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Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:04 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

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McCormick
Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMahan
Bacala	Firmont	McMakin
Bagley	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	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thomas
Carter, W.	Knox	Thompson
Carver	LaCombe	Turner
Chassion	LaFleur	Ventrella
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Villio
Coates	Landry, M.	Walters
Cox	Landry, T.	Wilder
Crews	Larvadain	Wiley
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Young

Domangue Martinez Zeringue
Total - 102

The Speaker Pro Tempore announced that there were 102 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Melerine.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Coates 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 28, 2026, was adopted.

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 29, 2026

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 35
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 83
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 84
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 29, 2026

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 66, 73, 127, 128, 139, 238, 244, 336, 340, 349, 350, 383 and 475

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

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 29, 2026

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Warren Morris upon receiving the 2026 Louisiana Sports Ambassador Award and on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mike McConathy on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate John James Marshall upon receiving the 2026 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sylvia Fowles on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—
BY SENATORS REESE, ALLAIN, CATHEY, FESI AND LUNEAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Allyce Trapp Alexander, and to celebrate her remarkable life, her service to the people of Louisiana, and the love she shared with all who knew her.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend John Brady on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Joe Horn on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Gil LeBreton upon receiving the 2026 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the month of May as Mental Health Awareness Month in Louisiana and to request the residents of this state, organizations, healthcare providers, and government officials to make special efforts to advocate for policies that expand access to high-quality mental health and substance use care that supports Louisiana residents in living longer, healthier, more productive lives.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS AND REPRESENTATIVES FISHER AND MOORE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Wossman High School Wildcats boys' basketball team upon being the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2026 Division II Non-Select state runner-up.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS AND REPRESENTATIVES FISHER AND MOORE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Wossman High School Lady Wildcats basketball team on capturing their fifth-straight state championship.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 29, 2026

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 259, 347, 398, 469, 483 and 518

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

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

SENATE BILL NO. 259—
BY SENATORS BARROW, ABRAHAM, BARTHELEMY, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, MIZELL, PRICE, SELDERS AND WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2136.2(H), relative to domestic abuse assistance; to authorize the creation of a statewide portal to allow an online application for a protective order; to provide relative to a

petition for a temporary restraining order; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 347—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3399.12(5) and 3399.16(A), (B), and (C), relative to the Campus Accountability and Safety Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 398—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1 and 2155(A) and R.S. 40:1730.23(B) and to enact Part II of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2176 through 2176.18, Part II-A of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2177.1 through 2177.10, Part III of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2177.21 through 2177.30, and Part IV of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2177.51 through 2177.53, and to repeal R.S. 51:911.21 through 911.47 and 912.1 through 912.53, relative to the Uniform Standards Code for Manufactured and Modular Housing; to provide for the Residential Contractors Subcommittee; to provide relative to factory-built housing; to provide for factory-built housing residential contractors and factory-built housing developers; to provide for warranties; to provide for fees and penalties; to provide for exemptions; to provide for suspension or violations of license; to provide relative to severability; to provide for notices; to provide relative to minimum standards for installation of manufactured and modular homes; to provide for licensure; to provide for enforcement of building codes by municipalities, parishes, and the fire marshal; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 469—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 483—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1172, the introductory paragraph of 1173, the introductory paragraph of 1174(A), 1175(B), (C), and (D), and 1177 and to enact R.S. 37:1173.1, relative to the

Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to provide for board membership and qualifications; to provide for term limits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 518—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(9), relative to the transfer of certain property; to provide for the sale of immovable property by state agencies; to provide for exceptions; to provide for postsecondary education management board authority; to provide for boards of supervisors; to provide for Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to provide for the purchase, sale, transfer, or exchange of property; to provide for geographic boundaries; to provide for consideration; to provide for fair market value; to provide for notice; to provide for ratification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 29, 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. 198—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

A RESOLUTION

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 209—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

A RESOLUTION

To designate April as Deaf History Month in Louisiana.

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 29, 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. 75—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD AND LAFLEUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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 29, 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. 53—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(89) through (95), relative to gambling crimes; to add certain gambling crimes as predicate offenses for racketeering activity; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:334(A), relative to ignition interlock devices; to add a reference to the Code of Criminal Procedure; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 404(K), relative to the clerk of court of Lincoln Parish; to provide for the function of the clerk of court of Lincoln Parish; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(A)(108) through (120), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYER, CHASSION, CREWS, EGAN, GREEN, HEBERT, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MELERINE, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, OWEN, TAYLOR, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:181, 184(introductory paragraph) and (2)(a), 187, and 191 and to repeal R.S. 23:183, 184(1), and 188, relative to employment certificates for minors; to provide for the creation of employment certificate forms; to provide for the collection of employment certificate forms; to establish requirements for employment certificate forms; to provide for the validity and maintenance of employment certificates; to provide for the revocation of employment certificates; to remove requirements of schools and school boards issuing, approving, and maintaining employment certificates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 331—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Louisiana GOP" 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 332—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:264(H), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to provide for minimum meeting requirements of the authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 334—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1553(G), to enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b), and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(f), relative to Louisiana Works, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of Louisiana Works and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for the re-authorization of the Incumbent Worker Training Program within Louisiana Works; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 344—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3412.1(E), relative to the Grain and Cotton Indemnity Fund; to provide for changes in balance allocation and suspension of collections under the fund; to provide relative to the balance within the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to increase the upper and lower threshold balances of the monies within the authority; to provide for the collection of assessments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 346—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHAMERHORN, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, FIRMONT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GLORIOSO, GREEN, CHANCE HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MCFARLAND, MELERINE, MENA, MOORE, MURRAY, ORGERON, OWEN, PHELPS, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, STAGNI, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILEY, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To redesignate a portion of United States Highway 171 from Louisiana Highway 118 to Sandra Lane in Florien, Louisiana, as the "Speaker Joe R. Salter Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 367—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, BAGLEY, BAYHAM, COATES, DEWITT, CHANCE HENRY, KNOX, MCMAHEN, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3372(E)(2), relative to the enforcement procedures of the Structural Pest Control Commission; to provide relative to notice requirements applicable to an adjudicatory hearing held by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANCE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3210(B), 3242(A), 3244, 3246(A), and 3251(B)(4), relative to the Louisiana Pesticide Law; to provide for the disposition of unexpended and unencumbered monies in the Pesticide Fund; to provide for the issuance of certification cards for commercial applicators, pesticide salespersons, and agricultural consultants; to provide for the renewal of such certificates; to provide for fees for certain licenses and certificates issued or reissued by the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 697—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(j), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Environmental Quality 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. 806—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR AND SENATORS BARROW, FOIL, HODGES, MIZELL, AND MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:100(B)(2) and (D), relative to hit-and-run driving offenses; to provide for considerations when setting bail for hit-and-run driving offenses; to direct the law enforcement agency responding to a hit-and-run offense to use a certain system to notify all law enforcement agencies of the offense; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1088—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, DEWITT, ECHOLS, EGAN, FISHER, JACKSON, MOORE, OWEN, SAWYER, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, WYBLE, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303.1(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 47:305.82, relative to sales and use tax rebates; to authorize a state and local sales and use tax rebate on purchases of certain equipment, machinery, materials, and other items used in aerospace facilities and aerospace activities; to provide for requirements, limitations, and conditions with respect to the rebate; to provide for duties and functions of Louisiana Economic Development and the Department of Revenue with respect to the rebate; to provide for administration of the rebate; to provide for issuance of direct payment numbers to certain taxpayers; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1179—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1703.4, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to extend eligibility for ad valorem tax exemptions for certain manufacturing activities and facilities; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; 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 29, 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. 1
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 23
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 32
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 42
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 43
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 46
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 51
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 110
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 113
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 150
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 154
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 161
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 218
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 220
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 221
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 253
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 289
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 310
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 351
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 399
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 404
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 502
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON
Chair

Suspension of the Rules

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

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 218—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Shreveport native EJ Fields for his historic achievements in gospel music.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 219—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Marvin Dan Benoit.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 220—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS
A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 5, 2026, as St. Charles Parish Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 221—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, May 4, 2026, as Louisiana Firefighters Appreciation Day at the state capitol and to commend firefighters for their service and dedication to public safety.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANCE HENRY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Work Release Programs to study the current administration, efficacy, and statutory framework of work release programs administered by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and to provide for a written report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the Louisiana Municipal Association.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 6, 2026, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol.

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. 210—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 29, 2026, as Gulf States Renewable Energy Industries Association Day at the state capitol and to commend the association and Project Vanguard.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
A RESOLUTION

To designate the month of May as Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 212—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 29, 2026, as St. Bernard Parish Day at the capitol.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 213—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SAWYER
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Reverend Doctor Gerrit Scott Dawson for his spiritual leadership on the occasion of his designation as pastor emeritus of First Presbyterian Church of Baton Rouge.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A RESOLUTION

To commend Sabrina Schmidt for her artistic contributions to the cultural landscape of St. Bernard Parish and the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 215—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANA HENRY
A RESOLUTION

To designate April 29, 2026, as Hospital Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state and its agencies to repudiate the Louisiana Climate Action Plan, including the resulting Priority Climate Action Plan, developed by the Climate Initiatives Task Force.

Read by title.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a joint legislative committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the water quality of the Atchafalaya Basin.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To repeal Joint Rule No. 7 of the Joint Rules of Order of the Senate and House of Representatives that established the Atchafalaya Basin Program Oversight Committee.

Read by title.

