Subsection C of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, delete "transfer, or possess" and insert "or transfer"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"or emulating device or a relay attack device. No person shall knowingly possess such a device under circumstances indicating an intent to use or permit the use of the device to commit a theft, unauthorized entry into a motor vehicle, or any other criminal offense.

(a) Possession alone of a motor vehicle key programming or emulating device or a relay attack device does not constitute a violation of this Section.

(b) Criminal intent may be inferred from the circumstances, including but not limited to the following:

(i) Possession while attempting to enter a motor vehicle without authorization.

(ii) Possession of multiple such devices without a lawful purpose.

(iii) Possession in conjunction with tools commonly used for vehicle theft."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 8, delete "possession,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 14, change "to possess" to "to manufacture, sell, offer to sell, transfer, or possess"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 15, after "device" and before "shall" insert ", or aid or permit another to use a motor vehicle key programming or emulating device or a relay attack device,"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1107—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 1107 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "retroactivity;" and before "and" insert "to provide for applicability; to provide for limitations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, delete "a preponderance of the" and insert "clear and convincing"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 14, after "report" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 through 17 in their entirety and insert "at least thirty days before the state files procedural objections and, upon a finding"

of good cause by the court, at least sixty days before any hearing on the merits. The expert report shall contain a determination of the petitioner's intelligence quotient."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(4) The expert report provided in Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph is subject to the criteria for use of expert evidence as set forth by the Supreme Court of the United States in *Daubert vs. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals*, 509 U.S. 579 (1993) and the Louisiana Supreme Court in *State v. Foret*, 628 So. 2d 1116 (La. 1993).

(5) A petitioner who, on the sole basis of a written expert report, is unable to prove subaverage intellectual functioning by clear and convincing evidence shall not be granted an evidentiary hearing on his claim of intellectual disability."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"I. This Article applies only to claims of intellectual disability that are raised in post-conviction proceedings for capital cases. Nothing in this Article shall be construed to control, limit, expand, or otherwise affect any of the following:

(1) The meaning of disability, intellectual disability, or any related term.

(2) Any right, protection, benefit, or eligibility determination under any other provision of state or federal law."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1185— BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To enact Part V-B of Subchapter B of Chapter 5-D of Title 40, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1190.1 through 1190.5, relative to payment methodologies for hospitals; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for reimbursements and directed payments for other rural hospitals; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 1185 by Representative Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "40," and insert "40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 10 and insert the following:

"Section 1. Part V-B of Subchapter B of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, change "healthcare" to "health care"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 27, change "has" to "have"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 22, change "Health care" to "Healthcare"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 2, delete "(MSA)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 6, after "certify" and before "as" insert a comma ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, delete line 18 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(b) Subject to the limitations provided for in R.S. 40:1190.5, by September 1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert the following:

"implement the state plan amendment that complies with the limitations provided for in R.S. 40:1190.5."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, line 1, after "for" and before "rural" insert "other"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, delete line 24 in its entirety and insert the following:

"this Paragraph, subject to the limitations provided for in R.S. 40:1190.5.

(4)(a) Notwithstanding any provision of this Part to the contrary, other rural hospitals shall not be eligible to receive any reimbursement increase, supplemental payment, directed payment, or any other payment authorized in accordance with this Part, unless such hospital is current on all assessment payments and is not delinquent or in arrears as determined by the department.

(b) The department shall withhold, offset, or recoup any payments authorized in accordance with this Part for any hospital that is not compliance with assessment obligations until such obligations are satisfied."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 8, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert "this Section subject to the limitations provided for in R.S. 40:1190.5."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 8, at the beginning of line 4, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 8, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"legislature and shall be a sufficient amount so as to protect and hold rural hospitals harmless from any direct or indirect negative financial effects from the implementation of this Part. The provisions of the Part or the implementation of this Part shall not directly or indirectly reduce, replace, negatively affect, supplant, or otherwise adversely affect current reimbursement or payment methodology utilized on or reimbursement paid to rural hospitals, including but not limited to prospective inpatient or outpatient rates as provided for in R.S. 40:1189.4. Rural hospital Medicaid supplemental payments of any type, including without limitation directed payments and related reconciliation adjustments, full Medicaid pricing payments, or upper payment limit payments shall not be directly or indirectly negatively affected by the provisions of this Part.

B. The department shall ensure funding provided in accordance with this Part to other rural hospitals shall be supplemental to and shall not be used to offset, subset, offset, substitute for, or reduce any existing or future federal, state, or local funding streams available to rural hospitals.

C. The department shall ensure that implementation of this Part does not result in any reduction in Medicaid reimbursement received by small rural hospitals, either individually or in the aggregate."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, line 16, change "Vof" to "V of" and after "40" and before "comprised" insert "of the Louisiana Revised Statutes in 1950,"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 8, line 17, after "1189.7" and before "as" insert a comma ","

On motion of Rep. Miller, 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. 1187—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SAWYER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 1187 by Representative Sawyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, change "R.S. 22:1481.1" to "R.S. 22:1483.1"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1199—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1049.1, relative to health insurance; to require coverage for genetic testing for SCN2A associated disorders; to require coverage for medically necessary treatment of SCN2A associated medical conditions; to provide for definitions; to provide for medical necessity determinations; to provide for coverage standards; to provide for prior authorization and cost sharing requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 1199 by Representative Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, after "provider" and before the period "." insert "and determined to be medically necessary by the health coverage plan"

On motion of Rep. Firment, 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. 1201—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31(A), 31.1(C)(2), 502(B), and 506(B) and R.S. 36:10, relative to compensation of elected officials; to provide for the salary of the governor and other statewide elected officials; to authorize a vehicle and housing allowance for statewide elected officials other than the governor; to provide for the per diem compensation of members of the legislature; to provide for the mileage allowance available to members of the legislature; to provide for per diem and mileage allowance for a member when engaged in official legislative business on days not in attendance on the body; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1203—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARVER, MARTINEZ, OWEN, TARVER, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:236.4, relative to associations of parents; to prohibit restricting the use of a home or commercial establishment by parents participating in a parent-driven learning cooperative under certain circumstances; to define parent-driven learning cooperative; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1217—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart C-2 of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1870.11 through 1870.22, R.S. 40:2864(D) and (E), relative to pharmacy benefit managers, insurers, and third-party administrators; to enhance transparency, reporting, and disclosure of affiliated entities; to establish audit and enforcement authority; to provide for civil penalties, treble damages, and cost recovery; to create the Pharmacy Benefit Enforcement Fund; to provide for oversight and accountability in pharmacy benefit management; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 1217 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"To enact Subpart C-2 of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1870.11 through 1870.22, R.S. 40:2864(D) and (E), relative to pharmacy benefit managers,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, delete "to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. Subpart C-2 of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:1870.11 through 1870.22, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

SUBPART C-2. PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGER
TRANSPARENCY"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, change "§1868.2." to "§1870.11."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 12 in its entirety and insert the following:

"A. The legislature declares that the purpose of this Subpart is to do all of the of the following."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 19, change "Act" to "Subpart" and change "existing" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 20 change "Title 22" to "this Title"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 11, "§1868.4." to "§1870.12."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 12, change "All PBMs and insurers" to "A pharmacy benefit manager or insurer"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 14, change "PBM" to "pharmacy benefit manager"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 15, after "organization" and before "and" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, delete line 16, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. A pharmacy benefit manager or insurer shall disclose any affiliated entity involved in any of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 22, change "services." to "services."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 26, change "PBM" to "a pharmacy benefit manager"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 27, "§1868.5." to "§1870.13."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, line 28, change "PBMs and insurers" to "A pharmacy benefit manager or insurer"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 2, change "PBMs" to "A pharmacy benefit manager"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 5, change "shall be" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, delete line 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. A contract provision shall not do any of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, line 9, change "§1868.6." to "§1870.14."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 3, line 10, change "PBMs and insurers" to "A pharmacy benefit manager or insurer"

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AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 3, line 12, change "PBMs and insurers" to "A pharmacy benefit manager or insurer"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 3, line 20, change "§1868.7." to "§1870.15."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 3, delete line 21 in its entirety and insert the following:

"A. A pharmacy benefit manager shall not recharacterize spread pricing through"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 3, line 25, change "under Title 22" to "in accordance with this Title"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 3, line 27, change "§1868.8." to "§1870.16."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 4, line 1, change "shall have authority to" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 4, line 4, change "PBMs and insurers" to "A pharmacy benefit manager or insurer"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 4, line 6, change "§1868.9." to "§1870.17."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 4, line 8, change "Part." to "Subpart."