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

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. 100—

BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:201.9, relative to proof of insurance by transportation network company drivers; to provide that a transportation network company driver shall provide proof of insurance coverage in the event of an accident; to provide that a transportation network company driver shall disclose whether he was logged on to the transportation network company's digital network or on a prearranged ride at the time of an accident; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 171—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

A RESOLUTION

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

including how they align with other financial aid programs, and to report findings to the legislature.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to include the doctor of physical therapy degree within the definition of professional degree programs eligible for enhanced federal student loan access.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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. 23—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

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

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. 276—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 315(D), relative to bail; to provide for the minimum fixing of the amount of bail in relation to the type of offense committed; to provide for duties of the court; 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. 276 by Representative Carpenter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, change "fifty thousand" to "one million"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"(i) Human trafficking (R.S. 14:46.2)."

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. 508—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:116.7, relative to outlaw quadrupeds; to provide that private property owners do not need a license to take outlaw quadrupeds on their own property; 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. 508 by Representative McCormick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "their" and before "property" insert "own"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "their" and before "private" insert "own"

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. 512—

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

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

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Original House Bill No. 512 by Representative Schamerhorn

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "products;" and before "and" insert "to provide for effectiveness; to provide relative to research conducted by institutions of higher education;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 5, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective only upon a final ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States holding that prohibitions on cell cultured food products do not violate the United States Constitution; however, nothing in this Act, regardless of whether such ruling is issued, shall be construed to prohibit accredited institutions of higher education in this state from conducting research on cell cultured food products."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 599—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:961(L) and to repeal R.S. 30:961(I), relative to the sale of state-owned waters; to prohibit the sale of running surface water belonging to the state to be used outside of the state; to remove the secretary's authority to enter into cooperative endeavor agreements for withdrawal of running surface water for out of state use; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 632—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3138.12(E), (F), and (H)(2) and to enact R.S. 17:3914(P) and 3996(B)(24), relative to Louisiana's Foundational Integrated Research System for Transformation; to provide relative to information sharing for system purposes; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 632 by Representative Spell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "(H)(2)" delete "R.S. 17:3138.12(F) and" and insert "R.S. 17:3138.12(E), (F), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "applicability;" and before "and" insert "to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." and before "(H)(2)" delete "R.S. 17:3138.12(F) and" and insert "R.S. 17:3138.12(E), (F), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"E. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, LA FIRST, through the Board of Regents, shall be provided access to all data listed in the data-sharing agreement developed with each state entity. Access to the data of each entity listed in Paragraph (C)(1) of this Section shall be provided through the office of technology services on equipment provided by the office of technology services. Once the Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Public Policy Center has been provided access to the data, the policy center shall comply with all restrictions imposed by law on any of the data received that is deemed confidential, privileged, or otherwise restricted, and any reports that use the data shall be released or published only in a manner that complies with the restrictions. Under no circumstances shall data housed in the LA FIRST data system be sold to third parties."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert the following:

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 17:3914 or any other law to the contrary, each city, parish, or other local public school board public school governing authority shall directly share, at least annually, student data with the Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Public Policy Center and any department listed in Subsection C of this Section in order to carry out the provisions of this Section and the goals of the data-sharing agreements. for use in the LA FIRST data system.

(3)(a) To facilitate the sharing of a portion of this student personal information, each public school governing authority shall directly share personal information for high school students with the

state Department of Education, which shall share such information with the Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Public Policy Center in order to carry out the provisions of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "(4)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(c) The state Department of Education shall develop and implement a process for parents to opt out of the information sharing process provided for in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph upon registration as part of an existing data sharing information notice or parental consent process."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 20, after "nonpersonal information." and before "Personal" insert "Personal information and nonpersonal information shall be transferred and stored separately."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 21, after "or" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 22 and 23 and at the beginning of line 24, delete "after the unique identifier has been assigned." and insert "to produce generalized or aggregated information to support analysis. A limited set of nonpersonal information may be incorporated into the matching process."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 3, after "17:3138.12" and before "with" insert "matched to unique student identification numbers"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 4, delete "R.S. 17:3138.12" and insert "R.S. 17:3138.12(F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, after line 18, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on November 30, 2026."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 656—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:830.4, relative to programing for inmates; to provide for the establishment of a pilot program; to provide for programming topics; to provide for attendance and accessibility; to provide for duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for rulemaking; 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. 998—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:622(A)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (3), the heading of Part III-A of Subchapter D of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(introductory paragraph), (1)(b), (2)(introductory paragraph), (b), (c) through (e), (5)(introductory paragraph), (6), and (7), and (G)(1), R.S. 46:1816(B)(introductory paragraph) and (8) and 1822(A) and to enact R.S. 15:622(A)(6) and R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(5)(c) and (H)(8), relative to examinations of victims of certain offenses; to provide relative to forensic medical examinations; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to procedures for survivors of certain offenses; to provide relative to the Victim's Compensation Fund; to provide relative to reimbursements; to provide for an effective date; to provide for an implementation deadline; 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. 998 by Representative Freeman

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert "15:622(A)(6) and R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(5)(c) and (H)(8), relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "reimbursements;" and before "and" insert "to provide for an effective date; to provide for an implementation deadline;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, change "R.S. 15:622(A)(6) and (7) are" to "R.S. 15:622(A)(6) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, after "assault" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 5, change "a domestic violence offense that involves strangulation" to "or domestic violence, including strangulation,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(ii) A victim of domestic violence, including strangulation."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 2, after "assault" delete the comma "," and the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "or domestic violence offense, including strangulation."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the end of line 24, delete "and" and at the beginning of line 25 delete "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 27, after "OFFENSES" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety and insert "OR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, INCLUDING STRANGULATION"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 1, after "offense" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2 in its entirety and insert "or domestic violence, including strangulation."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 6, after "assault" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 7 in its entirety, and at the beginning of line 8, change "involves strangulation" to "and every survivor of domestic violence, including strangulation."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, at the end of line 10, delete the comma "," and delete line 11 in its entirety and insert "or domestic violence, including"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 16, after "assault" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 17, change "violence offense that involves" to "or domestic violence, including"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 21, after "assault" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 22, change "offense, or a domestic violence offense that involves strangulation" to "or domestic violence, including strangulation."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 24, after "assault" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 25 in its entirety and insert "or domestic violence, including strangulation."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 2, after "offense" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, change "violence offense that involves strangulation" to "or domestic violence, including strangulation."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 18, after "offense" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 19 in its entirety and insert "or domestic violence, including strangulation, shall not"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, line 25, after "assault" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 26 in its entirety and insert "or domestic violence, including strangulation."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, line 27, after "offense" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 28 in its entirety and insert "or domestic violence, including strangulation."

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AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 7, line 3, after "assault" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in its entirety and insert "or domestic violence, including strangulation."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 7, line 10, after "offense" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 11 in its entirety and insert "or domestic violence, including strangulation."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, line 14, after "offense" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 15, change "that involves strangulation" to "or domestic violence, including strangulation"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 8, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 8, at the end of line 13, delete "of" and insert "and forensic medical examinations as defined in R.S. 15:622 for"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 8, line 14, after "offenses" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety and insert "or domestic violence, including strangulation, including forensic medical examinations as defined in R.S. 15:622."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 9, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Section 4. No later than six months from the effective date of this Act, the Crime Victim's Reparations Board within the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice shall establish a statewide domestic violence forensic protocol and implement procedures for processing the reimbursement of forensic medical examinations pursuant to R.S. 46:1822. The Louisiana Department of Justice, office of the attorney general, shall work with other state agencies and stakeholders across this state to develop and approve a standardized statewide forensic medical examination."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 9, at the beginning of line 8, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 9, line 10, after "order" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 11 in its entirety and insert "R.S. 15:622(A)(6) and R.S. 40:1216.1(H)(8) as enacted by this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 9, after line 11, add the following:

"Section 6. 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. 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. 1052—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:440.8, R.S. 44:4.1(B)(40), and Children's Code Article 513 and to enact Children's Code Articles 525(C), 525.1, and 545(C), relative to confidentiality of records; to provide relative to confidentiality of work product; to provide for a definition; to provide for authorized and prohibited disclosures; to provide for public records exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1084—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3384, relative to tuition and mandatory fee amounts for public postsecondary education institutions; to authorize each public postsecondary education institution to impose and adjust certain tuition and fee amounts; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 1084 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and insert "enact R.S. 17:3384, relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 18 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 17:3384 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§3384. Public postsecondary education institutions; tuition and fee authority and autonomy

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, each public postsecondary education institution may establish and adjust tuition and fee amounts for all programs offered by the institution, including programs granting certificates, degrees, diplomas, or other credentials of value. This authority includes establishing tuition and fee amounts for part-time students, dual enrollment students, and students enrolled in summer and intersession terms.

B. When establishing tuition and fee amounts, each public postsecondary education institution shall, at a minimum, consider the following:

(1) Tuition and fee amounts of peer institutions.

(2) Median household income in Louisiana and in states where peer institutions are located.

(3) Affordability.

(4) Total cost of attendance.

C. Each public postsecondary education institution shall establish a process for providing adequate notice to students of tuition and fee amounts. Prior to imposing any increase in tuition and fee amounts pursuant to this Section, each institution shall establish criteria for waivers in cases of financial hardship. Such information shall be made available to all current and prospective students affected by the increase in a timely manner.

D. Each public postsecondary education institution shall submit a written report to its management board, the Board of Regents, the House Committee on Education, the Senate Committee on Education, the House Committee on Appropriations, and the Senate Committee on Finance not later than February fifteenth annually regarding how the tuition and mandatory fees authorized by this Section are being implemented."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1171—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:109.5 and to repeal R.S. 56:109.4, relative to the use of airboats; to provide for the use of airboats within the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SAWYER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(35) and to enact R.S. 49:214.6.11, relative to Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity construction phase contracts; to authorize the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to use Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (ID/IQ) contracting for certain projects; to provide for single or multiple competitive low-bid, best value, and qualifications based ID/IQ construction phase contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures and requirements for contracting; to provide for confidentiality of the evaluation process; to provide for contract term limits; to provide for rulemaking; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 1193 by Representative Sawyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 22, after "ID/IQ" and before "phase" insert "construction"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 16, after "Past" and before "on" delete "performanc" and insert "performance"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 23, after "be" delete the remainder of the line and insert "available for public inspection"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, at the beginning of line 10, delete "I." and insert "I.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(2) This Section shall not apply to design-build contracting."

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. 1194—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TERRY LANDRY, BAYHAM, CHANCE HENRY, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MCMAHEN, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:296(B)(4) and (5), (C), (D)(1) through (3), (4)(a)(iii), (6)(a), (7)(e), (9), and (10) and to enact R.S. 3:296(D)(11), relative to the Healthy Food Retail Act; to expand and enhance the healthy food financing program to improve access to affordable fresh food in underserved communities and food deserts; to require the LSU AgCenter to identify and map food deserts and develop an elimination plan with benchmarks; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Original House Bill No. 1194 by Representative Terry Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 3:296(D)(11)" and before the comma "," delete "and (12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "require the" and before "identify" delete "Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry" and insert "LSU AgCenter to"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "food deserts" delete the remainder of the line, at the beginning of line 8, delete "fund certain projects;" and insert "and develop an elimination plan with benchmarks;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "R.S. 3:296(D)(11)" and before "hereby" delete "and (12) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, at the end of line 5, after "the" change "department" to "LSU AgCenter"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 7, after "The" and before "shall" change "department" to "LSU AgCenter"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, at the beginning of line 11, change "(10)" to "(c)" and at the end of the line change "department" to "LSU AgCenter"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

"(d) The LSU AgCenter shall submit an annual report to the legislature that includes a summary of any progress, barriers, outcomes, and any other recommended statutory or budgetary changes."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the beginning of line 14, change "(11)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 15, after "data" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, at the beginning of line 18, change "(12)" to "(11)"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1204—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:827.3(A)(2)(d) and 951(C), relative to the Back on Track Youth Pilot Program; to provide relative to allocation of certain monies; to provide for administration of the program; to provide relative to the intermediary of the program; 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. 1209—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:961, relative to cooperative endeavor agreements for the withdrawal of surface water; to provide for legislative intent and findings; to provide a sunset date for surface water withdrawal agreements; to require the secretary to consider potential introduction of invasive vegetation or wildlife species when forming agreements; to provide for reporting to appropriate legislative committees; 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. 1209 by Representative Firmont

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 30:961" and before the comma "," delete "and to enact R.S. 30:961(L)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "agreements;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for reporting to appropriate legislative committees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "reenacted" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 10, delete "hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Control Dedicated Fund Account as established in R.S. 56:10.1, and shall be used for the treatment of aquatic weed, preferably on the body of water from which revenues were generated shall be used for the management, control, mitigation, and eradication of invasive aquatic vegetation and species throughout the state, as determined by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries based on priority need and scientific assessment."

M. The secretary shall submit an annual report to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources no later than March 1st of each year, which shall include:

(1) The number of active cooperative endeavor agreements.

(2) The volume of water authorized under each agreement and the volume of water actually withdrawn.

(3) The total revenue generated under the agreement, including monetary and nonmonetary consideration and a description of any nonmonetary consideration.

(4) The amount of monetary revenue deposited into the Aquatic Plant Control Dedicated Fund Account.

(5) A summary of expenditures for aquatic vegetation management.

(6) An identification of any agreements utilizing nonmonetary consideration."

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 977 in Pointe Coupee Parish as "The Falcons Band Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 19—

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.142(A), (B), and (E), relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, and fee disbursement of the "RSEA" specialty prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 24—

BY SENATORS CONNICK, ABRAHAM, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, MCMATH, PRICE, SEABAUGH AND WHEAT

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate Interstate 49 in the state of Louisiana as "Senator J. Bennett Johnston Jr. Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 50—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate the Bayou Dularge Bascule Bridge in Terrebonne Parish as the "Elward T. Brady, Jr. Memorial Bridge"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 70—

BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 1 in Caddo Parish as the "Officer Marc Brock Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 96—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 101—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 384 in Cameron Parish as the "Daniel Edward Didelot Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 436 in Washington Parish as the "Bill "Bleu" Evans Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 103—
BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of United States Highway 425 in Wisner, Louisiana, as the "Gladys Edwards Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 104—
BY SENATORS KLEINPETER, ABRAHAM, CARTER, CONNICK, PRICE AND WHEAT

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 1 in Pointe Coupee Parish as the "Ernest J. Gaines Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 114—
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plate; to provide for the establishment of the "Foundation for Moral Law" special prestige license plate; to provide for creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 122—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:21(A) and to enact R.S. 48:1(25) and 23.1, relative to the preservation of bridges by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide for functions and responsibilities of the department; to provide for reports to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 122 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 14 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"(a) The inspection of all bridges that are part of the state highway system or as applicable pursuant to the terms as defined in R.S. 48:1(10) and (11).

"(b) The operation, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, preservation, and replacement of all bridges owned by the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, change "**(b)**" to "**(c)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 19, change "**(c)**" to "**(d)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 20, after "**by**" and before "**a**" insert "**another state agency.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 25, after "**A.(1)**" and before "**department**" delete "**Beginning September 1, 2026, the**" and insert "**The**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 26, after "**a**" and before "**of**" change "**proposed plan and review**" to "**report detailing the condition**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 29, after "**joint**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**public meeting of the two committees on or before October 1, 2026.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the beginning of line 3, change "**(3)**" to "**(2)**" and after "**report**" and before "**shall**" delete "**and review**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and insert "**(b) The status of the condition of the bridge.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete line 9 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, at the beginning of line 10, change "**(e)**" to "**(d)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert "**(e) The Specifications for the National Bridge Inventory condition rating.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, at the end of line 12, change "**quarterly**" to "**biannual**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, at the beginning of line 13, change "**review and proposed**" to "**proposed maintenance**"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 159—
BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 17 in Franklin Parish, as the "Sergeant Rogelio "Roy" Gonzalez, Jr. Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 160—
BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, ABRAHAM, CARTER, CLOUD, MCMATH,
PRICE AND WHEAT

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of United States Highway 171 in Sabine Parish as "Speaker Joe R. Salter Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 173—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 180—
BY SENATOR FOIL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(K)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide relative to the ad valorem tax exemption for certain disabled veterans and their surviving spouses; to allow for the transfer of certain exemptions by a surviving spouse; to provide for limitations; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 180 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 4 through 7, insert the following:

"Do you support an amendment to allow the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran with a service-connected disability, who receives an expanded property tax exemption, to make a one-time transfer of the expanded property tax exemption to a subsequent qualifying property?"

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. 182—
BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of United States Highway 425 in Franklin Parish as the "Mayor Billy Cobb Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 260—
BY SENATORS EDMONDS, CARTER, JENKINS, LUNEAU, MILLER AND MIZELL
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 260 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 17, after "department" and before "may" delete "may spend donated funds to purchase the courses or"

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. 412—
BY SENATOR CLOUD
AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 13 in Evangeline Parish as the "Roy Chaffin 'Bayou Boogie' Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 418—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 174 in Sabine Parish as "Dick and Jacque Shuford Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 424—
BY SENATOR FOIL
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 442—
BY SENATOR STINE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 460—
BY SENATORS PRESSLY, BASS, JENKINS AND SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 526 in Caddo Parish as "Hayden Lane Mangum Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and

placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 476—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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.

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Freiberg moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMakin
Adams	Firment	Melerine

Amedee	Fontenot	Mena
Bacala	Freeman	Miller
Bamburg	Freiberg	Moore
Beaulieu	Gadberry	Murray
Berault	Galle	Muscarello
Billings	Glorioso	Newell
Boudreaux	Green	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Hebert	Owen
Boyd	Henry, C.	Phelps
Boyer	Henry, D.	Riser
Brass	Horton	Sawyer
Braud	Illg	Schlegel
Broussard	Johnson, M.	Spell
Bryant	Jordan	St. Blanc
Butler	Kerner	Stagni
Carrier	Knox	Taylor
Carter, R.	LaCombe	Thomas
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Thompson
Carver	Landry, J.	Turner
Chasson	Landry, M.	Ventrella
Chenevert	Landry, T.	Villio
Coates	Larvadain	Walters
Cox	Lyons	Wilder
Crews	Mack	Wiley
Deshotel	Marcelle	Wright
Dewitt	Martinez	Wyble
Dickerson	McCormick	Zeringue
Domangue	McFarland	
Edmonston	McMahan	
Total - 91		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Farnum	Johnson, T.
Bayham	Fisher	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Geymann	Tarver
Carpenter	Hilferty	Young
Echols	Jackson	
Total - 14		

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. 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.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ventrella to Engrossed House Bill No. 227 by Representative Ventrella

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "number," delete "full ~~dates~~ date of birth,"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, after "number," delete "full dates date"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, delete "of birth,"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for Amendment No. 2 and 3.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent during the roll call.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Ventrella 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. 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.

Rep. Wilder moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for House Bill No. 243.