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 4, line 11, change "§1868.10." to "§1870.18."

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 4, line 12, change "Section" to "Subpart"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 4, delete lines 22 and 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 4, line 24, change "§1868.12." to "§1870.19."

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 5, line 1, change "§1868.13." to "§1870.20."

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 5, line 4, change "§1868.14." to "§1870.21."

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 5, line 8, change "§1868.15." to "§1870.22."

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 5, line 9, delete line 9 in its entirety and insert the following:

"A. A pharmacy benefit manager shall not avoid compliance with this Subpart through affiliates."

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 5, delete lines 12 through 28 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 40:2864(D) and (E) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2864. Duties of pharmacy benefit managers

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AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 6, line 5, change "R.S. 22:1868.4" to "R.S. 22:1870.11 et. seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 6, line 7, change "PBM" to "pharmacy benefit manager"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1220—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1263(B)(1) through (7), (C)(1)(a) and (2)(b), and (D)(1), 1266, and 1270(A)(introductory paragraph) and (9) and to enact R.S. 37:1263(C)(3) and (D)(4) and (5), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for membership of the board; to provide for the duties of the board; to provide for qualifications of the members of the board; to establish a procedure for filling vacancies of the board; to provide for the president of the board; to provide for executive staff of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 1220 by Representative LaCombe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(5) Two members who are physicians from a list submitted by the Louisiana Medical Association."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 24, after "board" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 25, delete "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

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

On motion of Rep. Miller, the bill, as amended, 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. 66—
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact Subpart I of Part III of Chapter 1 of Code Title V of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:360 through 360.1, relative to child custody; to provide relative to testimony of medical experts in certain circumstances; to provide relative to trial procedure in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 68—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 5(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to jurisdiction of the Louisiana Supreme Court; to provide for disciplinary proceedings over attorneys from other jurisdictions concerning legal services in the state and over related unethical practices; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 68 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 16, delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after the comma "," and before "is" delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Do you support an amendment granting the Louisiana Supreme Court the authority to discipline out-of-state attorneys in certain circumstances? (Amends Article V, Section 5(B))"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 76—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Art. 138, relative to the modification of child custody; to provide with respect to the evidentiary burdens required to modify child custody; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 76 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, change "award" to "judgment"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 139—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5112(C), relative to suits against the state or a political subdivision; to provide relative to the accrual rate of legal or judicial interest on any claim for personal injury or wrongful death; to provide relative to requirements, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 336—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:438.9 and 438.10, relative to civil actions; to provide relative to the Medical Assistance Programs Integrity Law; to provide relative to civil investigative demand, deposition, and subpoena; to provide with respect to conditions and requirements; to provide relative to contempt of court; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide relative to discovery; to provide with respect to written interrogatories and production and inspection of documents and things; to provide relative to civil proceedings and legal delays; to provide with respect to civil procedure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 475—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 1201(D), 1672(C), and 3955(D) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 1201(E) and (F), and 3955(E) and (F), relative to service of process; to provide with respect to service of citation; to provide relative to payment of fees for service of citation in civil actions; to provide relative to a statement of the initial fees and of additional fees for request for service of citation; to provide relative to civil procedure; to provide relative to legal delays; to provide relative to payment of fees for service of citation in certain circumstances; to provide with respect to involuntary dismissal; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

A RESOLUTION

To approve the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2026-2027, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

Read by title.

Rep. Bourriaque moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 101 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Board of Regents, Louisiana Works, and Louisiana Economic Development to jointly study, in collaboration with the Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Public Policy Center, the state's return on investment with respect to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students and submit a written report of findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education, the House Committee on Appropriations, and the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations not later than February 15, 2027.

Read by title.

Rep. Turner moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 93 yeas and 1 nay, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To enact the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries rule, LAC 76:VII.363(A)(4), which provides for red drum harvest; to create an exception to the prohibition against harvesting red drum over regulatory size limits; to authorize the department to issue special permits for bull red harvest for certain limited tournaments; to provide for eligibility requirements for tournaments; to provide for related matters; and to direct the office of the state register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

Rep. Orgeron moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 94 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCORMICK AND OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend for eighteen months the provisions of LAC 76:V.137(B), which provides rules and regulations for supplemental feeding and bating in chronic wasting disease control areas, and to direct the office of the state register to publish a summary of this Resolution in the Louisiana Register.

Read by title.

Rep. McCormick moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 66 yeas and 30 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Broussard requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Geymann requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Spell requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Children and Family Services, in consultation with the state Department of Education, to study the implementation of the provisions of Children's Code Article 603.1(B) relative to online training requirements pertaining to reporting child abuse and to submit a report of findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for related legislation, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education no later than March 1, 2027.

Read by title.

Rep. Freeman moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 96 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bayham gave notice of his intention to call House Concurrent Resolution No. 32 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 29, 2026.

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.

Rep. Owen moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 102 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

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.

Rep. Lyons moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 98 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 160—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Wyble moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 100 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

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.

Rep. Domangue moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 99 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Horton requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 31 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Owen to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 61 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after the comma, delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety and insert "and its implications on the expropriation authority provided for in the Constitution of Louisiana and R.S. 19:2."

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "517," delete the remainder of the line and on line 18, delete "Sequestration of Carbon Dioxide Act,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 19, after "expropriation" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 20 and 21 in their entirety and insert "under certain circumstances; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, after "domain" delete the remainder of the line and on line 3, delete "dioxide storage facilities"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, after "ruling in" and before "raises" change "Nguyen" to "Plaquemines"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"WHEREAS, Act No. 517 of the 2009 Regular Session and others between 2006 and the *Plaquemines* case have raised concerns that the statutes and the constitution may be in conflict; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 17, after "on the" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 18 in its entirety and insert "expropriation authority provided for in the Constitution of Louisiana and R.S. 19:2"

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

Rep. Owen moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 101 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

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. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1665.2(F), to provide for survival benefits for reserve and auxiliary law enforcement officers; to provide for payment of surviving spouse benefits for reserve and auxiliary law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Villio moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McFarland
Amedee	Farnum	McMahan
Bacala	Firment	McMakin

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

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Bagley	McCormick
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Bacala moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 98

NAYS

Phelps
Total - 1

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Crews	Miller
Bagley	McCormick	Wilder

Total - 6

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Murray requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 42 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 205—

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Bacala moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McFarland
Amedee	Farnum	McMahan
Bacala	Firment	McMakin
Bamburg	Fisher	Melerine
Bayham	Fontenot	Mena
Beaullieu	Freeman	Moore
Berault	Freiberg	Murray
Billings	Gadberry	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.	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thomas
Carver	Knox	Thompson
Chassion	LaCombe	Turner
Chenevert	LaFleur	Ventrella
Coates	Landry, J.	Villio
Cox	Landry, M.	Walters
Crews	Landry, T.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Echols	Martinez	
Edmonston	McCormick	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Galle	Wright
Bagley	Miller	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 222—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1259.3, relative to Medicaid coverage; to require Medicaid coverage for dental procedures in certain circumstances; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to take certain administrative actions; to provide for a state plan amendment; to provide for administrative rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Berault moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	Martinez
Amedee	Farnum	McFarland
Bacala	Firment	McMahen
Bamburg	Fisher	McMakin
Bayham	Fontenot	Mena
Beaullieu	Freeman	Miller
Berault	Freiberg	Moore
Billings	Gadberry	Murray
Boudreaux	Galle	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Geymann	Newell
Boyd	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyer	Green	Owen
Brass	Hebert	Phelps
Braud	Henry, C.	Riser
Broussard	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Bryant	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Butler	Horton	Schlegel
Carlson	Illg	Spell
Carpenter	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, W.	Jordan	Taylor
Carver	Kerner	Thomas
Chassion	Knox	Thompson
Chenevert	LaCombe	Turner
Coates	LaFleur	Ventrella
Cox	Landry, J.	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Walters
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wilder
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wiley
Domangue	Lyons	Wyble
Echols	Mack	Young
Edmonston	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Crews	Melerine
Bagley	McCormick	Wright
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Murray requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 222 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 267—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