NAYS

Taylor Total - 1

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent during the roll call.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wilder 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. Taylor requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 243 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Rep. LaFleur moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Geymann	Tarver
Carlson	Hilferty	Young

Farnum Johnson, T.
Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. LaFleur 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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McMahan
Adams	Echols	McMakin
Amedee	Edmonston	Melerine
Bacala	Egan	Murray
Bagley	Firment	Muscarello
Bamburg	Fisher	Orgeron
Bayham	Fontenot	Owen
Beaullieu	Freeman	Riser
Berault	Freiberg	Sawyer
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Galle	Schlegel
Boyer	Glorioso	Spell
Brass	Hebert	St. Blanc
Braud	Henry, C.	Stagni
Broussard	Henry, D.	Taylor
Butler	Horton	Thomas
Carrier	Illg	Turner
Carter, R.	Jackson	Ventrella
Carver	Johnson, M.	Villio
Chenevert	Kerner	Walters
Coates	LaCombe	Wilder
Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley
Crews	Mack	Wright
Deshotel	Martinez	Wyble
Dewitt	McCormick	Zeringue
Dickerson	McFarland	
Total - 77		

NAYS

Boyd	LaFleur	Mena
Bryant	Landry, M.	Miller
Carter, W.	Landry, T.	Moore
Chassion	Larvadain	Newell
Green	Lyons	Phelps
Knox	Marcelle	
Total - 17		

ABSENT

Billings	Geymann	Tarver
Carlson	Hilferty	Thompson
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Young
Farnum	Jordan	

Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 398—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:231(A) and (C) 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 meals and incidental expenses; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Zeringue to Engrossed House Bill No. 398 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 20, delete "expenses." and insert the following:

"expenses, unless authorized in writing by the commissioner of administration when acting in accordance with an issued policy and procedure memorandum."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 24, after "reimbursement for" and before "and incidental" delete "lodging, meals," and insert "meals"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	McCormick
Adams	Domangue	McFarland
Amedee	Edmonston	McMahan
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Murray
Beaullieu	Freeman	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Orgeron
Billings	Gadberry	Owen
Boudreaux	Galle	Riser
Bourriaque	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Henry, C.	Schlegel
Broussard	Henry, D.	Spell
Carrier	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Horton	Thompson
Carver	Illg	Turner
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Wilder

Crews
Deshotel
Dewitt
Total - 63

Landry, J.
Landry, M.
Mack

Wright
Wyble
Zeringue

NAYS

Boyd
Brass
Braud
Bryant
Carpenter
Carter, W.
Chassion
Cox
Fisher
Glorioso
Green
Total - 31

Jordan
Kerner
Knox
LaFleur
Landry, T.
Larvadain
Lyons
Marcelle
Martinez
Melerine
Mena

Moore
Newell
Phelps
Stagni
Taylor
Thomas
Villio
Walters
Young

ABSENT

Bagley
Butler
Carlson
Echols
Total - 11

Farnum
Geymann
Jackson
Johnson, T.

Sawyer
Tarver
Wiley

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Illg requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 398 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Rep. Spell moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carlson	Geymann	Johnson, T.
Farnum	Jackson	Tarver

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fontenot	Miller
Bamburg	Freeman	Moore
Bayham	Freiberg	Murray
Beaulieu	Gadberry	Muscarello

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

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carlson	Geymann	Tarver
Farnum	Jackson	Young
Fisher	Johnson, T.	

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

Motion

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

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.

Rep. Ventrella moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dewitt	McFarland
Adams	Dickerson	McMahan
Amedee	Domangue	McMakin
Bacala	Echols	Melerine
Bamburg	Edmonston	Orgeron
Bayham	Egan	Owen
Beaullieu	Firment	Riser
Berault	Fontenot	Sawyer
Billings	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Schlegel
Bourriaque	Galle	Spell
Boyer	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Braud	Hebert	Stagni
Broussard	Henry, C.	Taylor
Butler	Horton	Thomas
Carpenter	Illg	Turner
Carrier	Jackson	Ventrella
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Villio
Carver	Kerner	Wilder
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Wiley
Coates	Landry, M.	Wyble
Cox	Lyons	Zeringue
Crews	Mack	
Deshotel	McCormick	

Total - 70

NAYS

Brass	Jordan	Moore
Bryant	LaFleur	Murray
Carter, W.	Landry, T.	Muscarello
Chassion	Larvadain	Phelps
Fisher	Marcelle	Walters
Freeman	Martinez	Young
Green	Mena	
Henry, D.	Miller	

Total - 22

ABSENT

Bagley	Hilferty	Tarver
Boyd	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carlson	Knox	Wright
Farnum	LaCombe	
Geymann	Newell	

Total - 13

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Ventrella 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. Broussard requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 708 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Jackson requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 708 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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 1605, relative to claims for damages caused by climate change; to create the Louisiana Energy Protection Act; to provide for claims brought 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; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Geymann gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 804 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 5, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 906—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS
AN ACT

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 candidates for presidential nominee; to provide for the required number of signatures; to provide for requirements for voters who sign the nominating petition; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Billings moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Dewitt	McFarland
Amedee	Domangue	McMahan
Bacala	Echols	McMakin
Bamburg	Egan	Melerine
Bayham	Firment	Moore
Beaullieu	Fisher	Muscarello
Berault	Fontenot	Orgeron
Billings	Gadberry	Owen
Boudreaux	Galle	Phelps
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Riser
Boyd	Green	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Hebert	Spell
Braud	Henry, D.	St. Blanc
Broussard	Horton	Stagni
Carpenter	Illg	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Turner

Carter, R.	Kerner	Ventrella
Carter, W.	Landry, J.	Walters
Carver	Landry, T.	Wilder
Chenevert	Larvadain	Wiley
Coates	Lyons	Wyble
Crews	Mack	
Deshotel	McCormick	
Total - 67		

NAYS

Brass	Jordan	Newell
Bryant	LaFleur	Sawyer
Cox	Landry, M.	Schlegel
Edmonston	Marcelle	Thomas
Freiberg	Martinez	Villio
Henry, C.	Mena	
Hilferty	Miller	
Total - 19		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	Tarver
Bagley	Geymann	Thompson
Butler	Jackson	Wright
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Young
Chassion	Knox	Zeringue
Dickerson	LaCombe	
Farnum	Murray	
Total - 19		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Billings 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. 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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bayham gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 926 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 5, 2026.

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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Kerner gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 955 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 6, 2026.

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.

Rep. Turner moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	Martinez
Adams	Firment	McCormick
Amedee	Fisher	McFarland
Bacala	Fontenot	McMahan
Bagley	Freeman	McMakin
Bamburg	Freiberg	Mena
Bayham	Gadberry	Miller
Beaulieu	Galle	Moore
Berault	Geymann	Murray
Billings	Glorioso	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Green	Newell
Bourriaque	Hebert	Orgeron
Boyd	Henry, C.	Owen
Boyer	Henry, D.	Phelps
Brass	Hilferty	Riser
Braud	Horton	Sawyer
Broussard	Illg	Schamerhorn
Carpenter	Jackson	Schlegel
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carter, W.	Jordan	St. Blanc
Carver	Kerner	Stagni
Chassion	Knox	Taylor
Chenevert	LaCombe	Thomas
Coates	LaFleur	Turner
Cox	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Villio
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Walters
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wilder
Domangue	Lyons	Wiley
Echols	Mack	Wyble
Edmonston	Marcelle	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Farnum	Wright
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Butler Johnson, T. Young
Carlson Melerine Zeringue
Carter, R. Tarver
Crews Thompson
Total - 13

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Turner 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. 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.

Rep. Wiley moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Edmonston Martinez
Adams Egan McCormick
Amedee Firment McFarland
Bacala Fisher McMahan
Bayham Fontenot McMakin
Beaulieu Freeman Mena
Berault Freiberg Miller
Billings Gadberry Moore

Boudreaux Galle Murray
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
Carpenter Illg Spell
Carrier Jackson St. Blanc
Carter, R. Johnson, M. Stagni
Carter, W. Jordan Taylor
Carver Kerner Thomas
Chenevert Knox Turner
Coates LaCombe Ventrella
Cox LaFleur Villio
Deshotel Landry, J. Walters
Dewitt Landry, M. Wiley
Dickerson Larvadain Wright
Domangue Lyons Wyble
Echols Mack

Total - 89

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley Johnson, T. Thompson
Bamburg Landry, T. Wilder
Carlson Marcelle Young
Chassion Melerine Zeringue
Crews Muscarello
Farnum Tarver
Total - 16

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. 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.

Rep. LaCombe moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Egan McMakin
Adams Firment Melerine
Bacala Fisher Mena
Bayham Fontenot Miller
Beaulieu Freeman Moore
Berault Freiberg Murray
Billings Gadberry Muscarello
Boudreaux Galle Newell
Bourriaque Geymann Orgeron
Boyd Glorioso Owen

Boyer	Green	Phelps
Brass	Hebert	Riser
Braud	Henry, C.	Sawyer
Broussard	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Illg	Spell
Carpenter	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Stagni
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	Larvadain	Wiley
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Martinez	Young
Domangue	McFarland	Zeringue
Edmonston	McMahen	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Amedee	McCormick
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Bagley	Farnum	Marcelle
Bamburg	Henry, D.	Tarver
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Echols	Landry, T.	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Dickerson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McFarland
Adams	Edmonston	McMahen
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Firment	Melerine
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Bayham	Fontenot	Miller
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Moore
Berault	Gadberry	Muscarello
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Boudreaux	Geymann	Owen
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyd	Green	Riser

Boyer	Hebert	Sawyer
Brass	Henry, C.	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hilferty	Schlegel
Broussard	Horton	Spell
Butler	Illg	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Jackson	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, M.	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	Larvadain	Wiley
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Martinez	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Freeman
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bagley	Henry, D.	Murray
Bryant	Johnson, T.	Newell
Carlson	Landry, T.	Tarver
Farnum	Marcelle	Young
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Dickerson 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. 1005—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.16, R.S. 11:1902(introductory paragraph) and (12)(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), 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Boyd	LaFleur	Newell
Brass	Larvadain	Phelps
Bryant	Lyons	Taylor
Chassion	Martinez	Villio
Freeman	Mena	Walters
Jordan	Moore	
Knox	Murray	
Total - 19		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Farnum	Landry, T.
Bagley	Fisher	Marcelle
Bamburg	Jackson	Miller
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Echols	LaCombe	Young
Total - 15		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Green requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 1005 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Taylor requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 1005 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Phelps to Engrossed House Bill No. 1029 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert a set of asterisks " * * "

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Martinez
Adams	Egan	McFarland
Bacala	Firment	McMahen
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	Freeman	Murray
Berault	Freiberg	Muscarello
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Boudreaux	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyd	Green	Riser
Boyer	Hebert	Sawyer
Brass	Henry, C.	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry, D.	Schlegel
Broussard	Hilferty	Spell
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thompson
Carter, W.	Kerner	Turner
Carver	Knox	Ventrella
Chassion	LaCombe	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wright
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Zeringue
Domangue	Mack	
Total - 89		

NAYS

Amedee	Edmonston	Owen
Carlson	McCormick	
Crews	Melerine	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

Bagley
Farnum
Geymann
Total - 9

Johnson, T.
Marcelle
McMakin

Miller
Tarver
Young

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Phelps 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. 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.