AN ACT

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

qualifications of members of the board; to provide for term limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Thomas moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Dewitt	McFarland
Amedee	Dickerson	McMahen
Bacala	Domangue	McMakin
Bamburg	Echols	Melerine
Bayham	Edmonston	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Egan	Orgeron
Berault	Farnum	Owen
Billings	Firment	Riser
Boudreaux	Fontenot	Sawyer
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Boyd	Gadberry	Schlegel
Boyer	Galle	Spell
Brass	Geymann	St. Blanc
Braud	Glorioso	Stagni
Broussard	Hebert	Tarver
Butler	Henry, C.	Thomas
Carlson	Hilferty	Thompson
Carrier	Horton	Ventrella
Carter, R.	Illg	Villio
Carver	Johnson, M.	Wilder
Chenevert	Johnson, T.	Wiley
Coates	Kerner	Wyble
Cox	Landry, J.	Zeringue
Crews	Mack	
Total - 71		

NAYS

Carpenter	Landry, M.	Moore
Carter, W.	Landry, T.	Murray
Fisher	Larvadain	Newell
Freeman	Marcelle	Taylor
Green	Martinez	Walters
Henry, D.	Mena	
Jackson	Miller	
Total - 19		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Jordan	McCormick
Bagley	Knox	Phelps
Bryant	LaCombe	Turner
Chassion	LaFleur	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Young
Total - 15		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Amedee requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 267 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 324—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:51, relative to judicial salaries; to provide for salary increases for judges of the Louisiana Supreme Court, courts of appeal, district courts, city courts, and parish courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Villio moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Jackson	Schlegel
Bagley	Landry, M.	
Bayham	Miller	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 325—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, CARVER, EDMONSTON, TERRY LANDRY, MARTINEZ, ST. BLANC, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Brass moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Fisher	McMahan
Bacala	Fontenot	McMakin
Bamburg	Freiberg	Mena
Bayham	Gadberry	Miller
Beaullieu	Galle	Moore
Berault	Geymann	Murray
Billings	Glorioso	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Green	Newell
Boyd	Hebert	Orgeron
Boyer	Henry, C.	Phelps
Brass	Henry, D.	Riser
Braud	Hilferty	Sawyer
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	Villio
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Walters
Coates	Landry, M.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, T.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Young
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue
Edmonston	Martinez	
Firment	McFarland	

Total - 91

NAYS

Amedee	McCormick	Schamerhorn
Crews	Owen	Ventrella

Total - 6

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	Freeman
Bagley	Egan	Melerine
Bourriaque	Farnum	

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Brass 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. Galle requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 325 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 350—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOMANGUE, AMEDEE, CARVER, TERRY LANDRY, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1977.1, relative to École Pointe-au-Chien; to provide for the grade levels to be served; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Domangue moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Fisher	Marcelle
Bagley	Jackson	
Carlson	Knox	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Domangue 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. 478—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX AND LARVADAIN
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 610—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.112(E)(1), relative to monies in the state treasury; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the state treasurer; to provide relative to investment of certain monies in the state treasury; to provide for definitions; to provide for implementation and administration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Crews to Engrossed House Bill No. 610 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "administration;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

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

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 617—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1429.1, relative to unfair or deceptive trade practices or acts; to provide for definitions; to require disclosure of fees in sale or lease of goods and services; to provide compliance by particular businesses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Mandie Landry gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 617 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 29, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 745—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.2(D), relative to special permits for the operation of a combination of vehicles or tandem loads hauling containers to and from port facilities; to extend the expiration date for the permit requirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Villio moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Braud	Walters
Bagley	Fisher	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 749—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER AND SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3084(A)(14), 3085(3), 3086, 3092(13) and (14), 3093(C)(3) and (D)(1)(f), 3095(A)(4) and (E)(2), 3100.2(12) and (13), 3100.3(B)(3) and (C)(1)(f), and 3100.5(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 17:3090(E), 3099(I) and (J), 3100.5(G), 3100.8(I) and (J), Chapter 22-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3100.21 through 3100.26, and R.S. 17:3129.4(D), relative to savings account programs; to provide for the administration of the ABLE Account Program, the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program, and the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve Program; to authorize the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority to enter into a contract with a program manager for the administration of the program accounts and the investment of account funds; to provide for the transfer of certain monies within the Louisiana Education Tuition and Savings Fund to the program manager; to provide for the powers and duties of the authority and the program manager; to require the authority to notify the presiding officers of the legislature and the state treasurer of the execution of the contract; to require the authority and the state treasurer to coordinate on the implementation of account transfers; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 749 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, line 23, following "of" and before "through" change " R.S. 3100.21" to "R.S. 17:3100.21"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 12, line 27, following "of" and before "through" change " R.S. 3101" to "R.S. 17:3101"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carver to Reengrossed House Bill No. 749 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, at the end of line 28, delete "authority," and insert "authority₂"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, line 19, after "for" and before "purpose," delete "the" and insert "this"

On motion of Rep. Carver, the amendments were adopted.
Rep. Carver moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Amedee	Martinez	Phelps
Carter, W.	McCormick	Schamerhorn
Total - 6		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Illg	Walters
Bagley	Landry, M.	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Carver 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. 752—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to repeal Article III, Section 2(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to sessions of the legislature; to provide for regular sessions of the legislature; to provide for the authority of the legislature relative thereto; to remove certain deadlines and restrictions related to regular sessions; to remove provisions relative to organizational sessions; to provide for the

extension of a regular session in certain circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 797—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 70 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3301, relative to creating the Bayou Gold Program; to provide for definitions; to create the Bayou Gold Program; to provide for duties of the Department of the Treasury; to provide for certification requirements; to provide for application to the department; to provide for fees; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Crews to Reengrossed House Bill No. 797 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, change "definitions" to "terms"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 20, change "Association" to "Association-"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 13, after "sixty" and before "days" insert "calendar"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Landry, M.
Bagley	Walters

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 807—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, BROUSSARD, CARPENTER, CARVER, FREIBERG, TERRY LANDRY, MARTINEZ, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1877, relative to the Workforce Instructor Capacity Investment Program; to provide for establishment and administration of and reporting on the program; to establish a special fund in the state treasury and provide for deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to prohibit program funds from supplanting certain higher education funding; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to require reporting; to provide legislative findings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Brass moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McFarland
Amedee	Farnum	McMahan
Bacala	Firment	McMakin
Bamburg	Fisher	Melerine
Bayham	Fontenot	Mena
Beaullieu	Freeman	Miller
Berault	Freiberg	Moore
Billings	Gadberry	Murray
Boudreaux	Galle	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Geymann	Newell
Boyd	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyer	Green	Owen

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

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	McCormick
Bagley	Wiley

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Brass 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. 821—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1216 and to repeal R.S. 29:726.5, 726.5.1, and 726.6, relative to school and nonprofit security; to establish the Louisiana Center for Safe Schools within the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to provide for duties, powers, administration, cooperative authority, procurement authority, data governance, contract and license continuity, and an advisory council; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McFarland moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McFarland
Amedee	Farnum	McMahan
Bacala	Firment	McMakin
Bagley	Fisher	Melerine
Bamburg	Fontenot	Mena
Bayham	Freeman	Miller
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Moore
Berault	Gadberry	Murray
Billings	Galle	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Geymann	Newell

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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, J.	Villio
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, T.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Echols	Martinez	
Edmonston	McCormick	

Total - 103

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Walters

Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McFarland 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. 896—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.4.1(B)(9) and (10) and (C) through (I) and to enact R.S. 48:250.4.1(B)(11) through (14) and (J) through (M), relative to toll operations; to provide for toll signage, toll dispute procedures, and toll customer service centers; to provide for definitions; to provide for the maximum allowable administrative fee that can be assessed per trip; to require the inclusion of notices of all toll fees on posted toll signage; to establish procedures to dispute toll charges and fees; to require customer service centers within a five mile radius of any Louisiana tolling facilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Braud to Engrossed House Bill No. 896 by Representative Braud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 6, after "person" and before "more" insert "no"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert "(a) Vehicles owned by any federal, state, parish, or local"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 21, after "by" and before the period "." change "government employees" to "each government employee"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 103

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Bagley

Total - 2

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 979—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, ADAMS, BAGLEY, CARPENTER, COATES, DEWITT, EGAN, FISHER, FREIBERG, HORTON, KERNER, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, OWEN, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1665(C)(1) and 1665.2(C)(1), relative to survivor benefits for certain first responders; to provide for the amount of benefits paid to certain beneficiaries in certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dewitt to Engrossed House Bill No. 979 by Representative Wiley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "sum of" delete "three hundred fifty" and insert "four hundred and four"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "sum of" delete "three hundred fifty" and insert "four hundred and four"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 19, after "sum of" delete "three hundred fifty" and insert "four hundred and four"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "sum of" delete "three hundred fifty" and insert "four hundred and four"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 15, after "sum of" delete "three" and at the beginning of line 16, delete "hundred fifty" and insert "four hundred and four"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 17, after "sum of" delete "three hundred fifty" and insert "four hundred and four"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 19, after "sum of" delete "three hundred fifty" and insert "four hundred and four"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 22, after "sum of" delete "three hundred fifty" and insert "four hundred and four"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McFarland
Amedee	Farnum	McMahen
Bacala	Firmit	McMakin
Bagley	Fisher	Melerine
Bamburg	Fontenot	Mena
Bayham	Freeman	Miller
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Moore
Berault	Gadberry	Murray
Billings	Galle	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Geymann	Newell
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyd	Green	Owen
Boyer	Hebert	Phelps
Brass	Henry, C.	Riser
Braud	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Broussard	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Illg	Spell
Carlson	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thomas
Carver	Knox	Thompson
Chassion	LaCombe	Turner
Chenevert	LaFleur	Ventrella
Coates	Landry, J.	Villio
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, T.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Echols	Martinez	
Edmonston	McCormick	
Total - 103		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker

Walters

Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wiley 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. 992—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3914(C)(3), relative to early childhood education; to provide relative to student identification; to require the state Department of Education to assign early childhood education identification numbers to children enrolled in certain programs; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Freiberg moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Amedee	Firment	McCormick
Farnum	Geymann	Owen
Total - 6		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Crews
Bagley	Walters
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Braud requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 992 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1000—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:229.1(F) and (H), 231(A)(5), and 251(B), relative to reform operations within the Department of Transportation and Development and the Highway Priority Program; to clarify that the annual submissions of the Highway Priority Program apply to the completed prior year's program; to specify deadlines for final construction program submission; to provide for an increase in the contract limit amount for highways or other public facilities; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Braud moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Crews	Stagni
Bagley	Moore	Tarver
Boyd	Murray	Walters
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Farnum	McFarland
Amedee	Firment	McMahan
Bacala	Fisher	Melerine
Bamburg	Fontenot	Mena
Bayham	Freeman	Miller
Beaulieu	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.	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thomas
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thompson
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	Landry, J.	Walters
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, T.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Echols	Martinez	
Egan	McCormick	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Tarver
Bagley	McMakin	
Total - 5		

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Murray 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. 1050—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:405.1 and 408(B)(2)(a)(ii) and (b) and to repeal R.S. 32:408(B)(7), relative to certain requirements for commercial driver's licenses; to provide for clarification of age requirements for intrastate and interstate commercial driver's licenses; to lessen the restrictions on certain commercial driver's licenses; to remove the minimum vision requirements for intrastate driver waivers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Schamerhorn moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Bamburg	Walters
Bacala	Tarver	
Bagley	Thompson	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schamerhorn 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. 1166—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Carver gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 1166 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 28, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1172—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

To designate a portion of United States Highway 165 in Oberlin, Louisiana, as the "Kulyn Brooks Manuel Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:429.4(E) and 863.1.2(B), relative to the terms of installment agreements for outstanding fines, penalties, and fees owed to the office of motor vehicles; to extend the issuance of certain late fees for failure to make timely payments; to provide for requirements before a person is removed from the Reinstatement Relief Program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Murray to Engrossed House Bill No. 1173 by Representative Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 32:429.4(E)" and before "and" insert "and (F)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 32:429.4(E)" and before "and" insert "and (F)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"F. Termination of installment agreement upon failure to make payment.

(1) If any installment payment is not paid on or before the date fixed for its payment or rescheduled, and the debtor fails to make up the missed payment as provided in Subsection E of this Section, the entire amount unpaid pursuant to the installment agreement shall be paid by the debtor within a sixty-day period from the date of notice and demand from the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles. The notice shall further advise the debtor that his driver's license shall be suspended upon the expiration of the sixty-day period if the

payments due pursuant to the installment agreement are not made current within that sixty-day period or the agreement is not reinstated by the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles within that sixty-day period. This notice shall be known as "Notice of Installment Agreement Termination and Demand"."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Carver	Marcelle
Bagley	Farnum	Tarver
Boyd	Geymann	Wiley
Carlson	Johnson, M.	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Murray 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. 1207—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212.11 and R.S. 48:251(E), relative to public bids for public work contracts; to prevent public entities from limiting public works contracts based on special qualifications; to prevent public entities from unduly limiting bidding competition; to prevent the Department of Transportation from requiring proof of certain experience or qualifications ; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Engrossed House Bill No. 1207 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "Transportation" and before "from" insert "and Development"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 2, after "qualify" and before the comma ", " insert "for bidding"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Echols
Edmonston
Egan
Total - 101

Marcelle
Martinez
McCormick
NAYS

Young
Zeringue

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker
Bagley
Total - 4

Berault
Walters

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1218—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 1090 in Slidell, Louisiana, as the "Louis 'Pat' Miramon Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Berault moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Bagley Walters
Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Berault 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. 1223—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
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 3310, relative to creating the Louisiana Early-Phase Clinical Trial Acceleration Framework; to provide for findings and purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for responsibilities of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for participation in the framework; to provide for performance benchmarks; to provide for reporting; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. McFarland gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 1223 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 28, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 478—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX AND LARVADAIN
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

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. 478 by Representative Knox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, change "description." to "description, unless otherwise ordered by the utility's regulator."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, change "description." to "description, unless otherwise ordered by the utility's regulator."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, change "reimbursement." to "reimbursement, unless otherwise ordered by the utility's regulator."

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

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

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Bamburg
Bagley Farnum
Total - 4

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. 610—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.112(E)(1), relative to monies in the state treasury; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the state treasurer; to provide relative to investment of certain monies in the state treasury; to provide for definitions; to provide for implementation and administration; 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 House Bill No. 610 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"Section 3. This Act shall take effect and become operative if and when the proposed amendment of Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana contained in the Act which originated as House Bill No. 603 of this 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature is adopted at a statewide election and becomes effective."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Zeringue to Engrossed House Bill No. 610 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 delete lines 11 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

"E.(1)(a) Except as provided for in Subsection F of this Section, monies deposited into the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund shall be permanently credited to the trust fund and shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as investments of the Millennium Trust, as provided in R.S. 39:98.2.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph regarding investment of monies in the fund, an aggregate amount not to exceed ten percent of monies in the fund"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bamburg	Farnum	Melerine
Bayham	Firment	Mena

Beaullieu
Berault
Billings
Boudreaux
Bourriaque
Boyd
Boyer
Brass
Braud
Broussard
Bryant
Butler
Carlson
Carpenter
Carrier
Carter, R.
Carver
Chassion
Chenevert
Coates
Cox
Crews
Deshotel
Dewitt
Dickerson
Domangue
Echols
Total - 93