Motion

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

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.

Rep. Martinez moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McCormick
Adams	Echols	McFarland
Amedee	Edmonston	McMahan
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Firment	Melerine
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Bayham	Fontenot	Miller
Beaullieu	Freeman	Moore
Berault	Freiberg	Muscarello
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Boudreaux	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Sawyer
Braud	Henry, C.	Schamerhorn
Broussard	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Spell
Butler	Illg	St. Blanc
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carpenter	Jordan	Taylor
Carrier	Kerner	Thomas
Carter, R.	Knox	Thompson
Carter, W.	LaCombe	Turner
Carver	LaFleur	Ventrella
Chassion	Landry, J.	Villio
Chenevert	Landry, M.	Walters

Coates
Cox
Crews
Deshotel
Dewitt
Dickerson
Total - 98

Landry, T.
Larvadain
Lyons
Mack
Marcelle
Martinez

Wilder
Wiley
Wright
Wyble
Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Farnum
Henry, D.
Jackson
Total - 7

Johnson, T.
Murray
Tarver

Young

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. 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.

Rep. Hebert moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	Martinez	Zeringue
Echols	McCormick	
Edmonston	McFarland	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Farnum	Tarver
Carver	Johnson, T.	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McFarland
Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Firment	McMakin
Bagley	Fisher	Melerine
Bamburg	Fontenot	Mena
Bayham	Freeman	Miller
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Moore
Berault	Gadberry	Murray
Billings	Galle	Muscarello
Boudreaux	Geymann	Newell
Bourriague	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyd	Green	Owen
Boyer	Hebert	Phelps
Brass	Henry, C.	Riser
Broussard	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Bryant	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Butler	Horton	Schlegel
Carlson	Jackson	Spell
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carrier	Jordan	Stagni
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.	Walters
Crews	Larvadain	Wilder

Deshotel	Lyons	Wiley
Dewitt	Mack	Wright
Dickerson	Marcelle	Wyble
Domangue	Martinez	Zeringue
Echols	McCormick	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Illg	Young
Braud	Johnson, T.	
Farnum	Tarver	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1107—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

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

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. 1107 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 25, following "Article" and before "so" change "926" to "924"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 26, following "Article" and before "(7)" change "926" to "924"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Knox to Engrossed House Bill No. 1107 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 21, insert "also scores of adaptive behavior when the petitioner has an intelligence quotient ranging from seventy-five through eighty. The court"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 23, change "seventy-five" to "eighty"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	Mack
Adams	Domangue	McCormick
Amedee	Echols	McFarland
Bamburg	Edmonston	McMahan
Beaulieu	Egan	McMakin
Berault	Firment	Melerine
Billings	Fisher	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Fontenot	Orgeron
Boyd	Freiberg	Owen
Boyer	Gadberry	Phelps
Brass	Galle	Riser
Braud	Geymann	Sawyer
Broussard	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Butler	Hebert	Schlegel
Carlson	Henry, C.	Spell
Carpenter	Henry, D.	St. Blanc
Carrier	Horton	Stagni
Carter, R.	Jackson	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, M.	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Ventrella
Coates	Knox	Villio
Cox	LaCombe	Wilder
Crews	LaFleur	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	
Total - 74		

NAYS

Bryant	Landry, M.	Miller
Carter, W.	Landry, T.	Moore
Freeman	Larvadain	Murray
Green	Martinez	Newell
Total - 12		

ABSENT

Bacala	Illg	Thompson
Bagley	Johnson, T.	Walters
Bayham	Jordan	Wyble
Boudreaux	Marcelle	Young
Chassion	Mena	Zeringue
Farnum	Tarver	
Hilferty	Thomas	
Total - 19		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Murray requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 1107 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Rep. Sawyer moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Marcelle
Adams	Edmonston	Martinez
Bagley	Egan	McFarland
Bamburg	Firment	McMahan
Bayham	Fisher	McMakin
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Miller
Berault	Freeman	Moore
Billings	Freiberg	Murray
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Galle	Newell
Boyd	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyer	Green	Phelps
Brass	Hebert	Riser
Braud	Henry, C.	Sawyer
Broussard	Henry, D.	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	Spell
Butler	Illg	Stagni
Carlson	Jackson	Taylor
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carrier	Jordan	Thompson
Carter, W.	Knox	Turner
Carver	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chassion	LaFleur	Villio
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Walters
Coates	Landry, M.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, T.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Total - 87		

NAYS

Amedee	Dickerson	McCormick
Carter, R.	Geymann	Owen
Crews	Horton	Schamerhorn
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Bacala	Kerner	St. Blanc
Farnum	Melerine	Tarver
Johnson, T.	Mena	Young
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Sawyer 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. 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.

Motion

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

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.

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 Rep. Echols's intention to call House Bill No. 1217 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 5, 2026.

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.

Rep. LaCombe moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McCormick
Amedee	Firment	McFarland
Bacala	Fisher	McMahen
Bagley	Fontenot	McMakin
Bamburg	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
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Stagni
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
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wilder
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wiley
Dickerson	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Mack	Wyble
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue
Edmonston	Martinez	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Farnum	Tarver
Bayham	Johnson, T.	Young
Carpenter	Melerine	
Crews	Mena	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Amedee to Engrossed House Bill No. 689 by Representative Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "days" delete the remainder of the line and insert "following a hearing held in accordance with Children's Code Article 624."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert "The"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Deshotel	McFarland
Adams	Dewitt	McMahen
Amedee	Dickerson	McMakin
Bacala	Domangue	Melerine
Bagley	Echols	Miller
Bamburg	Edmonston	Moore
Beaullieu	Egan	Muscarello
Berault	Firment	Orgeron
Billings	Fontenot	Owen
Boudreaux	Freiberg	Riser
Bourriaque	Galle	Sawyer
Boyer	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Brass	Green	Schlegel
Braud	Hebert	Spell
Broussard	Henry, C.	St. Blanc
Bryant	Henry, D.	Stagni
Butler	Hilferty	Taylor
Carlson	Horton	Thomas
Carpenter	Illg	Thompson
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carter, R.	Kerner	Ventrella
Carter, W.	LaCombe	Villio
Carver	Landry, J.	Wilder
Chassion	Landry, T.	Wiley
Chenevert	Mack	Wright
Coates	Marcelle	Wyble
Cox	Martinez	Zeringue
Crews	McCormick	
Total - 83		

NAYS

Boyd	Larvadain	Phelps
Freeman	Lyons	Walters
LaFleur	Murray	
Landry, M.	Newell	
Total - 10		

ABSENT

Bayham	Geymann	Knox
Farnum	Jackson	Mena
Fisher	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Gadberry	Jordan	Young
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Boyd requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 689 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Murray requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 689 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Newell requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 689 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 459—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(A), (E), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(H) and (I), relative to required disclosures in political materials and communications; to provide for disclosures related to the use of artificial intelligence to create the image or likeness of a candidate; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for definitions; 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. 459 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 5, 2026.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Riser moved to suspend the rules to reconsider the vote on House Bill No. 730 which failed to pass, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 730—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reconsideration

Rep. Riser moved to add House Bill No. 730 to the calendar for reconsideration at this time, which motion was agreed to.

Motion to reconsider pending.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Bayham moved to suspend the rules to reconsider the vote on House Bill No. 225, which failed to pass.

Rep. Green objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	McFarland
Adams	Domangue	McMahon
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Muscarello
Bayham	Freeman	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Owen
Berault	Gadberry	Riser
Billings	Galle	Sawyer
Boudreaux	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Glorioso	Schlegel
Braud	Hebert	Spell
Broussard	Henry, C.	St. Blanc
Butler	Hilferty	Thomas
Carlson	Horton	Turner
Carrier	Illg	Ventrella
Carter, R.	Jackson	Villio
Carver	Johnson, M.	Wilder
Chenevert	Kerner	Wiley
Coates	Landry, J.	Wright
Cox	Landry, M.	Wyble
Crews	Mack	Zeringue
Deshotel	Martinez	
Dewitt	McCormick	
Total - 70		

NAYS

Boyd	Knox	Murray
Brass	LaCombe	Newell
Bryant	LaFleur	Phelps
Carter, W.	Larvadain	Stagni
Fisher	Lyons	Taylor
Green	Mena	Walters
Henry, D.	Miller	
Jordan	Moore	
Total - 22		

ABSENT

Bagley	Farnum	Tarver
Bourriaque	Fontenot	Thompson
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Young
Chassion	Landry, T.	
Echols	Marcelle	
Total - 13		

The motion to reconsider the vote was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 225—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reconsideration

Rep. Bayham moved to add House Bill No. 225 to the calendar for reconsideration at this time.

Rep. Green objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Dickerson	McCormick
Amedee	Domangue	McFarland
Bacala	Edmonston	McMahon
Bamburg	Egan	McMakin
Bayham	Firment	Melerine
Beaullieu	Freeman	Orgeron
Berault	Freiberg	Owen
Billings	Gadberry	Riser
Boudreaux	Galle	Sawyer
Boyer	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Braud	Glorioso	Schlegel
Broussard	Hebert	Spell
Butler	Henry, C.	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hilferty	Thomas
Carrier	Horton	Turner
Carter, R.	Illg	Ventrella
Carver	Jackson	Villio
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Wilder
Coates	Kerner	Wiley
Cox	Landry, J.	Wright
Crews	Landry, M.	Wyble
Deshotel	Mack	Zeringue
Dewitt	Martinez	
Total - 68		

NAYS

Boyd	Jordan	Moore
Brass	Knox	Murray
Bryant	LaFleur	Newell
Carter, W.	Larvadain	Phelps
Fisher	Lyons	Taylor
Green	Mena	Walters
Henry, D.	Miller	
Total - 20		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Farnum	Muscarello
Bagley	Fontenot	Stagni
Bourriaque	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carpenter	LaCombe	Thompson
Chassion	Landry, T.	Young
Echols	Marcelle	
Total - 17		

Motion to reconsider pending.

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. Knox, the bill 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.

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. 617 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 5, 2026.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Crews to Engrossed House Bill No. 897 by Representative Mandie Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, delete "law." and insert "law or in accordance with Subsection G of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, after "information." and before "The" insert the following "The privacy notice may be provided once at the initiation of services and may describe categories of permitted uses and disclosures. A separate written authorization shall not be required for each individual use or disclosure that is consistent the privacy notice or in accordance with Subsection G of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 29, delete "organization." and insert "organization except as provided for in Subsection G of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 23 and 24 insert the following:

"(6) Any monetary fine imposed in accordance with this Section shall not exceed five thousand dollars per violation. In determining the amount of the fine, the department shall consider the nature and severity of the violation, the extent of harm, the entity's history of prior violations, and the degree of cooperation with the investigation."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, after line 5, add the following:

"G.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, a pregnancy center, general contractor, or subcontractor may use or disclose protected health information without a separate written authorization when such use or disclosure is for the any of the following purposes:

(a) Providing services, treatment, or care to the client.

(b) Coordinating or managing the client's care, including referrals to healthcare providers, social service providers, or other support services.

(c) Carrying out internal administrative, quality assurance, training, compliance, or operational activities and related functions necessary to support the provision of services, including activities conducted on behalf of the pregnancy center.

(2) Any use or disclosure made in accordance with this Subsection shall be limited to the minimum necessary information and shall remain subject to confidentiality protections provided for in this Section."

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

Rep. Mandie Landry moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McCormick
Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Firment	McMakin
Bacala	Fisher	Melerine
Bamburg	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.	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	Zeringue
Echols	Martinez	

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Johnson, T.	Young
Bayham	McFarland	
Farnum	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. Mandie Landry 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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Echols to Engrossed House Bill No. 1217 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, change "ASO" to "Administrative services only"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A. If a violation of this Subpart occurs, the attorney general shall impose a civil penalty of one million dollars per violation. A violation shall constitute an unfair or deceptive act or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete lines 15 through 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A. There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Pharmacy Benefit Enforcement Fund hereafter referred to in this Section as the "fund".

B. After allocation of monies to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section (9)(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit into the fund monies transferred, appropriated, or dedicated to the fund. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated by the legislature to support all of the following:

(1) Create a publicly accessible transparency portal to publish aggregated pharmacy benefit manager data derived from reporting provided for in this Subpart.

(2) Establish a restitution mechanism for plan sponsors, patients, or pharmacies harmed by unlawful pharmacy benefit manager practices.

(3) Provide grants or stabilization payments to independent and rural pharmacies disproportionately impacted by reimbursement practices identified through enforcement actions.

(4) Fund consumer assistance programs to help individuals navigate pharmacy benefits, file complaints, and recover improperly charged costs.

(5) Reduce the cost of prescription drugs of Louisiana residents.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 24, change "Part" to "Subpart"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Marcelle
Adams	Echols	Martinez
Amedee	Edmonston	McCormick
Bacala	Egan	McMahan
Bagley	Firment	McMakin
Bamburg	Fisher	Melerine
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Miller
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
Carrier	Jackson	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	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	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bayham	Johnson, T.	Phelps
Carpenter	Jordan	Tarver
Farnum	McFarland	Taylor
Freeman	Mena	Young
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 29, 2026

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 88
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 90
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 29, 2026

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 52

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY SENATORS WOMACK, DUPLESSIS AND MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, MENA, ST. BLANC AND TURNER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 6, 2026, as "Main Street Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Judiciary to meet on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Rep. Green objected.

By a vote of 69 yeas and 28 nays, the rules were suspended.

House Bill Nos. 278, 454 and 816

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11

Senate Bill Nos. 197 and 217

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Tuesday, May 5, 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. 766

Suspension of the Rules

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

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 222—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To designate the city of Shreveport as the Southern Soul City and the official founder of Southern Soul.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Judiciary

April 29, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on April 28, 2026, I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary to submit the following report:

House Resolution No. 37, by Wiley
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 64, by Moore
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 89, by Turner
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 341, by Freiberg
Reported with amendments. (17-0)

House Bill No. 451, by LaCombe
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 541, by LaCombe
Reported by substitute. (10-0)

House Bill No. 579, by LaFleur
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 1064, by Freiberg
Reported favorably. (17-0)

House Bill No. 1165, by Deshotel
Reported by substitute. (17-0)

Senate Bill No. 44, by Seabaugh
Reported favorably. (14-0)

ROBBY CARTER
Chair

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

Report of the Committee on
Labor and Industrial Relations

April 29, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on April 28, 2026, I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 456, by Chenevert
Reported favorably. (7-6)

House Bill No. 1101, by Melerine
Reported with amendments. (8-5)

RAYMOND J. CREWS
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Administration of Criminal Justice

April 29, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 87, by Mizell
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 93, by Mizell
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 98, by Kleinpeter
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 118, by Boudreaux, Gerald
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 125, by Boudreaux, Gerald
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 199, by Seabaugh
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 277, by Edmonds
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 294, by Talbot
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 306, by Edmonds
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments, except Senate Bill No. 125, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on
Education

April 29, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 818, by Riser
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 28, by McMath

Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 64, by Hodges
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 142, by Reese
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 234, by Pressly
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 482, by Reese
Reported favorably. (11-0)

LAURIE SCHLEGEL
Chair

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

Report of the Committee on
Health and Welfare

April 29, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, by Myers
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22, by Myers
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 26, by McMath
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 29, by McMath
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 30, by McMath
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 195, by Myers
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 219, by McMath
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 222, by Pressly
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 255, by Selders
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 314, by Selders
Reported favorably. (11-0)

DUSTIN MILLER
Chair

The above Senate Bills and SCR 2 reported favorably or with
amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on
House and Governmental Affairs

April 29, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

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

Senate Bill No. 41, by Allain
Reported with amendments. (6-4)

Senate Bill No. 107, by Morris, Jay
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 123, by Morris, Jay (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (8-5)

Senate Bill No. 292, by Stine
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV
Chair

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments,
except Senate Bill No. 123, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on
Insurance

April 29, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 84, by Myers
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 169, by Talbot
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 192, by Foil
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 241, by Hodges
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 275, by Myers
Reported favorably. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 387, by Bass
Reported with amendments. (10-4)

Senate Bill No. 401, by Talbot
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT
Chair

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments,
except Senate Bill Nos. 169, 387, and 401, were referred to the
Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on
Natural Resources and Environment

April 29, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 595, by Landry, Jacob
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 621, by Coates
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 841, by Geymann
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 1191, by Landry, Jacob
Reported with amendments. (13-3)

BRETT F. GEYMAN
Chair

Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the Committee on Health and Welfare was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 72.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Read by title.

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

Leave of Absence

Rep. C. Travis Johnson - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, at 3:09 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 5, 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 Judiciary

Will meet at: Upon Adjournment of the House

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

HCR 11 JOHNSON, MIKE (TBA) 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 **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

HB 153 LANDRY, MANDIE COURTS/CRIMINAL
Provides with respect to the collection of criminal court fines and fees

HB 278 EDMONSTON (TBA) COURTS/FAMILY
Provides rules for live streaming proceedings in The Family Court for East Baton Rouge Parish **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

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

HB 454 BUTLER (TBA) HUMAN REMAINS Enacts the Gracey Claire Rushing Act which provides for the chain of custody for human remains and internal organs **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

HB 455 CARVER EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
Provides relative to the definition of "first responder"

HB 687 KNOX ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMT
Provides relative to the location of a premises for the issuance and revocation of an alcohol permit

HB 816 GALLE (TBA) MILITARY AFFAIRS Prohibits foreign adversaries from acquiring or owning property near military installations **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

HB 833 BOYD PRIVACY Creates the Sexual Assault Survivor Empowerment Task Force

HB 942 WRIGHT EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
Provides relative to the definition of "first responder"

HB 1053 VENTRELLA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Provides relative to the definitions of a "dealer" and a "retail dealer"

HB 1097 MARCELLE JUDGES/DISTRICT Provides for the election of judges to the 19th Judicial District Court

HB 1147 TAYLOR JUDGES/JUSTICE OF PEACE
Increases the jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts for civil claims in parishes with a population of less than 26,000 persons

HB 1148 TAYLOR JUDGES Provides relative to the judiciary commission's authority over the deliberative process of judges

HB 1190 MURRAY CORONERS Provides with respect to the length of time coroners may retain a body