Fisher
Fontenot
Gadberry
Galle
Geymann
Glorioso
Green
Hebert
Henry, C.
Hilferty
Horton
Illg
Jackson
Johnson, M.
Johnson, T.
Kerner
Knox
LaCombe
Landry, J.
Landry, M.
Landry, T.
Larvadain
Lyons
Mack
Marcelle
Martinez
McCormick

Miller
Moore
Muscarello
Newell
Orgeron
Owen
Phelps
Riser
Sawyer
Schamerhorn
Schlegel
Spell
St. Blanc
Stagni
Tarver
Taylor
Thomas
Thompson
Turner
Ventrella
Villio
Wilder
Wiley
Wright
Wyble
Young
Zeringue

NAYS

Freeman
Total - 2

LaFleur

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker
Bacala
Bagley
Carter, W.
Total - 10

Freiberg
Henry, D.
Jordan
McFarland

Murray
Walters

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 306—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 366—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 911—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. McMakin gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 911 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 5, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Fontenot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	Marcelle
Amedee	Egan	Martinez
Bacala	Farnum	McCormick
Bamburg	Firment	McMahan
Bayham	Fisher	McMakin
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Melerine
Berault	Freeman	Mena
Billings	Freiberg	Miller
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Moore
Bourriaque	Galle	Murray
Boyd	Geymann	Muscarello
Boyer	Glorioso	Newell
Brass	Green	Orgeron
Braud	Hebert	Riser
Broussard	Henry, C.	Sawyer
Bryant	Henry, D.	Schamerhorn
Butler	Hilferty	Schlegel
Carlson	Horton	Spell
Carpenter	Illg	St. Blanc
Carrier	Jackson	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carver	Jordan	Thomas
Chasson	Kerner	Thompson
Chenevert	Knox	Turner
Coates	LaCombe	Ventrella
Cox	LaFleur	Villio
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wright
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wyble
Domangue	Lyons	Young
Echols	Mack	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	McFarland	Phelps
Bagley	Owen	Walters
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Fontenot 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. 1230—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 13 of the of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:1031 through 1072, relative to the Louisiana Money Transmission Act; to provide for a short title; to provide for a purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for exemptions under certain circumstances; to require information and documentation in order qualify for an exemption; to provide for record keeping; to provide for applications for and the issuance, renewal, and

maintenance of licenses; to provide for implementation and rule promulgation; to provide for consistent licensing between states; to provide for notice and information requirements for changing key individuals; to require reporting; to require auditing of finances; to provide for certain unauthorized and prohibited activities; to provide for permissible investments; to provide for suspension and revocation of licenses under certain circumstances; to provide for license and notice revocation hearings; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Engrossed House Bill No. 1230 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 25, after "person" and before "a" insert "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 5, after "seq." insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 13, change "(7)" to "(7)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 14, delete "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 3, change "and" to "&"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 5, change "and" to "&"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 7, change "and" to "&"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 12, change "U.S." to "United States"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 18, change "when" to "if"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 21, change "U.S." to "United States"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, line 19, change "transmission" to "transmission, on its own behalf, on behalf of its affiliate, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, line 27, change "The term" to "Person"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 8, delete line 19 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(b) Notwithstanding Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, "stored value" does not include"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 9, line 22, change "is" to "meets"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 9, line 23, change "following:" to "following qualifications:"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 10, line 10, between "institution," and "bank" insert "a wholly owned subsidiary of a federally insured depository institution,"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 10, line 28, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 11, line 18, change "provider," to "provider." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 11, delete line 19 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 12, line 14, change "such" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 12, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"D. Pursuant to the provisions of this Title, including but not limited to R.S. 6:103, all records of the office are strictly confidential and not subject to disclosure."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 16, line 20, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 17, line 9, change "is authorized to" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 17, line 13, change "is authorized to" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 17, line 15, change "is authorized to" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 20, line 15, change "(C)" to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 20, line 18, change "will" to "shall"

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AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 20, line 24, change "(D)" to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 21, line 2, change "individual" to "person"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 21, line 3, change "individual" to "person"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 21, line 5, change "individual's" to "person's"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 21, line 18, change "individual" to "person"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 21, line 19, change "individual" to "person"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 22, line 1, change "individual's" to "person's"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 23, line 20, change "is authorized to" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 23, line 23, change "is authorized" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 23, at the beginning of line 24, delete "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 24, line 8, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 26, line 21, change "under" to "in accordance with"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 29, line 18, change "provided that" to "if"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 29, line 19, change "occurs:" to "applies:"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 30, line 8, after "to" and before "Subparagraphs" delete "this"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 33, line 16, change "is authorized to" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 34, line 8, change "has reason to know of the occurrence" to "knows or should have known"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 34, line 10, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 35, line 4, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 35, line 5, change "such" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 35, line 21, after "maintain" and before "the" insert "all of"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 36, line 22, change "is authorized to" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 39, line 1, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 41, line 8, change "under" to "in accordance with"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 42, line 13, change "occurs:" to "applies:"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 43, delete lines 12 and 13, and insert in lieu of the following:

"B. For a transaction conducted in person, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 43, line 20, after "contain" and before "the" insert "all of"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 47, line 9, change "hereunder" to "pursuant to this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 47, line 24, change "and" to "&"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 48, line 10, change "do" to "meet"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 48, line 11, change "following:" to "following requirements:"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 49, line 17, change "that" to "if"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 50, line 11, change "is authorized to" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 50, line 15, delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 50, delete line 16 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"also include:

(1) One hundred percent of the surety bond provided for in accordance with"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 51, line 8, change "U.S." to "United States"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 51, line 11, change "A- minus" to "A-" and change "and" to "&"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 51, line 19, change "is all of the following:" to "meets all of the following requirements:"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 53, line 2, delete the comma

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 54, line 17, change "Chapter," to "Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 55, line 8, delete the comma

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 58, line 8, change "more," to "more of the licensee,"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 58, line 15, change "occur:" to "apply:"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 59, delete lines 9 and 10 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A. A license shall not be revoked"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 60, delete lines 24 through 29 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"further act of the commissioner in the following instances:

(1) At expiration of the thirty-day notice period, if the corporate surety gives notice of cancellation of its bond and failure by the licensee to furnish a replacement corporate surety bond or any additional corporate surety bond required by the commissioner pursuant to R.S. 6:1060.

(2) Upon failure by the licensee to file when due, following proper notice and a reasonable time period to correct the deficiency, any information required by"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 61, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 61, line 5, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 61, line 8, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 61, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 61, line 11, change "(7)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 62, line 23, change "no" to "not"

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 62, line 29, change "no" to "not"

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 65, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Section 7. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby directed to change all references from "Sales of Checks and Money Transmission Act" to "Louisiana Money Transmission Act" throughout the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950."

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 65, line 9, change "Section 7." to "Section 8."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	Marcelle
Amedee	Egan	Martinez
Bacala	Farnum	McMahan
Bamburg	Firment	McMakin
Bayham	Fisher	Melerine
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Mena
Berault	Freeman	Miller
Billings	Freiberg	Moore
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Murray
Bourriaque	Galle	Muscarello
Boyd	Geymann	Newell
Boyer	Glorioso	Orgeron
Brass	Green	Phelps
Braud	Hebert	Riser
Broussard	Henry, C.	Sawyer
Bryant	Henry, D.	Schamerhorn
Butler	Hilferty	Schlegel
Carlson	Horton	Spell
Carpenter	Illg	St. Blanc
Carrier	Jackson	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella

Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wright
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wyble
Dickerson	Larvadain	Young
Domangue	Lyons	Zeringue
Echols	Mack	

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	McFarland	Walters
Bagley	Owen	
McCormick	Tarver	

Total - 7

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Amedee requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 1230 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Galle requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 1230 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:161.1, relative to the funding of the district public defender in the 19th Judicial District Court; to provide for funding of the office personnel; to provide for funding of the expenses of the office; to provide for allocation of responsibility for funding the office personnel and expenses of the office; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Marcelle gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 59 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 29, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 481—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:147.1(A) and (B)(1) and (2), relative to official journals of parishes, municipalities, and school boards; to provide relative to the publication of public notices and proceedings; to require parish and municipal governing

authorities and school boards to publish their official proceedings and public notices by contract; to provide with respect to compensation for printing; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Riser to Engrossed House Bill No. 481 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 43:147.1(A) and (B)(1) and (2)," and insert "R.S. 43:147.1(B)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 43:147.1(D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "proceedings;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 and at the beginning of line 6, delete "contract;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "printing;" insert "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 43:147.1(A) and (B)(1) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted" and insert "R.S. 43:147.1(B)(1) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 43:147.1(D) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 16 and insert the following:

"* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 16, insert the following:

"D. Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraphs (B)(1) and (B)(2) of this Section, the cost of publishing official proceedings and public notices shall not exceed the lesser of the rates provided for in Paragraphs (B)(1) and (B)(2) of this Section or the rate in effect on January 1, 2026.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Dewitt	Landry, T.
Amedee	Domangue	Larvadain
Bacala	Echols	Lyons
Bamburg	Egan	Mack
Bayham	Firment	Marcelle
Beaullieu	Fisher	Martinez
Beraut	Fontenot	McCormick

Billings	Freeman	McMahan
Bourriaque	Freiberg	McMakin
Boyd	Gadberry	Mena
Boyer	Green	Miller
Brass	Hebert	Moore
Braud	Henry, C.	Murray
Broussard	Henry, D.	Newell
Bryant	Hilferty	Orgeron
Butler	Illg	Riser
Carpenter	Jackson	Sawyer
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carter, W.	Jordan	Taylor
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Wilder
Coates	LaCombe	Wright
Cox	LaFleur	Wyble
Crews	Landry, J.	Young
Deshotel	Landry, M.	
Total - 77		

NAYS

Boudreaux	Galle	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Geymann	Stagni
Chenevert	Glorioso	Tarver
Dickerson	Horton	Thomas
Edmonston	Melerine	Ventrella
Farnum	Muscarello	Villio
Total - 18		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Phelps	Wiley
Bagley	Schlegel	Zeringue
McFarland	Thompson	
Owen	Walters	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Broussard requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 481 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Mack requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 481 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1172—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

To designate a portion of United States Highway 165 in Oberlin, Louisiana, as the "Kulyn Brooks Manuel Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Carrier moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Jackson	Thompson
Bagley	McFarland	Zeringue
Fisher	Murray	
Henry, D.	Phelps	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Carrier 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. 772—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINEZ
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Martinez to Engrossed House Bill No. 772 by Representative Martinez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 15:574.15(A)(1)" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 4, delete "Article 329(F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety and insert "336(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, delete "residence" and insert "address for service"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"A.(1) The placement of a valid mailing address and electronic mail address pursuant to this Article is required in order for a party to receive the notice provided in accordance with Article 333. A bond forfeiture judgment shall not be denied or set aside because of the invalidity of the information provided by the defendant, personal surety, commercial surety, or agent or bondsman as required by this Article or for the failure to include the information required by this Article."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, delete "A.(1)" and insert "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 15, delete "write" and insert "provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 16 after "address" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17 in its entirety and insert "under their respective signatures and along with the last four digits of their his social security number. The"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 5, after "address" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 6, delete "respective signature"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 7, delete "proper" and insert "valid"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 9, after "undertaking" and before the period "." insert "and on the appearance bond"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, change "(4)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert "proper mailing address under his signature on the appearance bond."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, change "(5)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 18 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, delete lines 3 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A. If When, at the time fixed for any appearance as required by the court, the defendant, who was properly noticed, fails to appear as required by the court, the court shall, on its own motion or on motion of the prosecuting attorney, immediately issue a warrant for the arrest of the defendant. The clerk of court shall send a notice of the warrant for arrest to the prosecuting attorney. The notice of the warrant for arrest shall also be sent by United States mail or electronic means to the defendant and the personal surety, if any. The notice of the warrant for arrest shall be delivered to the bail agent and the commercial surety through electronic means, or certified mail, return receipt requested, within sixty days of the defendant's failure to appear."

B. All notices of bench warrant shall be sent to the addresses provided pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 16, after "surety" and before "shall" insert "and the bail agent"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 20, delete "place the certificate in" and insert "shall place the certificate and either the proof of certified mailing or confirmation of electronic service in"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, delete lines 21 and 22 in their entirety and insert the following:

"C. Failure to send notice of the bench warrant to the commercial surety and the bail agent within sixty days of the defendant's failure to appear shall release the"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, at the end of line 29, delete "The" and on 4, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"D. For warrants issued prior to August 1, 2024, the rule to show cause requesting a bond forfeiture shall be filed no later than August 1, 2028. The state's right to file a rule to show cause to obtain a judgement of bond forfeiture is preempted if the rule to show"

cause is filed after August 1, 2028, and the surety shall be released of all obligations with respect to the bail undertaking.

E.(1) The five-year time period established by this Article is peremptive and is the exclusive prescriptive and peremptive period applicable to the filing of a rule to show cause to obtain a judgment of bond forfeiture. Upon the expiration of the five-year period, the right to file a rule to show cause to obtain a judgment of bond forfeiture is extinguished, and no court shall render a judgment of bond forfeiture on a rule to show cause filed after the expiration of the five-year time period. The general prescriptive periods provided in the Civil Code and any other general prescriptive or peremptive periods do not apply to the filing of a rule to show cause."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

Delete page 5 in its entirety

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Fisher	Phelps
Bagley	Geymann	Thompson
Firment	McFarland	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Martinez 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. 897—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Mandie Landry gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 897 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 29, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Freeman to Engrossed House Bill No. 1003 by Representative Freeman

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "superintendent;" and before "and" insert "to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, after "The" and before "superintendent" insert "local"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, after "the" and before "superintendent" insert "local"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 14, after "the" and before "superintendent" insert "local"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 16, after "The" and before "superintendent" insert "local"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 17, insert "local"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 20, insert "local"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 23, after "The" and before "superintendent" insert "local"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the end of line 8, insert "If the local school board changes the operator of an existing school due to failure to meet district academic performance standards, such school shall not be considered a new school for purposes of this Subparagraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 9 and 10, and insert the following:

"(c) If a school building is vacated during a time when a status of overcapacity of schools is in effect, upon a"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 11, after "the" and before "superintendent" insert "local"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, after line 6, 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 by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Freiberg to Engrossed House Bill No. 1003 by Representative Freeman

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 25, after "a" and before "vote" change "two-thirds" to "majority"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Murray
Total - 1

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Henry, D.	Newell
Bagley	Knox	Thompson
Braud	Landry, M.	Zeringue
Bryant	Martinez	
Geymann	Mena	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Freeman 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. 1008—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To enact Part XV of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3399.51, relative to faculty at public postsecondary education institutions; to prohibit a public postsecondary education institution from retaliating against a faculty member for disclosing certain alleged violations or exercising academic freedom or free speech; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for remedies; to require the Board of Regents to adopt a uniform policy relative to reporting and investigations; to require public postsecondary education institutions to adhere to

the policy; to provide for annual reporting; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Owen to Engrossed House Bill No. 1008 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 7, after "through" and before "of this" delete "(c)" and insert "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 9, after "Article" and before "Section" delete "X," and insert "XII,"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Owen to Engrossed House Bill No. 1008 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 6, delete "to provide for penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 9, delete "to provide for" and at the beginning of line 10, delete "applicability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 1. The legislature finds that academic freedom and the free exchange of ideas are essential to the mission of public postsecondary education in Louisiana. Faculty members must be free to teach, conduct research, publish, and engage in the rigorous exchange of ideas and evidence to educate students. This Act protects legitimate academic freedom and free speech while preserving the authority of institutions to enforce professional standards of conduct."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, delete "Section 1." and insert "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, after "and" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"any applicable state law. Academic freedom includes the freedom to educate and to engage in the open exchange of ideas and evidence but does not include threatening, intimidating, harassing, demeaning, abusive, or coercive language or conduct."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 8, insert the following:

"This protection does not include threatening, intimidating, harassing, demeaning, or coercive conduct."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 7, after "through" and before "of this" delete "(c)" and insert "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"(3) The protections of this Subsection apply only when the faculty member's conduct is consistent with any applicable state law and does not involve threatening, demeaning, intimidating, harassing, abusive, or coercive language or conduct."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 10 through 29 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert the following:

"C.(1) A faculty member aggrieved by a violation of Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section may seek all remedies available to civil plaintiffs under applicable state and federal law."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 9, delete "(3) In accordance with Article X," and insert the following:

"(2) In accordance with Article XII,"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, at the beginning of line 12, delete "E." and insert "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 12, after "do" and before "of" delete "either" and insert "any"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(3) Limit or restrict the authority of an institution to enforce standards of professional conduct, including but not limited to prohibitions on threats, intimidation, harassment, or demeaning or abusive language as provided in any applicable state law, Board of Regents policies, or institutional policies."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, at the beginning of line 22, delete "F." and insert "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, at the beginning of line 25, delete "G." and insert "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 103

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Bagley
Total - 2

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1112—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT, BAMBURG, BERAULT, BOYER, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, CARVER, EDMONSTON, HEBERT, HORTON, MARTINEZ, MELERINE, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, AND ST. BLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:11(B), 24.8(A), (B), and (D)(1), 407.33(1) and (5), 407.35(A), and 407.41(A), (B)(2) and (3), and (C) and to enact R.S. 17:407.41(D), relative to prekindergarten programs; to remove the requirement that nonpublic prekindergarten programs be licensed as early learning centers; to apply requirements pertaining to child safety and welfare standards to certain school prekindergarten programs; to revise the standards with respect to child-to-staff

ratios; to revise the definition of camp as it pertains to exemption from early learning center licensing requirements; to provide for the approval of nonpublic prekindergarten programs by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt emergency rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1112 by Representative Chenevert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 5, following "rules in" change "accordance of" to "accordance with"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Chenevert to Engrossed House Bill No. 1112 by Representative Chenevert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(2) The board may revoke its approval of a nonpublic school at any time if the board determines that the school has jeopardized the health, safety, or welfare of its students."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, delete "(2)(a)" and insert "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 10 through 12 in their entirety

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Boudreaux, Bourriaque, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Farnum, Firment, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Muscarello, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Riser, Sawyer, Schamerhorn.

Boyd	Galle	Schlegel
Boyer	Geymann	Spell
Brass	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Braud	Hebert	Stagni
Broussard	Henry, C.	Tarver
Bryant	Hilferty	Thomas
Butler	Horton	Thompson
Carlson	Illg	Turner
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Villio
Carver	Kerner	Wilder
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wiley
Coates	Landry, J.	Wright
Cox	Mack	Wyble
Crews	McCormick	Young
Deshotel	McFarland	Zeringue
Dewitt	McMahan	
Dickerson	McMakin	
Total - 82		

NAYS

Carpenter	Landry, M.	Martinez
Carter, W.	Landry, T.	Moore
Henry, D.	Larvadain	Taylor
LaFleur	Marcelle	
Total - 11		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Green	Lyons
Bagley	Jackson	Murray
Chassion	Jordan	Phelps
Fisher	Knox	Walters
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1180—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1189—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bryant gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 1189 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 28, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:827.2.1, relative to data collection; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the publication of certain data and information; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Carpenter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Freeman	Marcelle
Bacala	Freiberg	Martinez
Berault	Glorioso	McMahan
Billings	Green	Mena
Bourriague	Hebert	Miller
Boyd	Henry, C.	Moore
Brass	Henry, D.	Murray
Braud	Jackson	Muscarello
Broussard	Johnson, M.	Newell
Bryant	Johnson, T.	Phelps
Carpenter	Jordan	Riser
Carrier	Kerner	Schlegel
Carter, R.	Knox	Spell
Carter, W.	LaCombe	St. Blanc
Carver	LaFleur	Taylor
Chassion	Landry, M.	Turner
Dickerson	Landry, T.	Walters
Domangue	Larvadain	Young
Edmonston	Lyons	Zeringue
Fisher	Mack	
Total - 59		

NAYS

Amedee	Deshotel	Landry, J.
Bayham	Dewitt	McCormick
Beaullieu	Echols	Orgeron
Boudreaux	Egan	Owen
Boyer	Farnum	Sawyer
Butler	Firment	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Fontenot	Tarver
Chenevert	Gadberry	Thomas
Coates	Galle	Villio
Cox	Horton	Wilder
Crews	Illg	
Total - 32		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	McFarland	Ventrella
Bagley	McMakin	Wiley
Bamburg	Melerine	Wright

Geymann
Hilferty
Total - 14

Stagni
Thompson

Wyble

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Carpenter 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. 1058—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Bamburg moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Dickerson	Landry, T.
Amedee	Domangue	Larvadain
Bacala	Echols	Lyons
Bamburg	Edmonston	Martinez
Bayham	Egan	McCormick
Beaulieu	Firment	McMahon
Berault	Fisher	McMakin
Billings	Fontenot	Melerine
Boudreaux	Freeman	Mena
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Miller
Boyd	Gadberry	Moore
Boyer	Galle	Muscarello
Brass	Geymann	Newell
Braud	Glorioso	Owen
Broussard	Green	Riser
Bryant	Hebert	Sawyer
Butler	Henry, C.	Schlegel
Carlson	Henry, D.	Spell
Carpenter	Horton	St. Blanc
Carrier	Illg	Stagni
Carter, R.	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chenevert	Jordan	Villio
Coates	Kerner	Wilder
Cox	LaCombe	Wiley
Crews	LaFleur	Wyble
Dewitt	Landry, J.	Zeringue
Total - 84		

NAYS

Marcelle	Schamerhorn	Thomas
Murray	Taylor	Walters
Total - 6		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Hilferty Orgeron

Bagley
Chasson
Deshotel
Farnum
Total - 15

Knox
Landry, M.
Mack
McFarland

Phelps
Ventrella
Wright
Young

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bayham gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 225 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 28, 2026.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Knox gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 864 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 28, 2026.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Kerner, 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. 205—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Department of Agriculture to utilize the Commodity Procurement program under Section 32 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act to purchase domestic shrimp from Louisiana shrimpers.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 206—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Department of Transportation and Development to complete the Louisiana Highway 16 widening project from Louisiana Highway 1019 to Louisiana Highway 1023.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 207—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to conduct a traffic study to evaluate the benefits and feasibility of adding turn lanes onto Louisiana Highway 1024.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 208—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to construct a roundabout on Louisiana Highway 1019 near Old Louisiana Highway 16.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 209—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

A RESOLUTION

To designate April as Deaf History Month in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to conduct a study, in consultation with the board of directors of the Louisiana State Museum and the National WWII Museum, on the feasibility of establishing a museum and trail dedicated to the Louisiana Maneuvers, including potential locations, estimated costs, incorporation of conference space, and affiliation with the National WWII Museum, and to submit a written report of findings and recommendations.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL AND SENATOR MCMATH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 2026 as Mental Health Awareness Month in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Appropriations

April 27, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 165, by Hebert (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (19-0)

House Bill No. 175, by Hebert
Reported with amendments. (18-0)

House Bill No. 198, by Echols
Reported with amendments. (17-1)

House Bill No. 457, by Knox
Reported with amendments. (19-0)

House Bill No. 488, by Braud
Reported with amendments. (20-0)

House Bill No. 603, by Wright (Joint Resolution)
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 763, by Billings
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 902, by Marcelle
Reported favorably. (11-7)

House Bill No. 909, by Spell, Annie
Reported favorably. (17-0)

House Bill No. 971, by Stagni
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 981, by Villio
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 1066, by Freiberg
Reported with amendments. (9-7)

House Bill No. 1125, by Hilferty
Reported favorably. (12-5)

House Bill No. 1154, by Glorioso
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 1231, by Berault
Reported favorably. (14-0)

JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Civil Law and Procedure

April 27, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 79, by Carter, Robby
Reported favorably. (6-0-1)

House Bill No. 437, by Melerine
Reported with amendments. (6-1-1)

House Bill No. 646, by Beaulieu (Joint Resolution)
Reported without amendments. (6-0-1)

House Bill No. 1089, by Bamburg
Reported with amendments. (6-1-1)

House Bill No. 1099, by McFarland
Reported by substitute. (7-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 173, by Morris, Jay
Reported favorably. (6-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 180, by Foil (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (6-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 260, by Edmonds
Reported with amendments. (6-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 424, by Foil
Reported favorably. (6-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 476, by Pressly
Reported favorably. (6-0)

NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.
Chair

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

RULE 6.8(A) REPORT
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND
PROCEDURE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 646 (ENGROSSED)

April 27, 2026

I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

House Bill No. 646 of the 2026 Regular Session by Representative
Beaulieu, proposes to amend Article VII, Sections 10(C) and (E) and
11(A) and add Article VII, Section 10.18 of the Constitution of
Louisiana.