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

- SB 85** **MILLER, G. SHERIFFS** Provides for funding of certain insurance costs for retirees of the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office. (8/1/26)
- SB 197** **MORRIS, JAY (TBA) COURTS** Reduces number of judges on the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal. (2/3-CA5s9) (gov sig) **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- SB 200** **HODGES HOMELAND SECURITY** Allows for expropriation of land near military bases that is owned by foreign adversaries or agents of foreign adversaries when the ownership poses a threat to public health and safety. (gov sig)
- SB 217** **MORRIS, JAY (TBA) COURTS** Provides for the administration of courts in Orleans Parish and the number of court judges. (gov sig) **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

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 Judiciary via e-mail at h-jud@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 Judiciary via email at h-jud@legis.la.gov at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

ROBBY CARTER
Chair

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

- HB 513** **YOUNG ATHLETICS** Provides relative to the name, image, and likeness of intercollegiate and interscholastic athletes
- HB 581** **CARTER, WILFORD SUPPLEMENTAL PAY** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for supplemental pay for probation and parole officers
- HB 596** **MCCORMICK ENERGY/OIL & GAS WELLS** Establishes an inactive well fee assessment credit
- HB 660** **EGAN DISTRICT ATTORNEYS/ASST** Provides for an increase in the dollar amount in warrants to provide for the salaries of assistant district attorneys
- HB 719** **EGAN DISTRICT ATTORNEYS/ASST** Provides relative to the number of assistant district attorneys in each judicial district
- HB 766** **FREEMAN (TBA) INSURANCE/HEALTH** Provides relative to coverage for orally administered anti-cancer medications **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

- HB 802** **SAWYER WATER/RESOURCES** Provides with respect to the management of watershed restoration
- HB 940** **BERAULT CRIME** Provides relative to the unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system
- HB 950** **BOYD CONSUMERS/PROTECTION** Provides for consumer protection for the elderly
- HB 1028** **LYONS MEDICAID** Requires the Louisiana Department of Health to increase the reimbursement rates for nonemergency medical transportation providers
- HB 1183** **CARTER, WILFORD SUPPLEMENTAL PAY** Provides supplemental pay to persons employed by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections as a probation or parole officer
- HB 1201** **ILLG ELECTED OFFICIALS/COMP** Provides with respect to the compensation of statewide elected officials and legislators
- SB 233** **MIZELL STATE AGENCIES** Establishes the Louisiana Statewide Data Exchange Compact. (gov sig)
- SB 300** **MIZELL PROCUREMENT CODE** Provides relative to the Louisiana procurement code. (gov sig)
- SB 303** **CLOUD PROCUREMENT CODE** Creates the "Interstate Technology Collaboration Act" to provide for use of cooperative purchasing for information technology system procurement. (gov sig)
- SB 315** **REESE PUBLIC CONTRACTS** Increases budget cost minimums for professional services contract exemptions. (gov sig)
- SB 324** **REESE FUNDS/FUNDING** Provides for changes to the Water Sector Program. (gov sig)
- SB 411** **DUPLESSIS PUBLIC CONTRACTS** Removes the twenty-year limitation for the lease of certain state property in Orleans Parish by the Office Facilities Corporation. (gov sig)

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JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chair

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

- HB 165** **HEBERT LOTTERY** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to lottery proceeds benefitting veterans
- HB 603** **WRIGHT FUNDS/FUNDING** (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes the investment of state funds in digital assets and precious metals
- SB 77** **MILLER, G. LEASES** Provides for effects of leases of movable property. (8/1/26)
- SB 140** **MILLER, G. CIVIL PROCEDURE** Provides for multiple successions in the same proceeding. (8/1/26)
- SB 185** **PRESSLY SEX OFFENSES** Provides that nondisclosure agreements involving victims of child sexual abuse are against public policy and unenforceable. (gov sig)

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NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.
Chair

Committee on Commerce

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

- HB 387** **GADBERRY ARCHITECTS** Provides for the incidental practice of engineering
- HB 673** **PHELPS PROPERTY/ABANDONED** Authorizes the state fire marshal to require owners of abandoned or blighted structures to install and maintain security cameras on property
- HB 947** **MENA BANKS/BANKING** Provides with respect to abandoned digital assets
- HB 975** **ST. BLANC SUNSET LAW** Re-creates the Department of Public Service
- HB 1102** **RISER MOTOR VEHICLES** Provides relative to the location of a used motor vehicle dealer
- HB 1228** **CREWS HEARING AID DEALERS** Relative to the Louisiana Board of Hearing Aid Dealers

- HB 1229** **CARTER, WILFORD COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS** Provides relative to social media use for minors
- HCR 66** **WYBLE ECONOMIC DEVELOP/DEPT** Requests Louisiana Economic Development to develop and implement a coordinated rural economic development strategy
- SB 102** **PRESSLY MOTORVEHICLES** Provides for rights of private action for certain trade associations. (gov sig)
- SB 165** **ABRAHAM COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS** Provides relative to the Self-Service Storage Facility Act. (8/1/26)
- SB 280** **ABRAHAM CONTRACTORS** Provides relative to the authority of the State Licensing Board for Contractors to issue certain licenses. (8/1/26)
- SB 291** **ABRAHAM ARCHITECTS** Provides relative to the practice of architecture. (8/1/26)
- SB 326** **ABRAHAM CONTRACTORS** Provides relative to the State Licensing Board for Contractors. (8/1/26)
- SB 521** **BOUDREAUX, GERALD BANKS/BANKING** Provides relative to the name of a bank. (gov sig)

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DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL
Chair

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

- HR 170** **BAYHAM TRANSPORTATION** Memorializes Congress to secure federal funding to remove four closed bridges on United States Highway 90 in St. Tammany Parish
- HR 191** **WILDER HIGHWAYS** Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study the need for and safety of mountable median curbs on Range Avenue in Denham Springs, Louisiana
- HR 206** **DICKERSON HIGHWAYS** Directs the Department of Transportation and Development to complete the Louisiana Highway 16 widening project

HR 207 DICKERSON HIGHWAYS Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to conduct a traffic study to evaluate adding turn lanes onto Louisiana Highway 1024

HR 208 DICKERSON HIGHWAYS Urges and requests that the Department of Transportation and Development to construct a roundabout on Louisiana Highway 1019

HCR 53 SCHAMERHORN LOCAL GOVERNMENT Establishes a study committee to examine the issue of oversized vehicle permits and related impacts

HCR 60 MCMAKIN HIGHWAYS/INTERSTATE Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study the benefits of implementing the D.R.I.V.E. Initiative (Department of Transportation and Development's Responsibility for Interstate 12 Vitality and Efficiency) for major improvements to the shoulders and capacity of the Interstate 12 and Interstate 55 Interchange

HCR 68 BAYHAM TRANSPORTATION Memorializes Congress to secure federal funding to remove four closed bridges on United States Highway 90 in St. Tammany Parish

HB 714 PHELPS RAILROADS Requires local railroad companies to remediate or remove blighted or abandoned railroad lines and associated structures

HB 762 BAYHAM MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE Prohibits the Office of Motor Vehicles from referring certain cases to the Office of Debt Recovery

SB 40 WHEAT TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT Provides for approaching emergency or disabled vehicles on or near highways. (8/1/26)

SB 48 MIZELL MOTOR VEHICLES Establishes reciprocity between Louisiana and Ireland for driver's license recognition. (8/1/26)

SB 55 STINE MOTOR VEHICLES Provides for clarification on the proper way to wear a safety belt. (8/1/26)

SB 56 CONNICK LEVEES Provides for the reorganization of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank and the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District. (8/1/26)

SB 69 WHEAT PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS Provides for the submission of nominees to the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission. (8/1/26)

SB 115 FOIL TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT Provides for the Department of Transportation and Development to accept duties of the federal government. (8/1/26)

SB 133 CLOUD MOTOR VEHICLES Provides relative to oversight of commercial vehicle parking. (8/1/26)

SB 151 MIZELL MOTOR VEHICLES Authorizes the office of motor vehicles to flag the license of an individual who is in the Combined DNA Index System. (8/1/26)

SB 170 PRESSLY PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS Provides for requirements for commissioners of the Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission. (8/1/26)

SB 235 WOMACK PUBLIC CONTRACTS Provides relative to payments under contract by public entities. (gov sig)

SB 278 EDMONDS CRIME/PUNISHMENT Prohibits the reinstatement of a driver's license suspended for driving under the influence without the installation of an ignition interlock device. (8/1/26)

SB 330 OWEN, ROBERT TRAFFIC Provides specifications for proper identification of school zones with automated speed enforcement. (8/1/26)

SB 420 HENSGENS ROADS/HIGHWAYS Provides for the Lafayette Metropolitan Expressway Commission. (8/1/26)

SB 438 FESI PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS Authorizes the board of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission (Commission) to increase member per diems. (8/1/26)

SB 449 DUPLESSIS PUBLIC CONTRACTS Provides for the procurement of materials and goods. (8/1/26)

SB 489 EDMONDS MOTOR VEHICLES To authorize third party vendors to conduct a license plate inquiry on motor vehicles to verify insurance liability coverage. (8/1/26)

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RYAN BOURRIAQUE
Chair

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 10:30 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

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

SB 423 FOIL FUNDS/FUNDING Provides relative to the disposition of certain funds in East Baton Rouge Parish. (7/1/26)

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

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TONY BACALA
Chair

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice
Wednesday, May 6, 2026
Committee Room 6
10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HCR 50 CHASSION CORR FACILITIES/JAILS** Requests certain state and governmental entities to report on opioid abatement and treatment programs in correctional facilities, and to clarify guidance regarding available funding for such programs
- HB 219 OWEN, CHARLES CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE** Provides relative to post-conviction relief or parole when a verdict is rendered by a non-unanimous jury
- HB 404 CHASSION CORR FACILITIES/JAILS** Provides for medication-assisted treatment for substance abuse in jails and prisons
- HB 769 BOYD DOMESTIC ABUSE** Provides relative to the removal authority process with respect to domestic offenders
- HB 1065 CARTER, WILFORD PARDON/PAROLE** Provides relative to parole eligibility, consideration, and hearings for persons convicted by a non-unanimous jury
- SB 58 KLEINPETER CRIME/PUNISHMENT** Imposes a mandatory minimum sentence for aggravated flight from a law enforcement officer.
- SB 81 MORRIS, JAY CRIMINAL PROCEDURE** Provides relative to waiver of a trial by jury in a noncapital felony case.
- SB 92 MIZELL CRIMINAL RECORDS** Requires district attorneys to submit sexual assault collection kits to the statewide tracking system.
- SB 97 MORRIS, JAY CRIMINAL PROCEDURE** Constitutional amendment to require the prosecutor's consent for a defendant to waive his right to a trial by jury.

- SB 156 KLEINPETER CRIME/PUNISHMENT** Increases the maximum period of imprisonment for negligent homicide.
- SB 181 FOIL CHARITABLE GAMING** Provides an exemption for nonprofit healthcare organizations to hold and operate a license for conducting certain raffles.
- SB 207 MIGUEZ CRIMINAL PROCEDURE** Provides 10-year time limitation on prosecution of certain crimes committed by elected officials and public employees.
- SB 396 CLOUD JUVENILE JUSTICE** Provides that children in custody of the office of juvenile justice may attend review hearings via secure video conference.
- SB 410 MORRIS, JAY CRIME/PUNISHMENT** Provides enhanced penalties for accessories after the fact to sex offenses.

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DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development
Thursday, May 7, 2026
Committee Room 3
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HR 188 BUTLER HUNTING** Memorializes Congress to oppose any provision in the federal Farm Bill that may negatively impact the use of hunting dogs
- HR 205 KERNER SEAFOOD** Urges and requests 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
- HCR 82 BUTLER CONGRESS** Urges and requests the United States Congress, the United States Department of Labor, and the United States Department of Homeland Security to authorize 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

OTHER BUSINESS:

Presentation by Southern University Ag Center

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RHONDA GAYE BUTLER
Chair

Committee on Education
Wednesday, May 6, 2026
Committee Room 1
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HR 175 LARVADAIN TOPS** Requests that the Board of Regents, in consultation with Louisiana Works, study potential changes to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) with respect to the TOPS-Tech award
- HCR 81 FREIBERG SCHOOLS/ENROLLMENT** Requests that the state Department of Education conduct a study of options for public school systems facing declining enrollment
- HB 1046 LANDRY, TERRY JR BOARDS/COMMISSIONS** Provides relative to the membership of the Louisiana Commission on Civic Education
- SB 105 CATHEY TOPS** Provides relative to TOPS eligibility. (8/1/26)
- 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 304 EDMONDS COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES** Provides for accreditation for public colleges and universities. (gov sig)
- SB 374 CATHEY SPECIAL DISTRICTS** Provides for uniform procedure for the creation of college economic development districts for any college or university in any municipality or parish. (gov sig)

SB 522 EDMONDS SCHOOLS Provides for approval for charter schools that specialize in vocational and technical education to meet workforce demands for high demand and high wage jobs. (8/1/26)

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Laurie Schlegel
Chair

Committee on Health and Welfare
Wednesday, May 6, 2026
Committee Room 5
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 775 CHENEVERT HEALTH/CHILDREN** Provides relative to minor's consent for medical procedures and treatments
- HB 783 COATES HEALTH/LDH** Provides relative to the regulation of food and food safety
- HB 895 BOYD HEALTH/MEDICAL TREATMENT** Provides relative to the treatment of sexual assault survivors by hospitals and healthcare providers
- HB 1155 CARTER, ROBBY HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS** Provides for the use of nitrous oxide by physicians during medical procedures
- HB 1224 MCMAKIN CHILDREN** Provides with respect to children in need of care
- HCR 27 SPELL, ANNIE EDUCATION/SPECIAL** Requests the Louisiana Department of Health and the state Department of Education to analyze the adequacy of autism support services in the state
- HCR 28 MILLER, D. NURSES** Creates the Task Force on School Nurse Orientation
- HCR 67 BUTLER HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES** Requests the Louisiana Department of Health to study and report on gaps in acute healthcare access for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities
- HCR 71 CHASSION DRUGS/CONTROLLED** Requests the Louisiana Dept. of Health to review the implementation of existing law and guidance regarding

pregnancy-related emergency medications in hospital and acute care settings

SB 45 WHEAT HEALTH SERVICES Provides relative to hospice care. (gov sig)

SB 109 JENKINS HEALTH SERVICES Provides for the membership of the Louisiana Emergency Medical Services Commission. (8/1/26)

SB 216 WHEAT DEATH/MORTALITY Provides relative to medical pronouncement of death. (8/1/26)

SB 427 PRESSLY DONATIONS Provides for procedures and methods to execute gifts under the Anatomical Gift Act. (1/1/27)

SCR 20 WHEAT MEDICAID Memorialize Congress and urges the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to implement certain eligibility redeterminations.

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DUSTIN MILLER
Chair

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs
Wednesday, May 6, 2026
Committee Room 2
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HR 9 OWEN, CHARLES INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS Requests the government of the United Kingdom to continue its commitment to the foundational principles of individual liberties as enshrined in the Magna Carta

HB 709 WRIGHT ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE Provides relative to the promulgation of rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act

HB 1011 FREIBERG JURY DUTY Permits jurors to donate their per diem compensation to the formal program of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

HB 1057 WALTERS VOTERS/VOTING Provides for an application to vote absentee by mail made by a member of the United States Service

HB 1186 LANDRY, JACOB BUILDING CODES Provides relative to the Uniform Construction Code and inspector licensing

HB 1245 WILEY LAW ENFORCEMENT Provides relative to disclosure of certain law enforcement records

HB 1247 SPELL, ANNIE CRIME/SEX OFFENSES Creates a statewide Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Coordinator

SB 49 SEABAUGH ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT Removes the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education from the list of party primary elections. (8/1/26)

SB 425 MORRIS, JAY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES Provides for removal by suit of certain elected officials. (8/1/26)

SB 435 MYERS CHILDREN Establishes the Commission on Fatherhood Engagement. (8/1/26)

SB 479 MORRIS, JAY JUDGES Provides for legislative address to the governor for the removal of certain judges for malfeasance, gross misconduct, or incompetence committed while in office. (See Act)

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GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV
Chair

Committee on Insurance
Wednesday, May 6, 2026
Committee Room 3
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HR 196 OWEN, CHARLES INSURANCE/PROPERTY Establishes a special study committee to assess the impact of fallen trees on residential properties and property values and to make recommendations

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

HB 625 JORDAN INSURANCE Requires peer-to-peer car sharing programs to maintain physical damage

coverage for shared vehicles during the car sharing period

SB 100 JENKINS AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE Provides for proof of insurance of transportation network companies involved in an accident. (8/1/26)

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MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT
Chair

Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations
Thursday, May 7, 2026
Committee Room 5
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 282 MARCELLE EMPLOYMENT Provides relative to employment discrimination based on criminal history records

HB 460 LANDRY, MANDIE EMPLOYMENT/DISCRIMINATN Provides relative to employment discrimination against certain employees being treated with medical marijuana

HB 561 HILFERTY HEALTH/ANATOMICAL GIFTS Provides relative to unpaid leave for living organ donations

HB 585 CHASSION LABOR Enacts the Discount Retailer Workforce Safety and Retention Act

HB 1047 MENA WORKERS COMPENSATION Provides relative to requests for authorizations for prescription medications

SB 322 DUPLESSIS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT Provides relative to apprentices. (8/1/26)

SB 409 MYERS EMPLOYMENT Provides protections for employees who become living organ donors. (8/1/26)

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RAYMOND J. CREWS
Chair

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment
Wednesday, May 6, 2026
Committee Room 4
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HCR 59 OWEN, CHARLES ENERGY Urges and requests the state, its agencies, and the legislature to repudiate the Louisiana Climate Action Plan of 2022

HB 662 GEYMANN WILDLIFE & FISHERIES Provides with respect to seizure of sick, injured, or orphaned wildlife legally possessed

HB 890 COATES COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE Imposes additional requirements for certain coastal use permits on Lake Maurepas and Lake Pontchartrain

HB 1169 KERNER PROPERTY Requires the return of property or property rights acquired by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority for the Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion

SCR 24 WOMACK WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT Amends rules relative to chronic wasting disease.

SB 71 BOUDREAUX, GERALD PUBLIC LANDS Provides for the transfer of certain property in Lafayette Parish. (gov sig)

SB 203 LAMBERT FISH/FISHING Provides for possession of catch during multiday trip. (8/1/26)

SB 204 LAMBERT FISH/FISHING Provides for issuance of certain commercial fishing gear licenses. (8/1/26)

SB 205 HENSGENS BOATS/BOATING Provides for boat registrations. (8/1/26)

SB 213 HENSGENS BOATS/BOATING Provides for titles of certain vessels and outboard motors. (8/1/26)

SB 214 HENSGENS WATER MANAGEMENT Provides for emergency preparedness. (8/1/26)

SB 257 MYERS FISH/FISHING Removes the requirement that certain tags have the social security number of the tag holder. (8/1/26)

SB 274 EDMONDS ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY Provides for lead hazard risk assessments for certain

child care facilities and prekindergarten programs.
(8/1/26)

SB 379 HENSGENS NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT
Provides for the Department of Conservation and
Energy. (8/1/26)

SB 429 LAMBERT BOATS/BOATING Provides for
registration of certain boats. (8/1/26)

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