HB 646 limits the amount of state general fund that may be
appropriated in a fiscal year.

II. CONSTITUTIONAL NECESSITY

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

III. PROPOSED ELECTION DATE

The proposed election date at which the proposition is to be
submitted to the voters is November 3, 2026, which should ensure
maximum voter turnout, to the extent practicable.

IV. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

HB 646 does not appear to conflict with another instrument.

Total joint resolutions introduced: 41

Total joint resolutions reported
by other standing committees: 18

V. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments

Without Amendments X

NICHOLAS J. MUSCARELLO, JR.
Chairman

RULE 6.8(A) REPORT
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND
PROCEDURE ON SENATE BILL NO. 180 (ENGROSSED)

April 27, 2026

I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

Senate Bill No. 180 of the 2026 Regular Session by Senator Foil,
proposes to amend Article VII, Section 21(K)(1) of the Constitution
of Louisiana.

SB 180 proposes to allow the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran
with a service-connected disability who receives an expanded
property tax exemption to transfer the exemption to a subsequent
qualifying homestead.

II. CONSTITUTIONAL NECESSITY

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

III. PROPOSED ELECTION DATE

The proposed election date at which the proposition is to be
submitted to the voters is November 3, 2026, which should ensure
maximum voter turnout, to the extent practicable.

IV. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

SB 180 does not appear to conflict with another instrument.

Total joint resolutions introduced: 41

Total joint resolutions reported
by other standing committees: 18

V. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments X

Without Amendments

NICHOLAS J. MUSCARELLO, JR.
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Transportation, Highways and Public Works

April 27, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 63, by Owen, Charles
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 69, by Wilder
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, by Fesi
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18, by Fesi
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 2, by Kleinpeter
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 19, by Price
Reported favorably. (13-1)

Senate Bill No. 24, by Connick
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 50, by Fesi
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 70, by Jenkins
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 96, by Edmonds
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 101, by Abraham
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 103, by Womack
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 104, by Kleinpeter
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 114, by Hodges
Reported favorably. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 122, by Fesi
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 159, by Womack
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 160, by Seabaugh
Reported favorably. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 182, by Womack
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 412, by Cloud
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 418, by Seabaugh
Reported favorably. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 460, by Pressly
Reported favorably. (10-0)

RYAN BOURRIAQUE
Chair

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

Report of the Committee on
Ways and Means

April 27, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Resolution No. 118, by Wright
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 442, by Stine
Reported favorably. (11-0)

TONY BACALA
Chair

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Miller, the rules were suspended to permit
the Committee on Health and Welfare to meet on Tuesday, April 28,
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. 946

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the rules were suspended to
permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet
on Tuesday, April 28, 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. 1193

Senate Bill No. 435

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the rules were suspended to
permit the Committee on Judiciary to meet on Tuesday, April 28,
2026, upon adjournment, a day 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. 451, 541 and 597

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Crews, the rules were suspended to permit
the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to meet on
Tuesday, April 28, 2026, upon adjournment of the House, a day 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. 282, 293, 390, 456, 460, 561, 819, 1023, 1047 and
1101

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, at 4:01 P.M., the House agreed to
adjourn until Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House declared the House
adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 28, 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 Administration of Criminal Justice

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

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

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- 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 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 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)

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.

NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice via email at h-acrj@legis.la.gov. Statements submitted, and the information contained therein, are public records and subject to disclosure pursuant to public records laws.

Audio/visual presentations, such as PowerPoint, shall be filed with the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice via email at h-acrj@legis.la.gov at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

Committee on Education

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

- 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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NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Education via email at h-educ@legis.la.gov. Statements submitted, and the information contained therein, are public records and subject to disclosure pursuant to public records laws.

Audio/visual presentations, such as PowerPoint, shall be filed with the House Committee on Education via email at h-educ@legis.la.gov at least twenty-four hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

Laurie Schlegel
Chair

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

- HB 946 LANDRY, MANDIE (TBA) HEALTH** Provides relative to penalties for noncompliance with Federal requirements for healthcare cost publication (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- 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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NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Health and Welfare via email at h_hw@legis.la.gov. Statements submitted, and the information contained therein, are public records and subject to disclosure pursuant to public records laws.

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DUSTIN MILLER
Chair

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Location: Committee Room 2

Remarks:

- 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
- HB 1193 SAWYER (TBA) CONTRACTS/BIDS** Provides for Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity construction phase contracts (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- SB 1 JENKINS PUBLIC MEETINGS** Provides for electronic voting requirements under the Open Meetings Law. (8/1/26)
- 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)
- SB 435 MYERS (TBA) CHILDREN** Establishes the Commission on Fatherhood Engagement. (8/1/26) (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)

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NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs via email at h_ga@legis.la.gov. Statements submitted, and the information contained therein, are public records and subject to disclosure pursuant to public records laws.

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GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV
Chair

Committee on Judiciary

Will meet at: Upon Adjournment of the House

Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

- 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 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 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 451 LACOMBE (TBA) ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** Provides relative to notices of hearings required by the ATC commissioner **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- 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 541 LACOMBE (TBA) ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** Provides relative to microdistillers **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- HB 579 LAFLEUR CRIMINAL/VICTIMS** Provides relative to the Sexual Assault Survivor Bill of Rights
- HB 597 MCMAKIN (TBA) JUDGES** Provides relative to judicial compensation **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- 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)

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ROBBY CARTER
Chair

Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

Will meet at: Upon Adjournment of the House

Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2026
(TBA - Subject to Rule Suspension)
(TBA) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

- HB 282 MARCELLE (TBA) EMPLOYMENT** Provides relative to employment discrimination based on criminal history records **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- HB 293 BOYD (TBA) DISCRIMINATION** Provides relative to employment discrimination based on gender identity and sexual orientation **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- HB 390 WALTERS (TBA) EMPLOYMENT** Provides for unpaid leave for employees who are domestic abuse survivors **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- HB 456 CHENEVERT (TBA) WORKERS COMPENSATION** Provides relative to claims for benefits under workers' compensation **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- HB 460 LANDRY, MANDIE (TBA) EMPLOYMENT/DISCRIMINATION** Provides relative to employment discrimination against certain employees being treated with medical marijuana **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

- HB 561 HILFERTY (TBA) HEALTH/ANATOMICAL GIFTS** Provides relative to unpaid leave for living organ donations **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- HB 819 CREWS (TBA) WORKERS COMPENSATION** Provides relative to the medical treatment schedule under workers' compensation **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- HB 1101 MELERINE (TBA) WORKERS COMPENSATION** Provides relative to maximum medical improvement, income benefits, the misrepresentation of benefits or payments, and the rehabilitation of injured employees under workers' compensation **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- HB 1023 MENA (TBA) WORKERS COMPENSATION** Provides with respect to the selection of vocation rehabilitation counselors **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- HB 1047 MENA (TBA) WORKERS COMPENSATION** Provides relative to requests for authorizations for prescription medications **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

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NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations via e-mail at h-lir@legis.la.gov. Statements submitted, and the information contained therein, are public records and subject to disclosure pursuant to public records laws.

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RAYMOND J. CREWS
Chair

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

- 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 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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BRETT F. GEYMANN
Chair

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

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

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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:

Any legislative instrument listed on the agenda for Tuesday, April 28, that is not disposed of may be carried over to the meeting on Wednesday, April 29. (House Rule 14.24(A))

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 64 HODGES SPECIAL EDUCATION Provides relative to video and audio recordings from cameras installed in self-contained classrooms. (8/1/26)

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